

T.H. Harrel Scholarship Qualifications

The Rotary Club of Winnfield offers a scholarship worth \$1,500 available to Winn Parish Seniors: The Rotary Club of Winnfield offers a scholarship available to graduating seniors who plan to pursue post-secondary studies. Your studies may be at university, community college or technical college.

The Scholarships: The **Thomas H. Harrel Memorial Scholarship** is available to seniors parish-wide. A team of local Rotarians will consider all applications submitted by qualified seniors in making their selection.

General Criteria: The club seeks applicants who have shown academic excellence plus involvement and leadership in their school, church, and community life. We want to be proud of those who represent our community. We expect our recipients to carry their excellent standards into their post-secondary studies. Of particular interest will be involvement by the scholarship applicant in any prior Rotary-related programs or training.

Thomas Harrel Scholarship: A primary emphasis of the Scholarship is academic excellence. We will also be looking for how the student fulfills the Rotary motto of **“Service Above Self.”** The Scholarship will not be awarded solely based on the applicants TOPS-qualification or GPA. By contrast, the Scholarship seeks a student who may have overcome physical, learning, personal or other hurdles in order to reach their current academic success. **It also seeks one for whom this \$1,500 award could help spell the difference in continued studies...or not.**

What to Submit: A folder containing the following to your school guidance counselor in your school’s front office or email application and all requested documents to rotaryclubwinnla@gmail.com by the deadline:

- Completed Rotary Club of Winnfield Thomas H. Harrell Scholarship Application
- Your high school transcript
- Your ACT report page, if available
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator emailed directly to rotaryclubwinnla@gmail.com.

If Selected, What’s Expected: If you are selected as our Scholarship winner, you and your parents or guardians will be expected to have lunch with the Rotary Club at your earliest possible convenience so that club members may meet you personally. Your Scholarship will be paid in two installments on a reimbursement basis after registering for your first and second terms of study. You will be expected to maintain your proven study standards in this post-secondary phase of life.



Thomas H. Harrel Scholarship Application

The Rotary Club of Winnfield offers a scholarship available to graduating seniors throughout Winn Parish. *(Please see full details on "T.H. Harrell Scholarship Qualifications" sheet).* The Rotary Club of Winnfield will choose one Senior from one of the four high schools in Winn Parish to receive the Thomas H. Harrell scholarship.

The application consists of this form as well as other documents listed. **The application deadline is Friday, April 16, 2021.** Give the completed application packet to your guidance counselor in the front office or submit it to rotaryclubwinnla@gmail.com before the deadline. We will pick up all applications from the school.

Please neatly fill out all the following information.

Your Name:

Your Address:

Best Phone Contact Number:

Your Parents' Names:

Planned Field of Study:

Planned School for Study:

Clubs, Offices, Causes that Show Your Involvement & Leadership:

What is your mission statement in life?

Why do you believe you are the worthiest for this scholarship?

How have you shown "Service Above Self" during your school years?

Have you overcome physical, learning, personal or other hurdles to reach graduation? Describe the circumstances you faced and how you overcame them or how this Scholarship will make a difference in your continuing your education.

Documents to include with your application:

- Attach documentation showing your GPA and ACT scores and any supporting information.
- Your high school transcript
- Have a letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator sent directly to rotaryclubwinnla@gmail.com

Thank You and Good Luck. Remember the Deadline of Friday, April 16, 2021