

GULFPORT ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

NOMINATION

CRITERIA: Graduating seniors at West Harrison, Harrison Central, Gulfport High and St. Patrick's who are residents of the City of Gulfport are eligible for the Gulfport Rotary Club Scholarships based upon academic record (60%), leadership and community service (30%) and financial need (10%). Student must include one copy of your high school transcript. **Must include GPA, ACT or SAT score and class ranking.** Nominees should have an ACT composite score of at least 24 or an SAT combined total of at least 1100. Students receiving a full athletic scholarship or a full scholarship to a military academy or university are not eligible for the scholarships. **Applicants of Rotarians are not eligible for the scholarships. Applicants must be a resident of the City of Gulfport.**

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

1. Name: _____

2. Home Address: _____

City	State	Zip
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3. Phone: Cell _____ Home _____

4. Student ID#: _____

5. Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

6. Check the following that may apply:

Male _____ Female _____

Married _____ Single _____

7. United States Citizen: Yes _____ No _____

8. Child of a Rotarian: Yes _____ No _____
(Children of Rotarians are not eligible)
9. I am a resident of the City of Gulfport: Yes _____ No _____

II. EDUCATION

1. High school from which you will graduate: _____
2. Name of high school principal: _____
3. Name of high school guidance counselor: _____
4. Year of high school graduation: _____
5. Your rank in graduating class: _____ out of _____
(Must be documented on your transcript)
6. Your current grade point average: _____
(Must be documented on your transcript)
7. You must attach to this application a transcript of your high school grades and credits, complete as of the end of the first semester of your senior year and verified by your principal.
8. A.C.T. Composite Score: _____
(Must be documented on your transcript)
9. If you participated in the S.A.T. testing program, indicate your scores:
Math _____ Verbal _____
10. National Merit Semifinalist or Finalist: _____
11. Please provide the information requested below on a separate sheet(s) of paper and attach to this Nomination form:

- A. List the scholastic and honorary awards that you received during high school career. Also include any extracurricular activities in which you participated that you consider significant accomplishments.

- B. List Community activities in which you have participated and any employment experiences you have had.

III. EDUCATION AND CAREER PLANS

- 1. State the name of the college you will attend, if you have made this decision:

- 2. State your major field of study while attending college:

- 3. Below please make a brief statement (about 25 words) regarding your career plans, if any.

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- 1. Financial need constitutes 10% for the criteria for the award of the Gulfport Rotary Club Scholarships. If you wish the Scholarship Committee to consider your financial need, you may attach to your application a copy of

your completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, your parents or guardians most recent financial income tax return, or other evidence of financial need.

2. Upon whom are you dependent for your college expenses?

Married Parents _____ Divorced Father _____
Divorced Mother _____ other (specify) _____

3. If there are other special financial needs to be considered in granting this Scholarship, please comment below:

I certify that the information contained in this application and any attachments is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is made in good faith.

This, the _____ day of _____, 2020

Signature of Applicant

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31st.

PLEASE MAIL TO:

**Lisa Birmingham
Gulf Coast Community Foundation
Gulfport Rotary Club Scholarship
11975 Seaway Road, Suite B-150
Gulfport, MS 39503**