

**Guidelines for Rotary of Paulding County Scholarship**

1. The amount to be awarded will be a $3,000.00 Scholarship to a graduating Senior at any of the Paulding County high schools. This program seeks to encourage excellence and achievement in both academics and participation in community, Civic and club organizations. The criteria for selection are as follows:

 - Must be graduating from a Paulding County School District high school.

 - Must be seeking a Batchler degree from a Georgia Institution.

 - Must achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

 The following requirements will also be considered in the decision process of making the award:

 - SAT/ACT scores will be part of the ranking process.

 - Community, Civic and Church service will be part of the ranking process.

 - Membership in any clubs/organizations (and any offices held) will be part of the

 ranking process.

 - Applicant’s financial need for scholarship will be part of the ranking process.

 - Applicant’s career goals will be part of the ranking process.

1. It is the responsibility of the applicant/recipient to furnish any needed information (acceptance letters and/or proof of enrollment) required for disbursements of scholarship funds. **All applications must be returned to your guidance counselor no later than March 31st, 2024**
2. The Recipients shall be notified and awarded the Scholarships in May 2024. Special recognition and photos should be presented at the last regular school board meeting.

I have read the above rules and regulations governing the acceptance of the scholarship.

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*Recipient’s Signature Date*

Rotary of Paulding County Scholarship

1. Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Where do you plan to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your intended college major? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. When do you plan to begin college? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Highest SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Attach 3 completed Reference Forms (see below) as references for the Foundation Scholarship. These references are to be from the Community.
8. Please list the high school you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Please attach a letter of recommendation from a School Staff member along with their summer contact information.
10. Please attach a copy of your High School Transcripts.
11. List any clubs or organizations to which you belong. Give any office that you may have held.
12. List any awards or honors you may have won.

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1. List any community or church organizations to which you belong. Give evidence of your level of responsibility.

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16. Father’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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17. Mother’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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18. Names, ages, and schools of brothers and sisters still living at home.

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19. Attach an essay (four to five paragraphs) explaining your goals and your reasons to further your

education.

20. Have you received other scholarships? If so please list.

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21. Have you applied for other scholarships? Please list them.

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22. Why are you applying for the local scholarship?

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23. Suppose there is only one scholarship that is available. You and one other equally qualified candidate

are the finalists being considered. Why should you be the student chosen to receive the scholarship?

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**Deadline for returning all forms:** **March 31st, 2024**

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