West Little Rock Rotary Club Charitable and Educational Fund, Inc.
Guidelines for Awarding Scholarships

1. West Little Rock Rotary Club Charitable and Educational Fund, Inc. grants scholarships to attend a college or university for study toward a degree.

2. Scholarship awards shall be made on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to gender, race, color, age, disability, religion or national origin. Members of the West Little Rock Rotary Club, their spouses, children and grandchildren and the spouse of their children and grandchildren are ineligible.

3. Awards will be based upon the following factors, including (1) past academic performance; (2) financial need, considering other possible sources of income and scholarships, the cost of tuition at the institution the student will be attending, whether the student has worked and/or will work while attending school, the course load of the student, and whether the applicant's family will assist the student; (3) involvement in service activities and service organizations such as Rotary Interact and Rotaract; (4) leadership potential that has been demonstrated by the applicant in school and other activities; (5) hardship and adversity that the applicant has had to overcome in pursuing an education; and (6) the potential impact that the scholarship award may have on the life of the applicant.

4. Applicants will be solicited from public and private high schools in the Little Rock city limits. Priority will be given to those applicants who plan to begin their collegiate studies at an Arkansas college or university.

5. All applicants must submit a written application and be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the West Little Rock Rotary Club Charitable and Educational Fund, Inc. All selection decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

6. Scholarship recipients are required to visit the West Little Rock Rotary Club at least once a year to report on their progress.

7. Applicants must agree, if awarded a scholarship, that they will participate during each academic term in at least one service project benefiting the school or the community involving at least five hours of service.

8. Scholarship awards are for one term only, subject to renewal for the remainder of the academic year upon proof of satisfactory academic performance and service by submission of a copy of the student's grade report or transcript and a letter describing the student's service project. A 3.0 minimum GPA (4.0 scale) must be maintained for the academic term to be eligible for renewal of scholarship award for subsequent term. If a student fails to achieve a 3.0 GPA for a school term, then the student may be asked to appear before the committee and explain the failure to achieve a 3.0 GPA. Renewal of the award for the following term shall

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be within the discretion of the committee. Scholarship awards are for $1,000.00 per semester, $2,000.00 per school year (Fall & Spring) for a total of four years (8 semesters) maximum or total scholarship award of $8,000.00.

9. Scholarships will be automatically renewed in subsequent years as long as recipients maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and perform a minimum of five hours of service as outlined above. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the academic institution that the student will be attending.

10. Continuation of the scholarship award is dependent upon the continuing availability of scholarship funds from the West Little Rock Rotary Club Charitable and Educational Fund, Inc. Students should not rely upon the continued availability of the scholarship for future academic terms.