



**“LEND-A-HAND”
VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
2010-2011**

The Rotary Club of Austin-Oak Hill is pleased to announce its tenth annual vocational scholarship program for 2010-2011. It is planned that six (6) separate \$1000.00 vocational scholarships will be awarded in 2011.

Each of these unique vocational scholarships is available to graduating high school seniors as well as any individual that is prepared to meet the challenges that vocational training will present. Today's society is in need of highly qualified and specialized persons in health, science, technical and the service oriented workforce. The awarding of each of these scholarships to a qualified applicant is one way to assure that these demands are met.

The deadline for applying for these distinctive vocational scholarships is **Monday, April 11, 2011**. The scholarships will be awarded on May 19, 2011, at a luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Austin Oak-Hill.

All interested applicants need to complete the attached application and write at least a one page essay on why they are pursuing their particular vocational goal and how this Rotary Club of Austin Oak-Hill's "Lend-A-Hand" Vocational Scholarship will assist them in achieving their vocational goal. In addition, one Letter of Recommendation must be presented with the application. This letter, in the suggested attached format, can be from a teacher, employer, minister, counselor or neighbor, etc. The Letter of Recommendation cannot come from a family member.

Recipients must reside in the central Texas area. The vocational school is not limited to this area. Each scholarship will be issued to the vocational school for the tuition of the student. Only application packets that are presented in their entirety (i.e. Application, Essay, and Letter of Recommendation) by the established deadline will be considered. A personal interview may also be required.

The completed application packet should be mailed to:

Rotary Club of Austin-Oak Hill
ATTN: Jack Gilchrist
11804 Jess Drive
Austin, Texas 78737

The Rotary Club of Austin-Oak Hill maintains a club web page at www.oakhillrotary.org where more information about Rotary may be found.

All completed applications must be received by April 11, 2011

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APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline: Monday, April 11, 2011
Scholarship Awarded: Winner announcement orally – May 10, 2011
Formal award presentation – May 19, 2011

PERSONAL DATA:

Applicant's Name _____ Social Security Number _____

First Middle Last

Address: (street) _____ (city) _____ (zip) _____

Phone Number _____ Military Service: Yes ___ No ___

Education:

High School Attended _____ Year of Graduation _____

Are you currently a high school senior? Yes ___ NO ___ If yes _____

Name of school

Are you currently enrolled at a vocational school or college? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, name of institution _____

Address _____

If no, name of expected institution _____

Address _____

Date of enrollment/expected Enrollment _____ Expected Date of Completion _____

Honors or Awards _____

Community Service Involvement/Extracurricular Achievements

Current Employment and Career Goals:

Are you currently employed? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, How many hours per week? _____

Place of employment _____

Name of Company

Name of supervisor and Phone Number

What vocational Skill are you pursuing? _____

Other financial support:

What financial support for your education are you receiving from other sources?

Certification:

By my signature, I agree to the following:

Permission to be contacted and interviewed.

Authorize the Rotary Club of Austin-Oak Hill to verify school attendance and employment.

Authorize the rotary club Austin-Oak Hill to publicize my name, photo and vocational school and goal if scholarship is awarded to me.

That the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send the completed application packet consisting of:

- 1. Application Form**
- 2. Essay**
- 3. Letter of Recommendation**

By deadline of Monday, April 11, 2011 to:

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant _____

Home Address _____

School (If now attending) _____

School Address _____

How long have you known applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known applicant? _____

Please comment on the following characteristics when applicable: motivation, responsibility, integrity, honesty, diligence, perseverance, leadership, common sense, judgment and academic ability. Specific examples are most helpful. Please include your name, address, current date and signature at the end of the recommendation. An additional sheet may be used. Thank you.