**Rotary Foundation of Coral Gables**

**2023 Scholarship Application**

Multiple college scholarships of $1,000 to $5,000 are available to Coral Gables High School

seniors. Scholarships will be awarded based on community service, strong academic performance, demonstration of leadership, integrity, financial need and potential to achieve career goals. Children

and grandchildren of Rotarians are not eligible to apply. Scholarships are for students starting

college careers in September 2023

# Type or neatly print all information requested. See additional documentation required on next page.

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Applicant Last Name First Name Middle Name

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Applicant Address City State Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Membership in Interact Y/ N ?\_\_\_\_\_ Years (1-4): \_\_\_\_\_ Role in Interact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parents’ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SAT or ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA as of Dec 31, 2022: Unweighted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Weighted: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (percent) Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Annual Family Adjusted Gross Income (Please check the one which applies.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Less than $60,000; 2. \_\_\_\_\_$60,001 - $80,000, 3.\_\_\_\_\_ $80,001 - $100,000

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Greater than $100,000

I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements for this grant. **If I am selected as a finalist, I understand**

**and agree to provide income verification (FAFSA or IRS 1040).** I give permission to the Rotary Club of Coral Gables to use my photos and quotes related to participation in the Rotary Club of Coral Gables Scholarship Program for public relations and fund raising as determined by the Rotary Club of Coral Gables.

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Signature of Applicant Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

# 2023 Rotary Foundation of Coral Gables Florida, Inc.

# Scholarship Information, Requirements and Eligibility

1. The applicant must have a minimum **3.0 unweighted GPA**. **Original transcripts** are required

to be submitted with this application, up to 1st semester of senior year..

1. A **letter of recommendation** from a teacher or school counselor of the applicant.
2. A maximum **two-page typed essay** on how the student’s background, career goals and community service.
3. **Résumé** of the applicant indicating paid and volunteer jobs, community service activities, memberships in clubs, and other organizations. Specify your title and timeframes.

List awards and other accolades received from academic performance and community service.

Include languages spoken, hobbies, sports and other extracurricular activities.

1. The **deadline for applications** and attachments to be received by the Rotary Club of Coral

Gables is **February 15, 2023**. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

1. Winners **will be required** to provide family or guardian **PROOF OF INCOME.**

The **winners will be announced on or before March 31, 2023**. Grant monies will be paid upon

proof of full-time enrollment in an accredited college or university and may be used for expenses connected with a college education, including books, tuition, lodging & fees.

**The required two-page typed essay should address the following questions as well as any other**

**information that you feel is pertinent and will assist the committee in making a decision.**

1) Do you currently have a **career goal** or an intended college major? What are you passionate about?

What are your hobbies? What past experiences have helped define who you are or what you want?

2) **Colleges** you have been accepted to and/or have committed to attend or to which you intend to apply?

3) List **other monetary awards**, grants, scholarships and amounts that you have been awarded.

4) What motivated your choice of c**ommunity service,** extracurricular activities or work in

which you have participated?

5) How does the Rotary’s motto **“*Service Above Self*”** and ***“4-Way Test”*** influence your life decisions?

6) What else would you like us to know about you, that we would not see from reading your application ?

**Please include the following with your submission:**

1)The signed application;

2) Original transcripts up to 1st Semester of your senior year;

3) Your two page essay;

4) A letter of recommendation from a teacher;

5) Your resume.

**Rotary’s 4-Way Test**

**I.** Is it the **TRUTH? II.** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned **? III.** Will it build **GOOD WILL** and better

**FRIENDSHIPS ? IV.** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned ?

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR CAP ADVISOR ON OR**

**BEFORE FEB. 15, 2023 AT 2:00 PM. NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Questions may be directed to Terry C. Long, Scholarship Chair at [terrylong627@gmail.comt](mailto:terrylong627@gmail.comt) or (305) 282-2906

(Mobile or Text). Submit your completed applications to Sofia Sanz de Acedo.