



Grove Rotary Foundation College Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name (Type or Print): _____

The Grove Oklahoma Rotary Club, through its Foundation, will award two (2) Four-Year Merit-Based College scholarships to graduating students of Grove High School. Each scholarship is valued at \$4,000, payable in four (4) annual installments of \$1,000 per year over four (4) academic years.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) United States Citizenship
- 2) Minimum Standard GPA - 3.5
- 3) Minimum Standardized Test Score - ACT 22 or SAT 1530
- 4) Submission of applicant's current, certified high school transcript
- 5) Submission of applicant's completed and signed Grove Rotary Application and Supplemental Information Forms to the GHS Guidance Counselors' Office
- 6) Final submission date - **Monday, March 12, 2012.**

Merit Selection Criteria in order of priority:

1. Academic Achievement - GPA, Class Load, ACT or SAT Score, Academic Honors
2. Non-Academic Achievement - School-Based Extracurricular Activities, Community-Based Service Activities and/or Work/Employment Activities
3. Rotary Scholarship Essay – Content, presentation and general writing skills
4. Financial Need (i.e. financial resources available from all sources) **MAY** be a factor in the award of the first Four-Year (\$4,000) Scholarship. Among the finalists, Financial Need and Non-Academic Achievement **WILL** be weighted 50% each in the determination of the second Four-Year (\$4,000) Scholarship award.

Applicants will be judged solely on the information provided in their Application, the Supplementary Information and Transcript. Additional attachments will **NOT** be evaluated. After initial evaluation of applications, finalists will be selected for interview. The Interview is an important part of the final selection process. Application completeness and neatness may become discriminators in the selection of interview candidates and finalists.

The scholarships will be awarded at one of Rotary's regular weekly Wednesday lunch meetings in late April and will be announced at the Grove High School Senior Awards Night in May.

The Grove Rotary Club wishes you the best of success in this scholarship application process and in the pursuit of your higher education.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATIONS, AUTHORIZATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

In submitting this Application, I certify, authorize and/or agree to the following:

1. I certify that all of the information on this Application Form and the attached Supplemental Information Form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand the submission of non-factual information will disqualify me from consideration for a Grove Rotary Foundation Scholarship.
2. I authorize members of the Grove Rotary Foundation Education Committee to verify statements contained within my Application and Supplemental Information and I release these Members from any and all liability resulting from any such investigations.
3. I authorize my Grove High School Guidance Counselor and Principal to provide information about my academic records and transcript to the Grove Rotary Foundation Education Committee and I release my Guidance Counselor and Principal from any and all liability resulting from any such actions.
4. I agree to use my Rotary Scholarship proceeds to pay for tuition, books, required fees and equipment, room and board and/or other directly relatable education expenses.
5. I agree to carry a full course load of studies every college semester, as defined by my academic institution (usually a minimum of 12 undergraduate credit hours) and to maintain normal progress toward college graduation to be eligible to receive follow-on annual scholarship installment payments, unless I have an approved Grove Rotary "Hardship Exemption".
6. I agree to submit a written request to the Grove Rotary Foundation Education Committee for the next scholarship installment payment due prior to the start of each new academic year and to include written proof of my "good academic standing" (current transcript) and next semester course load (approved class registration form).

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Name (Print): _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature (Print): _____

Grove Rotary Foundation Scholarship Supplementary Information

PERSONAL DATA

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Living with: Father _____ Mother _____ Both _____ Other _____

(PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION ON THE NEXT TWO LINES ONLY IF YOU CHECKED "OTHER")

Legal Guardian's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Relationship to Guardian: _____ Guardian's Occupation: _____

College or University you plan to attend:

First Choice: _____
Name City State

Second Choice: _____
Name City State

Major Field of study you plan to pursue: _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Cumulative Grade Point Average, ACT and/or SAT Score(s) (through fall semester, senior year)

Standard GPA: _____ Weighted GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

LIST ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS & ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

(List Class Years, i.e. 1-Fr, 2-So, 3-Jr, 4-Sr. Do not mix school activities with academic honors.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

LIST OSSM AND COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES TAKEN AWAY FROM GHS
(I.E. NTC, COLLEGE, OKLAHOMA CITY, ETC.)

COURSE NAME **YEAR-SEMESTER TAKEN**
(i.e. Fr-1 or 2, So-1 or 2, Jr-1 or 2, Sr-1 or 2)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

NON-ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS & SCHOOL-BASED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

LIST SCHOOL-BASED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND YEAR(S) PARTICIPATED
(i.e. 1-Fr, 2-So, 3-Jr, 4-Sr.)

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| 1. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

LIST COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE AND YEAR(S) PARTICIPATED
(i.e. 1-Fr, 2-So, 3-Jr, 4-Sr. Also indicate average number of hours each school year)

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|---|---|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| Activity Year(s) Ave. Hrs/Yr | Activity Year(s) Ave. Hrs/Yr |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| Activity Year(s) Ave. Hrs/Yr | Activity Year(s) Ave. Hrs/Yr |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| Activity Year(s) Ave. Hrs/Yr | Activity Year(s) Ave. Hrs/Yr |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| Activity Year(s) Ave. Hrs/Yr | Activity Year(s) Ave. Hrs/Yr |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |
| Activity Year(s) Ave. Hrs/Yr | Activity Year(s) Ave. Hrs/Yr |

WORK/EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITY (If Applicable)

LIST WORK/EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITY AND YEAR(S) OF PARTICIPATION

(i.e. 1-Fr, 2-So, 3-Jr, 4-Sr. Also indicate average number of hours worked per week)

1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Job	Year(s)	Employer	Ave. Hrs/Wk
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Job	Year(s)	Employer	Ave. Hrs/Wk
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Job	Year(s)	Employer	Ave. Hrs/Wk
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Job	Year(s)	Employer	Ave. Hrs/Wk

RELEVANT FINANCIAL DATA

PLACE AN "X" IN THE BOX THAT MOST CLOSELY INDICATES THE COMBINED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF YOUR CUSTODIAL PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S), AS SHOWN ON THEIR MOST RECENTLY FILED FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN.

- \$ 0 - 25,000
 \$ 25,001 - 50,000
 \$ 50,001 - 75,000
 \$ 75,001 - 100,000
 \$ 100,001 - 150,000
 Over \$ 150,000

How many dependent children will live in your custodial parent's (s') or guardian's (s') home during the next school year and what are their ages? _____

Please list your immediate family members who will be attending college during the next academic year and their class level (i.e. Fr., So., Jr., Sr., Masters, PhD). (Please include yourself.)

Do you own a car? No Yes (year, make and model): _____

LIST YOUR PLANNED SOURCE(S) OF COLLEGE EDUCATION FUNDS BY PERCENTAGE (Total 100%)

Parental or Family Assistance _____ Work _____ Loans _____
 Scholarships _____ Grants _____ Other _____

Do you qualify for an Oklahoma's Promise Scholarship (formerly OHLAP)? Yes No

(Note: This scholarship pays tuition at Oklahoma colleges and universities for up to five (5) years and qualifies the recipient for a Pell Grant.)

What is the estimated first year cost of your college tuition, room, board, books, equipment and fees? _____

