

BEAVERTON ROTARY CLUB
2021/2022- VOCATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Vocational)

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Beaverton Rotary Club will award **vocational scholarships**. Each is for one year. Applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Beaverton School District.

The deadline for submission is 5:00 pm on Friday, April 16, 2021. Scholarship recipients who show outstanding progress in the first year of their educational pursuits may apply for a scholarship for an additional year.

Applicants are encouraged to obtain this application information in electronic format (www.beavertonrotary.org) so that they can complete the application electronically before printing it and submitting it.

Vocational Scholarship: General.

Scholarships of up to \$2,000 will be awarded to selected students who intend to pursue a one or two-year program of study directly related to his/her career goal. This could include a student who is pursuing his/her career interests at a community college, a private proprietary school (e.g., beauty school, Western Culinary Institute, etc.), or some other recognized training program. Applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Beaverton School District. Applicants need not be graduating from high school this spring.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of clarity of career goals, academic progress, community and school service and their completion of the application and interview process.

Each of the following items must be completed and returned to the address below **no later than 5:00 p.m., April 16, 2021.** Late or incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

1. Application form,
2. Two personal references, at least one of which should be community service or employment based,
3. Copy of high school transcript (and college transcript, if appropriate – if attended),
4. Essay on potential career or continuing education plans.

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In addition, selected applicants must participate in a personal interview with the Beaverton Rotary Club's Career and Continuing Education Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will notify the selected applicants regarding the schedule for these interviews immediately after the application deadline. Although the committee will make every effort to accommodate scheduling conflicts, applicants who are not available for the interview will not be considered for a scholarship.

Successful applicants will be recognized at a regular meeting of the Beaverton Rotary Club, which meets at noon on Wednesdays.

Scholarship awards will be sent to the school of the student's choice for distribution by the school's business office. The scholarship is awarded for the 2021/2022 year. It will be available for the student beginning with the fall term, 2021. Progress reports are expected to be submitted to the Beaverton Rotary Club at least once a term.

Send all materials to:

**Vocational Scholarship Committee
Beaverton Rotary Club
c/o John LaPlante
3635 SW Condor Ave.
Portland, OR 97239
503-313-3003
jlaplante@efsloans.com**

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High school from which you will graduate (or have already graduated)_____

High school cumulative Grade Point Average _____ College GPA (if appropriate)_____

School advisor/counselor _____ Advisor's Telephone _____

Postsecondary institution you plan to attend_____

Intended field of study_____

Vocational goals_____

Enclose a transcript for high school credits and, if appropriate, college credits.

EXTRACURRICULAR AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

List your significant family, school, work and community activities. Include specific events and awards or honors. Select one of the most meaningful activities or events and briefly discuss how it has had special significance to you in relation to your vocational goals. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

SCHOOL FINANCING

Please complete the following information using the best estimates available. Complete all lines – use extra paper if needed.

Postsecondary institution intending to attend: _____

Estimated costs for the 2021/2022 school year:

Tuition and fees: \$ _____

Books and supplies: \$ _____

Living expenses (if applicable): \$ _____

Other costs (list): \$ _____

Total Estimated Costs \$ _____

Estimated resources for the 2021/2022 school year:

Student savings from summer or other work: \$ _____

Student work during the school year: \$ _____

Student loans (list): \$ _____

Other scholarships (list): \$ _____

Assistance from relatives: \$ _____

Other resources (list): \$ _____

Total Resources: \$ _____

NET SHORTFALL (Costs – Resources): \$ _____ **Please explain.**

ESSAY ON POTENTIAL CAREER or CONTINUING EDUCATION PLANS

Attach an essay which describes your career or continuing education goals, how you became interested in and decided upon this career and how you intend to pursue these goals. This essay should be no more than two double-spaced, typewritten pages (minimum 11 font type).

Application Completion Self-Checklist

Application form completed:

- _____ 1. Personal data completed.
 - _____ 2. Educational information completed.
 - _____ 3. Transcript(s) included.
 - _____ 4. Extracurricular and personal activities completed.
 - _____ 5. School financing completed – every line completed.
- _____ **Essay on potential career or continuing education plans completed.**
- _____ **At least two personal references obtained.**
- _____ **Self-checklist completed.**
- _____ **Application packet submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 2021, deadline (postmark does not count).**

The Beaverton Rotary Club and its Scholarship Committee do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin or physical disability in keeping with the spirit of equal opportunity and compliance with all civil rights laws.

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PERSONAL REFERENCE OF APPLICANT

Applicant name _____
Last First Middle

High School/College _____

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Reference's Name and Title _____

Reference's Relationship to the Applicant _____

Reference's Contact Information: phone number _____ e-mail _____

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE REFERENCE OF THE APPLICANT:

The applicant above is applying for a scholarship from the Beaverton Rotary Club. Your evaluation / reference of this person with regard to their personal and academic qualifications will help the Scholarship Committee in making its decision.

All information will be kept strictly confidential. Areas of interest to the Scholarship Committee include – but are not limited to – how you have come to know the applicant, the applicant's progress in both academic and vocational pursuits, growth potential, creativity, independence, initiative and discipline. We place special emphasis on community service.

Please attach your written comments to this sheet, seal them in an envelope and return the envelope to the applicant. Please limit your remarks to one page. All materials are due Friday, April 16, 2021.

Thank you for assisting this student in submitting her/his material for consideration for this scholarship opportunity.

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