

Thomas S. Scoggins Memorial Scholarship



Application Information

Eligibility: Interact Club member
Fairhope High School senior
Demonstrated academic success and community service
Merit and financial need considered, independently and together

Program: 4-year college, 2-year college, or technical school

Amount: \$10,000 maximum (\$2,500 maximum renewable for up to four years)

Due Date: March 2, 2018

The Thomas S. Scoggins Memorial Scholarship is funded through the efforts of the Rotary Club of Fairhope. It is named in honor of Tom Scoggins, who was an active Rotarian for over 50 years, from 1950 until his death in 2007. He served Rotary in a multitude of ways, including as president of the Rotary Club of Washington, D.C. (1975–76), governor of Rotary District 7620 (1977–78), and member of the Rotary Club of Fairhope (1992–2007), where he served for many years as Membership Chairman and mentor to many in this community.

Required from Applicant

1. Completion of Application.
2. A one-page description of your personal goals, educational goals, and how you think you can help others through "Service Above Self," the motto of Rotary International.
3. A copy of your high school transcript, including the fall of your senior year.
4. Two letters of recommendation from teachers or employers not related to you.
5. A copy of your FAFSA printout OR the attached Family Financial Profile.

All applications are due March 2, 2018. Please return to Mrs. Wainwright. Please do not staple application materials, but paper-clip them or place them in a 9" × 12" envelope.

Terms and Conditions

1. Applications will be reviewed by a committee, and applicants may be asked for a personal interview by the committee.
2. Scholarship recipient will be required to submit monthly updates in writing via email to Fairhope Rotary.
3. Scholarship recipient and parent(s)/guardian(s) will be invited to the annual installation dinner in June.
4. Scholarship recipient will be asked to consider joining a local Rotaract Club.
5. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college or Committee-approved payee.
6. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend full time and maintain a GPA of 3.0 and submit a transcript of college coursework and grades in June of each year to confirm continued eligibility for the scholarship. Special circumstances may be considered.

Please direct questions to Chad Clark, President, Rotary Club of Fairhope. He can be reached at chad.clark@hancockbank.com.

Application

On a separate sheet of paper, please list:

- A. Name, address, phone number, email address
- B. Age
- C. GPA and ACT/SAT score
- D. Desired degree, major, and career
- E. Names of parent(s)/guardian(s)
- F. Parent/guardian email address(es) and phone number(s)
- G. Siblings and ages, noting if and where any are currently in college
- H. School you will most likely attend
- I. Other colleges you are considering or have applied to
- J. Other scholarships you have applied for, with amounts you have received or anticipate receiving
- K. School activities
- L. Community service activities
- M. Awards or honors received
- N. Leadership positions held
- O. Employment history
- P. Economic or financial conditions or special circumstances you would like the Committee to consider

Please include your name at the top right of each additional page.

Applicant and Parent/Guardian Certification

Each of us hereby certifies that the information contained in this application is true and correct. We hereby authorize the Rotary Club of Fairhope Scholarship Committee to contact any of the individuals or institutions referred to in this application to verify information provided, and to make such other investigation of this application as the Committee deems appropriate. We authorize the Rotary Club of Fairhope to use and disclose any information provided on or with this application for any purpose related to verification of eligibility or continued eligibility for, or the selection and award of, Thomas S. Scoggins Scholarships. We also authorize any academic institution that the applicant has attended or attends in the future to provide to the Rotary Club of Fairhope Scholarship Committee any information about grades and extracurricular activities that the Committee may request in connection with this application or in connection with verification of continued eligibility for the scholarship. We authorize the Rotary Club of Fairhope to announce and publicize the award of this scholarship. We understand that scholarship recipients are selected or deemed eligible for continuation by the Rotary Club of Fairhope Scholarship Committee at its sole discretion, and that the misrepresentation or falsification of any information contained in this application package or further submissions will disqualify me/the applicant from further consideration by or receipt of funds from the Rotary Club of Fairhope.

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| Applicant's Signature: | | Date: | |
| Applicant's Name (PRINT): | | | |

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| Parent or Guardian's Signature: | | Date: | |
| Parent or Guardian's Name (PRINT): | | | |

The Rotary Club of Fairhope reserves the right to request any additional information or documentation needed to verify eligibility or other application information.

The Rotary Club of Fairhope does not disclose financial information to persons other than the Scholarship Committee or, as may become necessary in the Committee's discretion, to the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Fairhope.

Family Financial Profile for Scholarships

(To be completed by the parent or guardian)

Applicant's Full Legal Name: _____

Any other names you go by including nick names: _____

Name of Father or Male Guardian: _____

Highest education completed: _____

Name of Mother or Female Guardian: _____

Highest education completed: _____

Sisters/Brothers Names: _____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

Is the family home: Owned _____ or Rented _____ Monthly Payment: \$ _____

Father's/Guardian's Employer: _____

Address: _____

Job title or duties: _____ *Monthly equivalent \$ _____

Mother's/Guardian's Employer: _____

Address: _____

Job title or duties: _____ *Monthly equivalent \$ _____

Applicant's Employer: _____

Address: _____

Job title or duties: _____ *Monthly equivalent \$ _____

*Actual Monthly equivalent to include commissions or other income spread out over various reporting periods

List any other source of income from:

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| 1 | Child Support | Yes or No | \$ | Mo. or Yr. |
| 2 | Disability Income | Yes or No | \$ | Mo. or Yr. |
| 3 | Social Security or SSI | Yes or No | \$ | Mo. or Yr. |
| 4 | Aid to Dependent Children & Families | Yes or No | \$ | Mo. or Yr. |
| 5 | Structured Settlements | Yes or No | \$ | Mo. or Yr. |
| 6 | College Savings | Yes or No | \$ | |
| 7 | Any other income sources | Yes or No | \$ | Mo. or Yr. |

Please mark the appropriate range below for Total Combined Family Income from Adjusted Gross Income Line on Federal Income Tax Return. For verification, Finalist and Parents/Guardians may be required to furnish a current copy of tax return upon notification of finalist status.

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| Less than \$10,000 | | \$90,000–99,999 | |
| \$10,000–19,999 | | \$100,000–109,999 | |
| \$20,000–29,999 | | \$110,000–119,999 | |
| \$30,000–39,999 | | \$120,000–129,999 | |
| \$40,000–49,999 | | \$130,000–139,999 | |
| \$50,000–59,999 | | \$140,000–149,999 | |
| \$60,000–69,999 | | \$150,000–159,999 | |
| \$70,000–79,999 | | \$160,000 and above | |
| \$80,000–89,999 | | | |

I hereby attest that all of the information in the application and financial profile is true and correct.

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| Parent or Guardian's Signature: | | Date: | |
| Parent or Guardian's Name (PRINT): | | | |