



February 25, 2010

Dear Students,

Thank you for your interest in the Summerville-Trion Rotary Scholarship Program. We are proud to say that this program has been in our community for nearly 30 years, helping students build a brighter future for themselves, their families, and their community. This year you can be a part of it.

We have possibly 24 scholarships to award, each totaling \$1,000. These awards will be based on a student's performance with consideration to five aspects of the career: ACT or SAT composite scores, cumulative GPA, financial need, extracurricular activities and office, and work activities. Upon evaluation by the scholarship committee, we will select no more than 30 applicants to interview for these awards. Those chosen for an interview will be notified of their selection, and the time and place of the interview.

We must stress to the students that the application must be filled out in its entirety, meaning any information left blank will result in the disqualification of the student from the program. Please keep this in mind when you turn in your applications to your guidance counselors by **Thursday, March 25th**. The applications will be considered and interviews will be announced within two to three weeks.

Please, do not hesitate to contact the guidance counselor or any Rotarian if you have any questions regarding the application process. Best of luck as you begin the application process, and we look forward to hearing about your educational goals and plans for the future.

Sincerely,

The Scholarship Committee of
The Summerville-Trion Rotary Club



Summerville-Trion Rotary Club 2010 Scholarship Application



Please fill out this application in its entirety. Any information left blank will result in the application being classified as "incomplete" and the student will be ineligible for an award. There will possibly be 24 \$1,000 Scholarships awarded to students from both Trion and Chattooga High Schools; therefore, we ask that you be thorough and thoughtful as you complete this application with regard to your personal, financial and academic information

Congratulations and best of luck.

****Applications must be turned in by 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, 2010****

PART 1. STUDENT INFORMATION:

First Name _____ Middle Initial ____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Alternate Phone: (_____) _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____

PART 11. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

High School Currently Attending: _____

GPA: _____ SAT/ACT Score: _____ Class Ranking: _____

First Choice for Attending School in the fall of 2010: _____

Location: _____

Do you plan to reside on campus? Yes ___ No ___

Will you be a full-time student? Yes ___ No ___

Will your tuition be in-state or out-of-state? Yes ___ No ___

What is your intended major? _____

What is your intended career? _____

Have you ever attended Menlo School? _____

PART 111. EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION:

Please list the clubs, teams or activities you have been involved in while in high school, along with the year(s) you were involved, as well as any leadership roles you held while a part of the club.

Club	Year(s)	Roles
<i>EXAMPLE:</i> <i>Beta Club</i>	<i>9-12</i>	<i>10,11: Secretary; 12: Vice President</i>

Please list any awards, academic honors or ways in which you have been recognized while in high school:

Honor:	Years(s)	Reason
<i>EXAMPLE:</i> <i>Academic Letter</i>	<i>10-12</i>	<i>Honor Student</i>

Please list any additional scholarships or grants you have received or will receive for the 2009-2010 school year:

PART IV: FINANCIAL INFORMATION: *Many of the Rotary Scholarships are need-based. The following information will be used solely to determine student's eligibility and will not be disclosed in any other manner.*

Total number of people living in household (including applicant, and according to 2009 tax return): _____

Number of people who will be attending college in the fall of 2010 (including applicant): _____

Colleges they will attend: _____

Estimated one-year tuition for applicant's first-choice school: \$ _____

How much of the above amount will be paid by parents? \$ _____

... by other family? _____

... by student? _____

How do you anticipate meeting expenses not covered by scholarship(s)?

Are parents married _____, divorced _____, or single _____? (Check one)

2009 Gross Income of Parent(s): \$ _____

Non-Taxable Income (Social Security, Child Support, etc.): \$ _____

PART V. PERSONAL STATEMENT: *Your personal statement should be no longer that two pages typed and double-spaced using 12-point typeface and one-inch margins. Do not submit additional pages, as they will not be considered.*

Please answer one of the following questions. Include your name at the top of your response, as well as the question you will address in your statement.

1. What is your career goal and why have you chosen this path?
2. Name an individual or describe an event that has influenced you. Please explain why this person or event is significant.
3. What material possession do you cherish most and why?

EXAMPLE

1. Jon Doe
2. Name an individual or an event that has influenced you. Please explain why this person or event is significant.

***Please be sure you have filled out the application completely.
Staple your personal statement to your application and return to the
guidance counselor as soon as possible.***