

# Howard and Mary Ann Tatum Scholarship

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize a student who exemplifies the guiding principles of the Four-Way Test and Rotary's motto, Service Above Self.

## Eligibility

Any high school senior residing in the Town of Marana may apply. Students in public and private schools and home-schooled seniors are eligible to apply. Payments will be made to the academic or career/technical school the student will attend.

## Application

Applications are due by March 31, 2025. Only complete applications will be considered. Applicants will be notified of the decision by May 1, 2025.

Submit applications through the appropriate high school counselor. See this page for contact information:

<https://dovemountainrotary.org/scholarships.php>

Private school or home-schooled students email to [dovemountainrotary@gmail.com](mailto:dovemountainrotary@gmail.com) or mail to Dove Mountain Rotary, PO Box 69085, Oro Valley, AZ 85737.



## The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Howard and Mary Ann Tatum** were charter members of The Rotary Club of Dove Mountain and both served as presidents of the club. They were drawn to Rotary because of their belief in its guiding principles and their commitment to service. They lived Rotary's motto: Service Above Self.

It was their devotion to lifting up youth and their belief in lifelong learning that inspired this scholarship.

# Application Contents

1. Completed application form.
2. Two letters of reference from adults in your life other than relatives (teacher, scout leader, minister, etc.) attesting to your adherence to ethical principles in your daily life and your commitment to service. These should include that person's relationship to you and how long they have known you. Specific examples are helpful.
3. A brief biographical sketch including your school activities, hobbies and interests, employment history.
4. A description of the ways in which you demonstrate Service Above Self.
5. Transcript of courses and grades.
6. Description of an ethical dilemma you have faced and an explanation of how you resolved the dilemma.
7. A 750- to 1000-word essay describing how The Four-Way Test applies to your life and how you provide service to others.

## **Personal History 15%**

1. Letters of recommendation (3 points)
2. School activities or employment (3 points)
3. Hobbies and interests (3 points)
4. Ethical dilemma (3 points)
5. Transcript (3 points)

## **Service to Others 10%**

1. Letters of recommendation (2 points)
2. Service activities (8 points)

## **Original Essay 75%**

### **1. Content 50%**

- Application of the Four-Way Test in your life (20 points)
- Application of Service Above Self in your life (15 points)
- Use of examples from your life experiences (15 points)

### **2. Language 15%**

- Spelling (4 points)
- Grammar (4 points)
- Punctuation (3 points)
- Word choice, effectiveness (4 points)

### **3. Organization 10%**

- Introduction that establishes major themes (3 points)
- Development of ideas in clear, logical order with examples (4 points)
- Conclusion that summarizes major themes (3 points)

**HOWARD and MARY ANN  
TATUM SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION 2025**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (last, first): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact you via text message? Yes No

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What academic or technical school do you plan to attend?

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you intend to study? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you sent in your application? Yes No Have you been accepted? Yes No

**This application must be received by the school counselors or club via email or US Postal Service no later than 3 PM. March 31, 2025. Late applications will not be considered.**

The scholarship winner will be expected to speak at a meeting of the Dove Mountain Rotary Club

**I agree to attend a meeting of the Dove Mountain Rotary Club and speak about myself and how this scholarship will help me achieve my goals (initial here):**

**PERMISSION TO USE INFORMATION**

I hereby give my permission for a representative of the Rotary Club of Dove Mountain to examine my school transcript and other materials relating to this scholarship and to publish all or part of my essay on the Dove Mountain Rotary Club website and in press releases. **All application materials will be confidential.**

The winner will be expected to provide a picture for publication in the Rotary Club of Dove Mountain newsletter.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Signature (Counselor) if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIEF BIOLOGICAL SKETCH:**

**WAYS IN WHICH YOU DEMONSTRATE SERVICE ABOVE SELF:**

**DESCRIPTION OF ETHICAL DILEMMA:**

**ORIGINAL ESSAY:**

**ESSAY CONTINUED:**