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# ***THE ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.***

## **Jerry W. Taylor and Earl H. Hale, Jr. Scholarship Guidelines**

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*The Jerry W. Taylor and Earl H. Hale, Jr. Scholarships, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Prince George County Charitable Foundation, Inc., are available to seniors at Prince George High School and Rowanty Vocational Technical Center who will attend a college, university or trade school. The Scholarship awards are \$1,000 each and are paid directly to the school the recipient will attend.*

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Jerry W. Taylor Scholarship was established in 1998 to honor the memory of Jerry W. Taylor, a charter member of the Club. Mr. Taylor served as the Club's first treasurer and lived by the Rotary motto, which is "Service Above Self". Mr. Taylor was a longtime resident of Prince George County, a successful accountant, a devoted husband and father and a civic leader. He took a special interest in young people and occasionally accompanied them as they explored various educational opportunities.

The Earl H. Hale, Jr. Scholarship was established in 2014 to honor the active leadership Earl H. Hale, Jr. has demonstrated in the Club as its Founder and charter member. Mr. Hale is a Past District Governor of Rotary District 7600, a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a Past President of the Rotary Club of Prince George. Mr. Hale has dedicated himself to supporting his community and the students of Prince George.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST:**

1. For your application to be considered, all requested materials must be submitted including a completed and signed application form.
2. Express an interest in attending college, university or trade school as a full-time student.
3. Submit the following materials/information for consideration by the Rotary Club of Prince George County Charitable Foundation, Inc
  - a. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
  - b. Describe your financial need. (See application).
  - c. Academic:
    - 1) Submit a copy of your SAT or ACT Scores.
    - 2) Submit a copy of all high school transcripts including Class Rank and Grade Point Average.
4. Provide a list and description of extracurricular activities, public service activities and awards. (See application)
5. Provide a statement describing why you should receive the Scholarship and how it will help you. (See application)
6. Write an essay using 250 words or less, explaining how opportunities and challenges you have encountered have prepared you to serve your community. (attach to application)

**Scholarship applications may be obtained and returned to the Guidance Office at PGHS or Rowanty Tech! The Guidance Office must receive completed applications by 3 PM on April 6, 2020..**

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**Jerry W. Taylor and Earl H. Hale, Jr.  
Scholarship Application**

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Where Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Where Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND?**

\_\_\_\_\_

Applied \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Accepted \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

**IN WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO MAJOR?** \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST AND DESCRIBE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS.**

(Describe community participation, volunteer efforts, and/or Interact involvement. Attach an additional page to application if needed)

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**DESCRIBE YOUR FINANCIAL NEED** (Attach an additional page to application if needed)

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**WHAT ARE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS?**

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**WRITE A STATEMENT DESCRIBING WHY YOU SHOULD RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP AND HOW IT WILL HELP YOU.** (Attach an additional page to application if needed.)

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DO YOU HOLD OR HAVE YOU HELD A JOB? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS. \_\_\_\_\_  
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WRITE AN ESSAY USING 250 WORDS OR LESS, EXPLAINING HOW OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED HAVE PREPARED YOU TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY.  
(Attach to application)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: April 6, 2020 BY 3:00P.M.**

Before submitting your application package for consideration, please review the following checklist to ensure all necessary materials are included. Failure to provide any of the requested information or documentation by the deadline will disqualify you from consideration for the Jerry W. Taylor and Earl H. Hale, Jr. Scholarships.

- \_\_\_ 1. COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
- \_\_\_ 2. TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- \_\_\_ 3. ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS TO INCLUDE YOUR GPA AND CLASS RANK
- \_\_\_ 4. SAT OR ACT SCORES
- \_\_\_ 5. YOUR ESSAY OF 250 WORDS OR LESS

I certify that the information in this application and any accompanying documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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*APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*DATE*

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*PARENT'S SIGNATURE*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*DATE*

Return completed application to: **PGHS or Rowanty Tech Guidance Office**