

## **CHARLES TROTTER ROTARY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA-NOT TO BE GIVEN TO THE STUDENTS**

1. Amount of the scholarship is \$1,000.00 per year for four years (\$4,000.00 total).
2. Recipient must be accepted as a full time student as defined by his/her college or university, in an accredited college or university.
3. The Recipient must remain in good academic standing with his/her college or university through his/her freshman year to qualify for the second year of this award. Payment of the second year will be made upon the recipient providing a certificate of good standing from the university showing that the student is enrolled as a full time student with a full class schedule and be progressing as a full time student.
4. There will be no criteria established in the selection process of this award which would serve to discriminate against any person based upon race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or familial status.
5. No member of the immediate family of any member of the Pell City Rotary Club or any other club of Rotary International shall be eligible to receive this award.
6. **The recipient shall not have received any other scholarship award from the Pell City Rotary Club.**
7. **The Interact Club Sponsor must verify that the recipient of this award is a CURRENT member of the Interact Club and a member in good standing. If there is no current Interact member that meets the below criteria the scholarship committee may review other student's applications who qualify.**
8. The Recipient must have maintained a 3.0 out of 4.0 GPA or equivalent for all high school courses completed. The determination shall be weighed more heavily towards leadership activities rather than scholastic accomplishment.
9. The Scholarship checks will be made payable to the recipient and the college or university in which the recipient is registered.

### **SCORING MATRIX:**

**Interact Club:** The student must be a member in good standing of the Pell City High School Interact Club.

The student shall receive 5 points for being an officer in the Interact Club.

**Scholarship:** The student shall receive 5 points for a GPA of 3.5 and one point for every tenth of a point above a 3.5.

**Leadership:** The student shall receive 5 points for being president of an organization or selected as team captain in a sport.

The student shall receive 3 points for being vice president of an organization.

The student shall receive 2 points for being secretary/treasurer of an organization.

The student shall receive 1 point for being a member of an organization or athletic team.

**Community Activities:** The student shall receive 2 points for each group/organization he/she is a member of outside of school.

The student shall receive 1 point for each event the student actively participated in the community his/her Jr, and Sr. years. (ex. father/daughter dance, veterans day breakfast, MLK unity breakfast, leadership St. Clair county, ect. )

**Special Honors or Awards:** The student shall receive 5 points for special honors or awards. (These shall not include university or college scholarships)

**Leadership Essay:** The leadership essay should be graded on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being the highest score one can receive for an essay.

The same Scholarship committee who decides the Paul Turner Rotary Scholarship should score and determine the recipient of the Charles Trotter Scholarship. The Interact Sponsor must verify who is a current Interact member and the Pell City Rotary Club will receive the names at least 14 days prior to the Academic banquet or its equivalent and will have final authority to ensure the above criteria was followed accordingly.

## CHARLES TROTTER ROTARY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Each year, the Pell City Rotary Club will award a \$1000.00 scholarship to one outstanding senior who is a member in good standing of our Interact Club. A check for this amount will be made payable to the college or university of the student's choice and the check can be used for any purpose including tuition, books, room and board etc. An additional \$1000.00 per year will be awarded over the next three years as long as the student is a full time student, in good standing with the college or university as well as progressing at grade level. A scholarship will not be renewed for a student who chooses to only enroll part time.

In order to qualify as a scholarship candidate, a student must fulfill the following requirements:

1. The Student must complete the application process. The application must be submitted to the counselor's office by the deadline date. This year's deadline is April 5, 2021.
2. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 to be eligible.
3. The student must be a member in good standing of the PCHS INTERACT CLUB. If there is not an Interact member who qualifies, the scholarship committee may review other student's applications.
4. The student must have excelled in areas of leadership throughout his/her high school career.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Write a one page essay on the following topic:

*Which one of your activities best exemplifies your leadership ability and why?  
Please attach this essay to your application.*

## **II. High School Activities**

*List your high school organization memberships and indicate if you were an officer and the number of years served in that office.*

*Ex: SGA Vice President 2 years, SGA Class Treasurer 1 year*

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## **III. Community/Church activities**

*List your community and church activities in which you have been active during your junior and senior years. Also include any community service event you actively participate.*

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## **IV. Honors and Awards**

*List any honors, awards, or other special recognition you have received for school or community service activities.*

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*\*Feel Free to attach typed answers to any of the sections if your answers do not fit in the area provided.*

*V. Please provide a copy of your academic transcript and resume.*