

# Thomas S. Scoggins Memorial Scholarship



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## *Application Information*

**Eligibility:** Fairhope High School senior  
Demonstrated academic success and community service  
Merit and financial need considered, independently and together  
Preference is given to Interact Club members

**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:** April 18, 2025

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.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***Required from Applicant***

Checklist:

- .. Completion of Application.
- .. A copy of your high school transcript, including the fall of your senior year.
- .. Two letters of recommendation from teachers or employers not related to you.
- .. A copy of the attached Family Financial Profile (we do not require or accept the FAFSA).
- .. 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.

All applications are due by April 18. Please return to Ms. Lathem. Please do not staple application materials, but paper-clip them or place them in a 9" x 12" envelope.

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## ***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 Anil Vira, President, Rotary Club of Fairhope, at [anilkvira@yahoo.com](mailto:anilkvira@yahoo.com), or Chad Clark, Youth Service chairman, at [chadclark@cbenterprise.net](mailto:chadclark@cbenterprise.net).

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***Application***

### *About You*

Full legal name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

### *About Your Family*

Name of father or male guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of mother or female guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings in college \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

### *Academic Information*

Type of diploma you will receive (General, Academic, IB, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Best ACT score \_\_\_\_\_ Best SAT score \_\_\_\_\_

### *Your Extracurricular Activities*

List the school clubs and organizations you belong to or have belonged to (with years):

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

List your outside-school and community activities

Tell us about volunteer community service you have performed

Tell us about the paid jobs you have had

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Recognition You Have Received*

List the leadership positions you have held (in or out of school)

Tell us about any awards or honors you have received (in or out of school)

### *Your Plans*

What are your intended major, degree, and career?

What school will you most likely attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Other colleges you are considering or have applied to:

List any other scholarships you have applied for, with the amounts you have received or anticipate receiving:

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

*Other*

Please describe any economic or financial conditions or special circumstances you would like the Committee to consider.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### *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 nicknames: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

|   |                                      |           |    |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|----|------------|
| 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): |  |       |  |