

## Scholarship Application 2025

**Application deadline: April 19, 2025**

### Scholarships

The Jacksonville Rotary Club will award **five** scholarships in the amount of **\$2,000 each in 2025**. Scholarships will be made payable to the student's accredited vocational school, community college, or four-year College or university. Prior to Scholarship Payment, scholarship awardees must have acceptance from an accredited vocational school, community college, or four-year college or university sent to [Ashleymariehayes@gmail.com](mailto:Ashleymariehayes@gmail.com) --- acceptance letter is not required for application, but will be required for payment.

### Timeline of Events

- **January 5, 2025:** Applications available to students
- **April 19, 2025:** Applications due by 11:59 pm
- **Late April, Early May 2025:** Required interviews for selected scholarship candidates
- **May 12, 2025:** Scholarship recipients notified
- **May 2024 (Date TBD):** Scholarship recipients, parents, principal and counselor invited to Rotary Meeting at 12:00 pm.

### Eligibility

Graduating seniors from Eastern NC Regional Skills Center, Jacksonville High, Lejeune High, Northside High, Onslow Early College, Onslow Virtual, Southwest High, and White Oak High, as well as Home and Private School students that live in the above school districts are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications submitted by ineligible applicants will not be considered under any circumstances. Scholarship applicants must have acceptance from an accredited vocational school, community college, or four-year college or university by **April 19, 2025**.

Prior to receiving funding, a scholarship recipient must submit the acceptance letter and proof of enrollment to any accredited vocational school, community college or four-year college or university.

## Criteria for Selection of Scholarship Applicants

Applicants will be evaluated in three areas, each weighed equally in the selection process:

**1/3** Financial need

**1/3** Academic achievement – high school transcript, SAT or ACT scores, grade point average, and class rank

**1/3** Other considerations – extracurricular activities, unusual circumstances, goals and aspirations, etc.

## Applicant Selection

Finalists will be selected based on information provided in this application and will be interviewed by the Rotary Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified personally.

## Applicant Instructions

1) Complete the entire application via the online form at <https://forms.gle/8V8742DJ34HLcGYB6> to include sending **three** Applicant Appraisal forms. High school counselors, course instructors, and work supervisors are eligible to complete Applicant Appraisals. Please reach out to [Ashleymariehayes@gmail.com](mailto:Ashleymariehayes@gmail.com) if you do not have the Applicant Appraisal Template. **Send to Ashleymariehayes@gmail.com no later than April 19, 2025.**

2) Acquire a current official transcript from your guidance department. Online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable. **Send to Ashleymariehayes@gmail.com no later than April 19, 2025.**

3) Submit Online Form, Appraisal Forms and Official Transcript no later than **April 19, 2025.**

Please note that all materials must be submitted by the application deadline. Incomplete packages cannot be considered. Do not submit application packages via mail.

## Confidentiality

All information in this application is considered confidential and will be disclosed only to members of the Jacksonville Rotary Scholarship Committee.

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Applicant Appraisal Form  
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This form is to be completed by a high school counselor, instructor, or a work supervisor who knows the applicant well.

You have been asked to provide information to supplement this student's scholarship application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements, complete the form, and return the form to ashleymariehayes@gmail.com. Letters of recommendation or additional documents will not be considered in this evaluation.

**Applicant's Name**

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**Appraiser's Name and Title/Position**

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The applicant's choice of a post-secondary educational program:

☐ Extremely appropriate ☐ Moderately appropriate ☐ Somewhat appropriate

The applicant's ability to set and attainable goals:

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor realistic

The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community:

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

The applicant's respect for others:

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

The applicant's achievements reflect his or her ability:

☐ Extremely well ☐ Very well ☐ Moderately well ☐ Not well

The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources:

☐ Extremely well ☐ Very well ☐ Moderately well ☐ Not well

The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative:

☐ Extremely well ☐ Very well ☐ Moderately well ☐ Not

The applicant demonstrates good problem solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks

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