

Rotary Club of Avoyelles

Post Office Box 489
Marksville, Louisiana 71351

2024 Academic Scholarship Application

Purpose

The Rotary Club of Avoyelles will award up to a total of 9 (nine) Academic Scholarships of \$750 each, to graduating seniors selected from the following schools:

- Avoyelles High School,
- Marksville High School,
- Bunkie High School,
- Louisiana School for Ag Sciences (LASas),
- Avoyelles Public Charter School,
- Red River Charter Academy
- St. Joseph's High School,
- Senior who resides in Avoyelles Parish and attends a school not located in the civil parish of Avoyelles; and
- An outstanding graduating senior will be chosen as the recipient of the "Margaret M. Plauche Scholarship"

Procedure

These students must complete and submit the application, accompanied by a 200-word essay, to the selection committee. The principal/counselor and student must complete the appropriate forms. Applicants will be disqualified if any part/section of the application is not complete or if incorrect information is given.

Criteria

(20 Points) ACT Score / Student's Curriculum / GPA

(GPA based on Grade 9 through midterm of the senior year based on a 4.0 scale and if applicable, a 5.0 scale)

(5 Points) Work Activities

(10 Points) Student's Essay

(15 Points) Extracurricular Activities

(25 Points) Volunteer Work/Service Work

(25 Points) Interview

Judges

Judges will consist of the Chairman of the Rotary Scholarship Committee and members of the Rotary Club of Avoyelles serving on the committee, appointed by the Chairman. **Interviews will be held on March 18, 2024. If selected for an interview, you will be contacted for a specific interview time and location.**

Application Deadline

All applications must be received by Wednesday, March 13, 2024, by 4:00 PM.

Mail applications to: Rotary Scholarship Committee

P. O. Box 489
Marksville, LA
71351

Or Deliver to Ducote & Co, CPAs at 219 N Washington St, Marksville, LA 71351
318-447-0447 (Aloysia Ducote cell)

For more information, please contact

Allison Ravare-Augustine

Cell: 318-264-9392

Or email AvoyellesRotary@gmail.com

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Entry Form

_____, a graduating senior of _____ High School is hereby submitting an application for the Rotary Club of Avoyelles 2024 Scholarship Award.

The applicant will graduate spring 2024 and plans to attend _____ College/University.

Student's Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student Cell Phone _____ Parent Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

High School _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Telephone _____

Applicant will be disqualified if any part/section of the application is not complete or if incorrect information is given.

Student's Signature

Date

Applicant Number _____ (For Rotary Use Only)

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Principal / Counselor Portion

Parts I, II and III of this form are to be completed by the applicant's principal or counselor. Parts IV, V and VI are to be completed by the applicant.

- I. College entrance examination score (ACT)
A copy of the ACT score sheet must be attached.
- II. Student's cumulative high school grade point average (GPA)
Excluding spring semester of senior year based on 4.0 scale
and, if applicable, a 5.0 scale.
- III. Please attach a certified transcript excluding spring semester of the senior year.

**** Applicant will be disqualified if any part/section of this application is not complete, INCLUDING required attachments ****

Principal/Counselor Signature

Date

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Student's Section

Attach additional sheets if necessary

IV. Extracurricular Activities (Freshman through Senior Year)

A. Organization/Club	Office Held	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

B. Honors/Awards Placement	Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

C. Community/Volunteer Work	Activity	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

V. Work Activities

A. Are you now employed? ____ Yes ____ No

B. If yes, what type of work?

B. Describe your other work activities (Such as family or farm duties)

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Student's Portion Continued:

VI: Essay (Please type or print)

Describe in 200 words or less why you want to be a recipient of the Rotary Club of Avoyelles' Scholarship Award. The essay must be written by the applicant and must include the course of study or major field of interest you plan to follow, your proposed occupation or profession, and any other abilities you have that were not previously mentioned in this application:

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Please attach a current photograph below.

This photograph will remain with the application. Should you be selected as the recipient of the Rotary Club of Avoyelles' Scholarship Award, you may be required to submit a second photograph for a possible media release. A head and shoulders photograph with a neutral background and glossy finish is preferred.

Thank you.