THE RAY DARLING UPWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIP 2021

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*MAIL TO:*

*Upward Bound Scholarship*

*c/o 8 Calendula Court East*

*Homosassa, FL. 34446*

## ESTABLISHMENT

The Rotary Clubs in Citrus County have established a Fund to provide an annual scholarship of $1500 to a High School student in recognition of the founding of Rotary Upward Bound in Citrus County by Ray Darling in 1990.

Since then, the program has expanded to six presentations per year, 3 for Elementary School students and 3 for Middle & High School students. Nearly six hundred students are recognized each year. (The coronavirus pandemic has affected the first four presentations this year, but it is hoped that the two in April might take place.)

## REQUIREMENTS

To qualify students must be in the final year at a Citrus County High School, be planning to attend College/University/Technical College in 2021/2022.

Additionally, students must write an essay of approx. 800 words on the subject of **“I am Upward Bound because....”** – an indication of what receiving an Upward Bound Award meant to the student, and how it influenced their progress.

***Essentially, each applicant MUST HAVE BEEN A RECIPIENT of an Upward Bound Award.***

Applications must be made in writing stating ***full name, current school, address for communications, date, grade, and school attended at time of Upward Bound award and summary of further education being considered.***

A supporting memo of confirmation must be submitted by parent/guardian, school official or public official to whom the student is known.

## SUBMISSION

Applications should be sent to Upward Bound Scholarship, c/o 8 Calendula Court East, Homosassa, FL. 34446, AND postmarked no later than midnight on February 12th, 2021. It is hoped to make the presentation of the Scholarship at the Middle & High Schools Upward Bound Award Ceremony in April 2021.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Include the following in your application stated in writing: ***full name, current school, address for communications, date, grade, and school attended at time of Upward Bound award and summary of further education being considered.***

## ATTACHMENTS

ESSAY: Write an essay of approx. 800 words on the subject of **“I am Upward Bound because....”** – an indication of what receiving an Upward Bound Award meant to you, and how it influenced your progress.

SUPPORTING MEMO OF CONFIRMATION: A supporting memo of confirmation must be submitted by parent/guardian, school official or public official to whom the student is known.