

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline (Must be received by): May 1, 2017
Scholarship Recipient Notification By: June 1, 2017

Please make sure your application is submitted with all requested documents in a large envelope. Do not tape the envelope closed. Do not fold your documents.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The "Scholarship Program" has been designed to assist Rio Vista High School students in their pursuit of a college degree. \$1,000 grants will be available to graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time at a four-year or two-year accredited institution during the upcoming academic year.

If awarded a scholarship, 50% of the scholarship will be provided upon receipt of your first (1st quarter or 1st semester) class registration schedule. The other 50% will be provided upon receipt of your (3rd quarter or 2nd semester) class registration schedule.

As part of this scholarship's requirement, twenty volunteer hours per academic year must be worked for community benefit events. Volunteer hours are counted beginning May 1st in the spring and ending May 1st the graduating year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale (or the equivalent).
- 2) Commitment to community volunteering service – attach a detailed list of your activities.
- 3) Cover letter highlighting your high school achievements and where you see your interests and skills taking you.
- 4) Essay - minimum 500 words on "Why is the Rotary Club important, both locally and in the international context".

APPLICATION SCORING: Applicants will be scored based on the criteria below. Applicants with the highest scores will receive a scholarship. Funding is limited and not all applicants will receive a scholarship.

Cover Letter

- 10 points

Minimum cumulative GPA:

- 3 points - GPA of 3.00 to 3.75
- 5 points - GPA of 3.75 and above

Commitment to community volunteering service

- 3 points - 20 hours to 40 hours
- 5 points - 41 hours or more

Rotary Importance Essay

- 10 points

Please submit the following with your completed application:

- A) An official high school transcript.
- B) Two (2) letters of recommendation – school official, current or former employer, and community leader will be accepted.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

Rio Vista Rotary
Attn: Tom Donnelly / Scholarship Committee
111 Sacramento St.
Rio Vista, CA 94571