

The Lexington Rotary Club

Scholars Program

APPLICATION

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HOW TO APPLY FOR THE LEXINGTON ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES

The Lexington Rotary Club Scholarship is a four-year college scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 (\$1,250 per year) given to a senior from a high school in Fayette County

1. Complete and mail the application to: *Bernard F. Lovely, Jr., Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love, PLLC, 333 West Vine Street, Suite 1700, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. **Deadline is March 21, 2008.***
2. To complete the application, please fill in the following:
 - **Nomination Form**, signed by the candidate.
 - **School Endorsement Form**, to be signed by a school counselor, teacher, or other school official.
 - **Scholastic Record**, including both GPA and weighted GPA, signed by a school official.
 - **Extracurricular Activities**, to include up to eight activities listed in the order of their importance to you, including both paid and volunteer employment.
 - **Academic or Extracurricular Awards and Honors.**
 - **Personal Essay.** Please write an essay to help the selection committee learn more about you, your experiences, values, interests, and goals. Please include comments on why the scholarship funds are needed and the ways in which the scholarship will assist you in achieving some aspect of your goals. (Please use one side of the essay form only; 250 to 500 words.)
 - **Great Teacher Essay.** Please write an essay about one of your elementary, middle or high school teachers who you feel is a great teacher. Please describe why you feel he or she is a great teacher and how he or she influenced you. (Please use one side of the essay form only; 250 to 500 words.)
3. Students selected to receive the Lexington Rotary Club Scholarship may apply the scholarship toward tuition at any accredited college or university. Scholarship funds are paid by the Lexington Rotary Club directly to the college/university. To receive the full four-year scholarship of \$5,000, Lexington Rotary Club Scholars must maintain an academic standing of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 criteria), to be reported by the college/university directly to the Lexington Rotary Club at the close of each academic year.
4. Public and independent schools in Fayette County may submit one application for every part of 100 students in the senior class. Only completed official application forms will be accepted. A Rotary selections committee will screen applicants. One student will be named as the Lexington Rotary Club Scholar for that year. One student will also be named as the alternate. Applications will be reviewed without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability. Presentation of the Lexington Rotary Club Scholarship will be made on Rotary Scholarship Day in April. (Neither children nor grandchildren of members of the selection committee are eligible.)
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THE LEXINGTON ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

NOMINATION FORM

Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Telephone Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Name of School _____

Name of Principal or Head of School _____

Name of School Guidance Counselor _____

School Mailing Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

School Telephone Number _____

Parents or Guardian _____

Father's / Guardian's Full Name _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number _____

Mother's / Guardian's Full Name _____

Address (if other than above) _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Applicant _____

SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT FORM

To a school counselor/official/teacher: Please provide an assessment of the candidate's accomplishments in high school, considering both academic accomplishment and potential for scholarly growth in college. The Lexington Rotary Club Scholarship Committee is charged with identifying potential recipients of one four-year scholarship of \$1,250 per year to a college/university of the student's choice. The criteria against which Lexington Rotary Club Scholars will be measured are: (1) excellence in scholarship, leadership, and citizenship; (2) financial need; (3) potential for academic success in college for four years, as measured by at least a 3.0 each year. (Please use only one side of this sheet.) (You are not required to evaluate or comment on financial need.)

Signature of Official/Teacher/Counselor

Title

Telephone

Name of Applicant _____

SCHOLASTIC RECORD

This information is to be furnished by the school. It is confidential and will not be returned to or shared with the applicant. Please fill in this form and attach a certified transcript for grades 9-12. Please include a list of the courses taken in the first semester of the senior year and a list of the courses in progress.

Rank in class _____ in class of _____ based on _____ consecutive semesters, beginning in _____ grade.

GPA as: weighted _____; unweighted _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Aptitude Test Scores:

SAT

Date Taken	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ACT

Date Taken	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Writing – (optional): _____

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test Selection Index _____ Date Taken _____

CEEB Advanced Placement Examination Scores:

Date Taken	Test	Score
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name of School Official

Title

Telephone

Signature

Date

Name of Applicant _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list, in order of their importance to you, the activities outside the classroom that have been most significant to you and briefly indicate why the activity has been meaningful. (Please limit your list to eight activities, using one side of this sheet only. Include work and volunteer experience.)

1. Activity and Years Participated: _____
Offices or Positions Held: _____
Brief Comments: _____

2. Activity and Years Participated: _____
Offices or Positions Held: _____
Brief Comments: _____

3. Activity and Years Participated: _____
Offices or Positions Held: _____
Brief Comments: _____

4. Activity and Years Participated: _____
Offices or Positions Held: _____
Brief Comments: _____

5. Activity and Years Participated: _____
Offices or Positions Held: _____
Brief Comments: _____

6. Activity and Years Participated: _____
Offices or Positions Held: _____
Brief Comments: _____

7. Activity and Years Participated: _____
Offices or Positions Held: _____
Brief Comments: _____

8. Activity and Years Participated: _____
Offices or Positions Held: _____
Brief Comments: _____

Name of Applicant _____

ACADEMIC OR EXTRACURRICULAR AWARDS/HONORS

Please list any significant awards or honors you have received either for academic or extracurricular achievements. (Please use this side of the sheet only.)

Name of Applicant _____

PERSONAL ESSAY

Please write a personal essay of 250-500 words to help us learn more about you, your experiences, values, interests, and goals. Please include comments about why the scholarship funds are needed and the ways in which the scholarship will assist you in achieving some aspect of your goals. (Please use this side of the sheet only.)

Student's Signature

Name of Applicant _____

GREAT TEACHER ESSAY

Please write an essay of 250-500 words about one of your elementary, middle or high school teachers who you feel is a great teacher. Please describe why you feel he or she is a great teacher and how he or she influenced you. (Please use this side of the sheet only.)

Student's Signature