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Bryan Pisetsky, College & Career Counselor  
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SUBJECT: 2025 Rotary Club of Dove Mountain Scholarships: Marana High School

Dear Bryan,

For 2025, the Rotary Club of Dove Mountain has committed to the following scholarships that Marana High School Senior students are eligible to apply for:

* One (1) **Academic Scholarship** for an exemplary senior from MHS.
* One (1) **Career & Technical Scholarship** for an exemplary Senior from either MVHS / Marana HS / MCAT HS.
* One (1) **Tatum Memorial Scholarship** for an exemplary Senior residing in the Town of Marana, including Public & Private schools, as well as Home-schooled Seniors.

Each **Academic** and **Career & Technical** scholarship award will be up to $3,000 total, distributed prior to the beginning of the first year instructional period, paid directly to the post-secondary institution the student will be attending.

The **Tatum Memorial** scholarship award will be $4,000 total, distributed prior to the beginning of the first year instructional period, paid directly to the post-secondary institution the student will be attending.

The candidate evaluation process to be used for the **Academic** and **Career & Technical** scholarships will be based on the following criteria:

* Academic / Career & Technical Achievement
* Essay
* Financial Need
* Extracurricular Activities
* Personal Zoom Interview of finalists

The candidate evaluation process to be used for the **Tatum Memorial** scholarship will be based on the following criteria:

* Personal History (academic record, letters of recommendation, school extra-curricular activities or employment, hobbies & interests, ethical dilemma)
* Original Essay (content, language, organization)
* Service to Others
* Four-Way Test (how it applies to your life)

We would like your help to identify the most exemplary Marana High School student candidates for our consideration in 2025, and to facilitate the application process with the students.

Each student candidate wishing to apply for consideration shall complete the fillable PDF official application form and submit it to either of you. Please go to our web site [**https://dovemountainrotary.org**](https://dovemountainrotary.org/)to access the application forms.

We would also like you to write a brief letter of recommendation for students you feel are especially worthy, balancing merit and need. Please send me the fillable PDF forms and other relevant attachments “electronically” as available and fully complete.

Academic and Career and Technical Finalists will be invited to an interview with our Scholarship Selection Committee at a date in mid-April 2025, by Zoom.

**Applications must be in your hands by Friday, March 31, 2025, to be considered. Late applications will not be considered. We expect to announce the recipients by May 1, 2025.**

We are pleased to offer these scholarships to exemplary Marana High School students as part of our Rotary Club’s focus on youth education.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and I look forward to working with you. Please do not hesitate to contact me using my information below.

Yours in Rotary service,

*Susan Thorpe*

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

2025 Scholarship Policy and Scholarship Application Forms

All forms and information may be found on the club website scholarship subpage:

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