

Rotary Club of Pascagoula

*“He Profits Most Who Serves Best”*



P.O. BOX 721  
PASCAGOULA, MS 39568

**CRITERIA**

The goal of the Rotary Club of Pascagoula’s scholarship program is to help qualified, deserving high school seniors continue their education by granting scholarships based on a reasonable balance of merit and need. All high school seniors who reside in Pascagoula or who are enrolled in Pascagoula High School or Resurrection Catholic High School shall be eligible, with preference given to those who reside in Pascagoula. No reference shall be made on the application or in other communications that an applicant is related or known to a member of the Rotary Club of Pascagoula. The Scholarship Selection Committee shall consider the following information for each applicant: financial need, high school grade point average, a 3.0 or higher, ACT score(s), activities and accomplishments, and the value to the individual and community of selected programs of study. Failure to submit a complete application, including items 1-4 on the second page of this application, may result in your application being excluded from consideration.

Applications and attachments should be submitted to the **Financial Aid Office, MGCCC-JC, P. O. Box 100, Gautier, Mississippi 39553** by **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020**.

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SSN
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STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	DATE OF BIRTH	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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EMAIL ADDRESS	CELL PHONE NUMBER
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HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING	CITY	STATE
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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE? \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ ACT COMPOSITE SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT COLLEGE(S) DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN WILL YOU ENROLL? \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT WILL YOUR MAJOR BE? \_\_\_\_\_

IF CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE COURSES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL,  
WHAT COLLEGE ARE YOU ENROLLED? \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPLICATION:

1. PERSONAL STATEMENT: PREPARE A BRIEF BUT DETAILED STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR EDUCATIONAL PLANS. EXPLAIN HOW THE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP WILL FURTHER YOUR PLANS AND HOW YOUR PLAN FOR USING YOUR EDUCATION WILL IMPACT THIS COMMUNITY AND THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. LIMIT THE STATEMENT TO NO MORE THAN TWO DOUBLE-SPACED TYPEWRITTEN PAGES. AT THE END OF YOUR STATEMENT, LIST ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR OR BEEN AWARDED.
2. TRANSCRIPTS: INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE COURSES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL, INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS. IF YOUR ACT SCORES ARE NOT ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT, INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR SCORES.
3. FINANCIAL INFORMATION: INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR FEDERAL STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR). YOU WILL RECEIVE A STUDENT AID REPORT APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS AFTER YOU MAIL A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) TO THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SAR, INCLUDE COPIES OF YOU AND YOUR PARENTS' FEDERAL TAX RETURN. IF YOU DO NOT FILE A TAX RETURN, INCLUDE A STATEMENT DESCRIBING YOUR FINANCIAL RESOURCES.
4. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: INCLUDE A BRIEF LETTER FROM SOMEONE WHO KNOWS YOU AND WILL SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP. THIS PERSON COULD BE A TEACHER, COUNSELOR, PRINCIPAL, MINISTER, SCOUT LEADER, EMPLOYER, ETC.

ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION AND ITS ATTACHMENTS IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE