



ROTARY CLUB OF SILVERDALE

2025 Education Assistance Grant

Eligibility: High School Seniors graduating from Central Kitsap High School, Klahowya Secondary School, Crosspoint Academy, or Home Schooled students (who would otherwise attend a school listed), who plan to attend a four-year college or university, two-year community college or technical/vocational school in the Fall of 2025 may apply.

This grant is specifically for students who have endured hardship or other obstacles that have left qualifying for traditional scholarships unattainable. Selection will be based on applicant intent, your personal essay, and your letters of recommendations.

Application Submission Options and Deadline: This application may be submitted in person to the career counselor at the respective school or may be mailed or emailed to the address below. This application can be found online at www.silverdalerotaryclub.org.

**All applications must be posted online or
received at the appropriate office by
Friday, May 8th, 2025.**

(Note: This page may be omitted from the application)
Please direct questions to Ed Hamilton at edhamilton23@gmail.com
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 151 Silverdale, WA 98383



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A Note about Gifted Funds

Other groups and individuals often ask the Silverdale Rotary to be the stewards of funds donated for scholarships. Occasionally, those donating funds have an area of focus they would like to see their scholarship funds directed towards.

Please take a moment to see if either of these additional funds would benefit your academic intentions. If so, please adjust your personal statement to reflect how these would apply to you. Any funds awarded from these community groups or individuals have the potential to be in addition to the funds provided by the Silverdale Rotary. If these do not apply to you, please continue with the application for Silverdale Rotary Scholarship funds as these funds only reflect a small portion of total funds available and there are not limitations on areas of study for scholarships received with Rotary Scholarship funds.

The Hometown Band, a local community concert

The scholarships are designated for graduating high school students who played in band (wind instruments or percussion) in high school, and who are planning to continue playing in their post-high school lives. Majoring in music in college is not mandatory. The Hometown Band would like to send a representative to attend the high school scholarship award ceremony for the high schools where recipients are honored. Recipients will be asked to attend several Tuesday evening rehearsals with The Hometown Band with the hopes of having the students perform for at least one of the band's spring concerts.

Scholarship on behalf of Robert Arper, a STEM focused scholarship

This scholarship is donated in memory of Robert "Bob" Arper, a founding member of the Silverdale Rotary Club, a pioneer Silverdale businessperson, and an active community supporter of Silverdale in its early years. A scholarship is offered annually in his name to further interest and promotion of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math focused studies. Interested students should include in their personal statement their interest in pursuing further education in one of these focuses.



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1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 High School Attending: _____
 Email Address: _____

2. FAMILY & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Family Combined Income: \$ _____ Applicant's Annual Income: \$ _____
 Number of people living in household: _____

3. EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ (include official transcript)
 Academic awards or achievements (please attach additional pages if needed):

What college or vocational institution do you plan to attend?	Y	N
1. _____ Have you been accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____ Have you been accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____ Have you been accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____ Have you been accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List your school & community activities (sports, student government, music, church, scouting, art, drama, volunteer work, etc.). Please feel free to use a separate sheet of paper, as appropriate.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



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5. RECOMMENDATIONS

Please submit two letters of recommendation from non-relatives. Additionally, provide the names and phone numbers of two other persons who know you well and have agreed to talk to us.

6. COMMITMENT ESSAY

Rotary is an international humanitarian service organization made up of business and professional members who volunteer time and resources to help others. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self".

On a separate piece of paper, keeping in mind Rotary's motto, please briefly describe your hardship, the lessons learned from that challenge, and your future aspirations.

Student's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature

All applications must be submitted to the career counselor's offices of the respective school or submitted electronically through WashBoard.org by May 8th, 2025.

Please ensure the following is submitted with your completed application:

- Official Transcript
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Two (2) References
- Commitment Essay
- Application signed by Student & Parent/Guardian

Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship

More information and application download can be found at www.silverdalerotaryclub.org