

HOUSTON WESTCHASE ROTARY CLUB
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January 31, 2019

Via E-mail: jennifer.shock@springranchisd.com

Stratford High School
Attention: Ms. Jennifer Shock
14555 Fern Drive
Houston, Texas 77079

Re: Houston Westchase Rotary Club ("HWRC") / Spring Branch Independent School District ("SBISD") / 2019 Scholarships

Dear Ms. Shock:

On behalf of Houston Westchase Rotary Club, it is our privilege to once again support deserving students in the Spring Branch Independent School District in their pursuit of higher education. To that end, please find enclosed the Houston Westchase Rotary Club Scholarship Application. HWRC will fund two (2) 4-year scholarships (\$500.00 per semester for four years, subject to the scholarship criteria attached) among all the SBISD high schools. Kindly post this Scholarship Application and information to your school's website.

Please note the deadline to apply for scholarships is March 15, 2019. All applications must be submitted on or before that date to the attention of George A. Kurisky, Jr., at gkurisky@jdkglaw.com.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the Application, or if I can be of assistance in any way. Best personal regards.

Very truly yours,

George A. Kurisky, Jr.
Houston Westchase Rotary Club

**HOUSTON WESTCHASE ROTARY CLUB
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019**

Applicant's Name: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Address of Applicant: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ E-mail Address of Applicant: _____

E-mail Address of Parent or Guardian: _____

High School that you are attending: _____

Name of College/University you will be attending (if known): _____

Field of study you are planning to pursue? _____

Why are you applying for a scholarship? Have you received other scholarships, grants or forms of financial aid?

Do you have brothers and/or sisters attending college/university? If so, what are their names and academic levels: _____

List organizations and/or activities in school in which you have participated indicating offices held and honors:
(additional sheets may be attached)

List organizations and/or activities out of school in which you have participated, indicating offices held and honors:

Are you presently employed? If so, where? _____

In addition to this application form, you must include the following to be considered complete:

1. Your transcript complete to date. All applications must have this to be eligible for consideration.
2. A brief letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers or counselors.
3. A short essay, written by you, on how you intend to use your education.
4. This completed application, essay and letter of recommendation.

Thank you for applying for the Houston Westchase Rotary Club Scholarship. The questions you have been asked to answer will give the Scholarship Selection Committee better insight in making selections of scholarship recipients. However, if you find any of the questions too personal, you may disregard those questions. All information will be considered confidential.

Scholarship funds are disbursed on a reimbursement basis for tuition, fees, books, room and board or expense for other items required by your college or university. In some cases, these funds may be considered by the Internal Revenue Service as taxable income. Please consult your tax advisor.

Applicant's Signature _____

The deadline for all applications is March 15, 2019, at 5:00 pm. This means the application must be received by this date and this time. Only completed applications will be considered.

Please email your completed application to:

George A. Kurisky, Jr.
gkurisky@jdkglaw.com

Remember to submit your completed application, essay and letter of recommendation. If chosen, you will be notified by the end of May. All submissions must be in digital and PDF format only.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- The recipient will be a graduating high school senior.
- The recipient will graduate from an SBISD high school.
- There are no restrictions on the area of study to be pursued.

Considerations by the selecting committee:

- Recipient to be a "well rounded person" of good moral character.
- High school academic record
- Participation in school and community activities
- Personal Achievements (responsibility)
- Financial need and the availability of other scholarships
- Attending accredited college/university – No online college/university

Submission of this application and acceptance of a scholarship constitutes your approval for the use of your name and picture for notice of award and publicity purposes. If you are under the age of 18 years at the time the scholarship is awarded, kindly obtain the additional signature of your parent or guardian at or before submission of the scholarship application.

Consent Signature: _____ (parent or guardian only)