

APPLICATION FORM
Oxford Rotary Club
EDWIN MOAK, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

STATEMENT OF INTERESTS AND GOALS:

Please return application to your high school counselor on or before **March 8, 2024**. You may attach additional materials if space is insufficient for requested items. The Oxford Rotary Club Scholarship Committee will make the selection of a winner prior to May 1. With your signature below, you agree to having your school release academic and other school records to the Oxford Rotary Club.

Signature of Applicant _____
Date _____

EDWIN MOAK, JR. SCHOLARSHIP
The Rotary Club of Oxford

The Rotary Club of Oxford Edwin Moak, Jr. Scholarship program of the Oxford Rotary Club is dedicated to the memory of a courageous Oxford High School student who, in his short life, demonstrated superior qualities of positive values, scholarship and leadership.

In recognition of Edwin Moak Jr.'s outstanding contributions as a role model, the Oxford Rotary Club provides an award each year promoting continuing education beyond high school. The stipend is \$4,000, payable at the rate of \$1,000 (\$500 per semester) for up to four years.

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1. The recipient must be a graduating senior of either Oxford High School or the Lafayette High School. It is not available to children of members of the *Rotary Club of Oxford*.
2. The recipient must attend an accredited two or four year institution of higher learning anywhere in the United States.
3. The Oxford Rotary Club Scholarship Committee, working with high school officials will identify and select the recipient of the annual award. Application forms will be available in the office of school counselors at each of the two high schools.
4. The scholarship shall be based upon scholarship, leadership and relative financial need. None of these factors are to be the controlling issue. The Oxford Rotary Club does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion or ethnic origin.
5. The scholarship is payable at the rate of \$500 per semester, for a total of \$1,000 per year. It is renewable for four undergraduate years based upon presentation of records indicating at least a 2.5 grade point average each year on a 4.0 scale. The first installment of the stipend will be sent to the Financial Aid Director of the recipient selected college prior to registration. It is not available for summer sessions. After the first semester, the recipient will submit semester grades before receiving the next installment. Should a recipient have other financial aid which must be adjusted, the Financial Aid Officer is instructed to use loan or other non-scholarship aid for said adjustment.

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PURPOSE OF THE EDWIN MOAK SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Edwin Moak, Jr. Scholarship shall be to promote and encourage qualified Lafayette County high school graduates to continue further education at any accredited U.S. institution of higher learning. The scholarship is named for an outstanding Oxford High School student who died of cancer during his senior year. Edwin Moak, Jr., in his young life demonstrated scholarship, leadership and other qualities that the Rotary Club of Oxford desires to recognize and award. The scholarship is funded by the Rotary Club of Oxford and recipients may not be children of Oxford Rotary Club members. Recipients are selected by the Rotary Club of Oxford Scholarship Committee pledged to not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex, religion or ethnic origin.