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| Scholarship Application PacketForThe Rotary Club of El Paso Foundation Scholarship in Memory of James and Florence QuinnFebruary 2, 2015 |

Purpose

The Rotary Club of El Paso Foundation (the "**Foundation**") established The Rotary Club of El Paso Foundation Scholarship in Memory of James and Florence Quinn ("**Quinn Scholarship**"). The Quinn Scholarship is available to qualified students for attendance at universities and colleges, including community colleges, which offer bachelor degrees and associate degrees ("**College**").

Eligibility

Any individual who is a high school senior residing in El Paso County, Texas, and attending a high school within the El Paso Independent School District may apply for a Quinn Scholarship. Applicants must:

Have been accepted for enrollment by an accredited college or university.

Must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours the first semester.

Have had a minimum grade point average of 90 for the fall semester preceding the application.

Must currently be in the top 15% of the senior class.

How to Apply

Each Quinn Scholarship applicant must complete and sign the attached Scholarship Application and meet with a current high school principal or guidance counselor from the applicant’s current high school to complete the Applicant Appraisal attached to the Scholarship Application. The principal, assistant principal, or guidance counselor must sign the Applicant Appraisal, seal a certified school transcript in a separate envelope, and mail the complete Scholarship Application to the following address:

The Rotary Club of El Paso Foundation
c/o The Rotary Club of El Paso
100 S. Alto Mesa
El Paso, Texas 79912

**(Envelope must be postmarked by April 9th)**

The Foundation will not consider any Scholarship Applications postmarked after the specified deadline.

Selection Process

The Foundation will select the recipients of the Quinn Scholarships after evaluating the following factors for each applicant: (1) participation in school and community activities, (2) work experience (including any work done at home), (3) statement of goals and ambitions, (4) prior academic record, (5) quality of essay, and (6) high school appraisal. **Illegible or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**All determinations by the Foundation will be final and will not be subject to review or appeal.**

Amount of Scholarship

The amount of an individual Quinn Scholarship award will be $7,000.

Announcement and Distribution of Scholarships

The Foundation will notify each scholarship recipient of its decision in May. The Foundation will pay scholarship awards directly to the scholarship recipient’s College during the academic year in one installment in August. Award checks will be used to pay for the recipients’ tuition, books, lab fees, or other related educational expenses. Copies of the awards sent to the College will be mailed to the recipient.

Questions regarding the Quinn Scholarship should be referred to the applicant’s counselor.

The Rotary Club of El Paso Foundation
Quinn Scholarship Application Form

1. Applicant Data.

Name

Permanent Address

City State Zip Code

Date of Birth Telephone Number ( )

Sex: Male Female

1. Parent or Guardian Information.

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|  | Father |  | Mother |
| Name |   |  |   |
| Address |    |  |    |
| Occupation |   |  |   |
| Highest Level of Education |   |  |   |

Current marital status of parent having primary parental responsibility for the applicant:

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| Married | Divorced | Separated | Widowed | Single |

1. Information on School You Are Currently Attending.

School name Grade completed

Principal Telephone ( )

Address

1. **Please attach official certified school transcripts for the current year and at least one year prior in a sealed envelope signed by the counselor or principal.**
2. Please designate the College you wish to attend.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **Attach evidence of acceptance for enrollment.**
3. Please attach a **one page** **legible** essay outlining the reasons you want to attend the College you designated and why you believe you should be awarded this Scholarship.
4. Activities, Awards and Honors. List all school and community activities in which you have participated (e.g., student government, sports, choir, band, volunteer work), awards/honors you have earned, and offices you have held. Use additional pages if necessary.

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| **Activity** | **# of Years Participated** | **Awards/Honors** | **Offices Held** |
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1. Goals and Ambitions. Provide a brief statement of how your education will relate to your long-term objectives.

1. Unusual Circumstances. Please describe how any unusual family or personal circumstances have impacted or affected your achievements or participation in school activities.

1. Certification. All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) agree to provide proof of the information I (we) have provided on this application should the Foundation require it.

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| Signature of Applicant |   |
| Signature(s) of Parent(s) |    |
| Date Application Completed |   |

**Applicant Appraisal**

(To be completed by current high school counselor or principal)

Comments may be inserted in the spaces beneath the ratings if deemed appropriate.

The applicant’s respect for self and others is

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| EXCELLENT | GOOD | FAIR | POOR |

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

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| EXTREMELY WELL | VERY WELL | MODERATELY WELL | NOT WELL |

The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative

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| EXTREMELY WELL | VERY WELL | MODERATELY WELL | NOT WELL |

The quality of the applicant’s commitment to school and community is

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| EXCELLENT | GOOD | FAIR | POOR |

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

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| EXTREMELY WELL | VERY WELL | MODERATELY WELL | NOT WELL |

The applicant’s ability to set realistic and attainable goals is

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| EXCELLENT | GOOD | FAIR | POOR |

The applicant’s achievements reflect his/her ability

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| EXTREMELY WELL | VERY WELL | MODERATELY WELL | NOT WELL |

**Comments:**

Appraiser’s Name (Print) Signature

Appraiser’s Title Telephone( )

Official School Name