

Norman Vestal Memorial Rotary Scholarship

Scholarship Information



The Rotary Club of San Antonio will grant five (5) \$500 scholarships to area graduating seniors from Bexar County who plan to pursue a career in agriculture (to include agribusiness).

Scholarship recipients are expected to be present at the awards ceremony (June).

Qualifications

- 1) Currently be classified as a High School Senior.
- 2) Attend a high school in Bexar County.
- 3) Plan to attend an accredited college/university during the 2016-2017 academic year.

Deadline: Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, April 8, 2016.

Accessing the Application

This application is an online application. A downloadable version of the application is not available. All applications must be submitted via the web. We recommend that prior to filling out the application that you obtain digital copies of the required documentation (See Below). At the end of the application, you will be required to upload these documents in order to submit your application.

To access the application, go to www.rotarysa.org. Click the link for Scholarships at the top of the page. Underneath the scholarship link, locate the link for Norman Vestal Scholarship. The online version of the application is available on this page.

Required Documentation

Each application must include the following attachments:

1. Transcript through the most recent reporting period.
2. An essay of 1,000 words or less including a self-description, 4-H and/or FFA activity, other extracurricular activities, employment, financial need, career goals in agriculture, and other experiences involving agriculture.
3. Three letters of recommendation from anyone familiar with the applicant's agriculture interest or experiences.

Notification of Status

If you are selected to receive the scholarship, you will be invited to attend an awards ceremony in May.

WHO IS NORMAN VESTAL?

Norman Vestal was a tireless supporter of young men and women from our community who demonstrated an interest in Agriculture. He worked as a County Agent for the Texas Agriculture Extension office for over 30 years and was awarded County Agent Emeritus by the Texas A&M Board of Regents upon his retirement.

To honor Mr. Vestal's commitment to Rotary and his support of future agriculture leaders, this scholarship was started in 2002.