
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

FOR

THE ROTARY CLUB OF EL PASO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
IN MEMORY OF JAMES AND FLORENCE QUINN

FEBRUARY 2, 2016

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 7th)

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 _____

2. Parent or Guardian Information.

	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Name	_____	_____
Address	_____ _____	_____ _____
Occupation	_____ _____	_____ _____
Highest Level of Education	_____	_____

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

Married Divorced Separated Widowed Single

3. Information on School You Are Currently Attending.

School name _____ Grade completed _____

Principal _____ Telephone (____) _____

Address _____

4. **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.**

5. Please designate the College you wish to attend. _____
Attach evidence of acceptance for enrollment.

6. 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.

7. **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.

Activity	# of Years Participated	Awards/Honors	Offices Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

8. **Goals and Ambitions.** Provide a brief statement of how your education will relate to your long-term objectives.

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

10. 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.

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

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

POOR

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 WELL

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

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

POOR

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

EXTREMELY WELL

VERY WELL

MODERATELY WELL

NOT WELL

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

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

POOR

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability

EXTREMELY WELL

VERY WELL

MODERATELY WELL

NOT WELL

Comments:

Appraiser's Name (Print) _____ Signature _____

Appraiser's Title _____ Telephone(____) _____

Official School Name _____