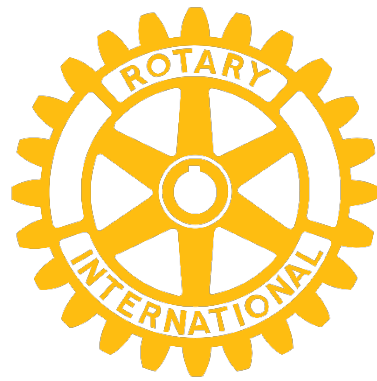


# Rotary



**Jackson Area Rotary Club**

**P.O. Box 22**

**Jackson, AL 36545**

## **Scholarship Application**

The goal of the Jackson Area Rotary Scholarship Program is to encourage and assist qualified deserving students to continue their education beyond the high school level. This is accomplished by granting scholarships based on reasonable balance of merit and need. All high school seniors in Clarke and Washington County shall be eligible to apply. No reference shall be made on the application or in other communication than an applicant is related or known to a member of the Jackson Area Rotary Club. The selection committee shall consider the following information of each applicant, although not necessarily in the order listed: financial need, high school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, activities, and accomplishments.

The Jackson Area reserves the right to increase, reduce or make changes to the amount of the scholarship. **Application and attachments should be submitted to the Jackson Area Rotary Club, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 22, Jackson, Alabama 36545 postmarked by April 19, 2023.**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

Interact Student      YES      NO      (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

## SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- I. **Personal statement:** Prepare a brief but detailed statement about your educational plans, explain how the Jackson Area Rotary Scholarship will further your plans and how your plans for using your education will impact the community, Clarke or Washington county and the State of Alabama. Limit the statement to no more than two double spaced – pages.
- II. **Transcript:** If you are currently in high school, include a copy of your high school transcript. If your ACT or SAT scores are not on your transcript, include a copy of your score. If you are currently attending a college or university include high school and college transcript.
- III. **Financial Information:** Include a statement describing what financial resources are (will be) available to you. Please include other scholarships that have been awarded to you and any financial aid awards. Also, include your parent(s)/guardian(s) place of employment.
- IV. **Letters of Recommendation:** Include a brief letter from 3 individuals who know you and will support your application for the Jackson Area Rotary Scholarship. These can include 1. A Teacher, Counselor, Or Principal. 2. A Minister, Scouting (or other non-school activity) leader or employer (past or present) and 3. An adult family or friend.
- V. **Funds:** Proceeds of this scholarship will be deposited with the school of the student’s choice when the student provides their student number and any contact information to ensure the funds are properly distributed (financial aid personnel). It is the student’s responsibility to get this information to the scholarship committee.

Two scholarships of \$1,000.00 to students who attend school in Clarke and Washington counties. One scholarship for \$500.00 is offered to a student involved in the Interact Club. In the event, the scholarship student fails to attend college the recipient shall return to the Jackson Area Rotary Scholarship Program all monies received from the Jackson Area Scholarship.

I certify all information on the application and its attachments to be true and accurate.

**SIGN** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_