

# Rotary Club of Big Sandy

## High School Scholarship Application

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The Rotary Club of Big Sandy is pleased to offer a one-time scholarship to one or more graduating seniors. A recipient of this award must be a College/Technical School-bound graduating senior who exhibits qualities of leadership and service.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended RYLA? Yes  No

IF NO, did you apply to attend RYLA: Yes  No

# Years Attended in Big Sandy: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Ranking certified by school counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature required)

What college or trade school do you plan to attend?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied? Yes  No

Have you been accepted? Yes  No

What is your **anticipated major** and **why**?

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Please explain the activities or groups you were involved with that are related to "Community Service."

List extracurricular activities in which you participated while in high school, such as dramatics, musical clubs, etc. Note any offices held.

List your academic honors you have received during your high school years:

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**To COMPLETE the application process, ALL APPLICANTS MUST:**

1. Only answer on the pages provided with the exception of #2 & #3 below.
2. Attach two (2) letters of recommendation, (1) from a current teacher and (1) from a community member. (ex.: pastor, employer, civic organization member)
3. **TYPE** a short essay (Maximum of 1 page) on what “Service Above Self” means to you. Provide personal examples that support your statements. Use of generative AI, such as ChatGPT, is prohibited as a source of application content. All components of the scholarship application must be solely provided by the applicant.

Scholarships will be weighted as follows:

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| Essay .....             | 25% |
| Teacher Letter .....    | 10% |
| Community Letter.....   | 10% |
| Community Service ..... | 10% |
| GPA/Rank.....           | 10% |
| Remaining Items.....    | 35% |

The **deadline** for all applications and essays is **May 2, 2025**. Please submit to your high school counselor or mail to:

George Strub  
Rotary Club of Big Sandy  
PO Box 1238  
Big Sandy, TX 75755

\*Note: Amount of Scholarship will be determined by available funds from the Rotary Club and number of applicants. This is a one-time award. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college or technical school upon proof of student enrolling in 12 semester hours of classes. Applicant is responsible for contacting the Rotary Club of Big Sandy to provide all needed information to send funds to the college or technical school.