



WSHS Scholarships Qualifications Information

The Rotary Club of Winnfield offers two scholarships worth \$1,500 apiece: The Rotary Club of Winnfield awards two scholarships to seniors graduating from Winnfield Senior High School who plan to pursue post-secondary studies. Your studies may be at university, community college or technical college. A team of local Rotarians will consider all COMPLETE applications submitted by qualified seniors in making their selection.

The Scholarships Available: The **Lawrence I. White Rotary Scholarship**, offered solely to WSHS seniors, and the **Thomas H. Harrel Memorial Scholarship**, available to seniors parish-wide. *(The Rotary Club will determine which scholarship best suits you.)*

General Criteria: The team 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.

The Scholarship Differences: The primary focus of the **Lawrence I. White Rotary Scholarship** is on merit, character, accomplishment and involvement, and is essentially need blind. The team will also consider how the student fulfills the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self." The **Thomas Harrel Scholarship** expands the focus to include the above attributes and a student who may have overcome physical, learning, personal or other hurdles to reach their current academic success. **The team also seeks one for whom this \$1,500 award could help spell the difference in continued studies...or not.** WSHS Seniors are eligible for both scholarships.

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 WSHS 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 one of our Scholarship winners, 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.



WSHS Scholarships Application

The Rotary Club of Winnfield offers two scholarships to graduating seniors at WSHS. (*Please see full details on "WSHS Scholarships Qualification Information" sheet.*) The Lawrence I. White scholarship is offered solely to WSHS seniors. The Thomas H. Harrel scholarship is offered to seniors parish-wide. WSHS seniors may apply for both scholarships.

Please use the form below for both scholarships, as the Rotary team will determine which scholarship best suits you.

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?

If you believe you fit the criteria for the **Harrel Scholarship**, include a written explanation of how you have 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 helping you to continue 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