

NACOGDOCHES ROTARY CLUB



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ROTARY CLUB TO AWARD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches is offering \$15,000.00 in college scholarships to graduating seniors of the Nacogdoches, Central heights, Chireno, Cushing, Douglass, Garrison, Martinsville, Woden and Regents Academy High Schools' Class of 2021. The individual scholarships will be \$500.00, \$1,000.00, \$1,250.00, \$1,750.00, or \$2,500.00. The scholarship will go towards student tuition, fees, and campus expenses.

Applications are available through the Counselor's office at each school. The application **MUST** include the following to be submitted at the same time with no exceptions:

1. a one-page letter of introduction including what college you will attend
your area of study
2. a resume highlighting the student's academic achievements (GPA, class rank, SAT/ACT scores), extracurricular activities, and community involvement
3. a five-hundred (500) word essay on the topic: "What Service Above Self Means to Me."
4. Application Form

Final applicants will be required to attend a ten to twenty-minute interview with the scholarship committee. Interviews will be in person unless COVID-19 protocols dictate for a Virtual interview.

Scholarship finalists will be recognized guests at a May Rotary Club of Nacogdoches meeting.

Scholarship recipients will also be recognized on their respective campuses in May 2021. No money will be awarded to the recipient but will be sent to each person's college and/or university.

Deadline for scholarship application is March 31, 2021. For more information, contact your high school counselor's office.

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Scholarship Application: 2021 Graduating Seniors

Full Name

_____, TX _____
Street Address City Zip Code

(____) ____ - ____
Phone Number

Email Address

Name of High School

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- **One page letter of introduction including what college you will attend and what will be your area of study.**
- **Resume highlighting academic achievements (include GPA, class rank, SAT/ACT scores, extracurricular activities and community involvement).**
- **500 word essay entitled "What 'Service Above Self' means to me."**

The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches Scholarship Committee will review all applications and then will contact those students selected for in person interviews. If you are selected for an in person interview, it will be conducted by the committee on a Saturday in mid-April to be determined. You will be notified of the specific time and location for your interview in advance of that date.

This application must be **received by March 31, 2021.**

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