



Columbia Center Rotary

2025 – 2026

\$2,000 Rotary Achievement Award for Educational or Vocational/Technical Excellence

Applicant Eligibility Criteria

You are eligible to apply for the Columbia Center Rotary Achievement Award:
A one-year **\$2,000 scholarship for college, university, or trade school**, if you:

- Are currently enrolled at Southridge High School, Kamiakin High School, Tri-Tech Skills Center, Legacy High School, or you are a Home-School student in the Southridge district.
- Will be graduating from high school (or an equivalent program) in 2025.
- Can identify a financial need.
- Have been actively involved within your school or local community.

All application answers must be filled in where indicated. If additional space is required, please include on clearly marked separate sheets of paper (i.e.: title of section/question, your responses, etc). Responses must be printed on white paper with black type. Please use fonts no larger than 11-point (Calibri, Arial, Helvetica, or Times New Roman are the acceptable fonts). Applicants must submit all the following for consideration:

1. **The completed Application (laid out in the following pages).**
2. **A current Transcript reflecting the most recent quarter/semester of your attendance.**
3. **A personal Essay as detailed in the “Essay” section**
4. **(3) Letters of Recommendation that adhere to the requirements listed in the “Reference” section**

All items MUST be included in the application packet, or it is immediately disqualified. Please submit your completed application as one single electronic file (preferably PDF) by the following date:

5:00 PM, Sunday, March 23rd, 2025, to the Email Address of ccrscholarships@gmail.com

Please include your first and last name in the email subject line. *Example: John Doe 2025 Scholarship Application.* Feel free to email or phone **Amanda Heap at 509.430.6809** with any additional questions. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you are expected to attend our scholarship luncheon, held at our Rotary club, 6222 W John Day Ave, Kennewick, 99336 and scheduled for May 22nd, 2025.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Current School: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Anticipated
Field of Study: _____

If you plan to pursue a career related to Music or Radio Broadcasting, check the box on the right to be considered for the Terry Bailey Memorial Scholarship.

FAMILY INFORMATION / PERMISSION

Father's Information

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Mother's Information

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL ANTICIPATIONS

Please fill in the following lists for the colleges/trade programs that you have been accepted to, have applied to, or are intending to apply to. Please list your "first choice" on the top line.

If additional space is required, please include on clearly marked separate sheets of paper.

#1: School/Program: _____

4-Year College Cost or
Training Program Cost: _____ Accepted (Y/N): _____

#2: School/Program: _____

4-Year College Cost or
Training Program Cost: _____ Accepted (Y/N): _____

#3: School/Program: _____

4-Year College Cost or
Training Program Cost: _____ Accepted (Y/N): _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please fill in the following academic information as relevant, and to the best of your ability.

If additional space is required, please include on clearly marked separate sheets of paper.

A) Current GPA: _____

B) College Aptitude Test Scores (if Applicable)

1) SAT Scores

Math: _____

Reading/Writing: _____

Total: _____

2) ACT Scores

English: _____

Math: _____

Reading: _____

Science: _____

Composite: _____

C) Academic honors received during high school (AP/honors classes, rankings, awards, recognitions, etc.)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

D) Include an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT with this application to include the last quarter/semester of your attendance at your current school (i.e.: January 2025)

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

List/describe your school and/or community activities. Please make sure to focus on areas where you displayed leadership skills and actions.

If additional space is required, please include on clearly marked separate sheets of paper.

#1: Activity: _____

School Year(s): _____ Hours per Week: _____

Description of Your Contribution(s):

#2: Activity: _____

School Year(s): _____ Hours per Week: _____

Description of Your Contribution(s):

#3: Activity: _____

School Year(s): _____ Hours per Week: _____

Description of Your Contribution(s):

NON-ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS

Please use the following section to describe any additional honor awards that do not fit into the "Academic" section. This could mean club, class, or sports honors, etc.

If additional space is required, please include on clearly marked separate sheets of paper.

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

If you have held any part-time or summer jobs during your time in high school, please list them here.

If additional space is required, please include on clearly marked separate sheets of paper.

#1: Employer: _____

Started (M/D/Y): _____ Ended (M/D/Y): _____ Hrs p/Week: _____

Job Description / Duties:

#2: **Employer:** _____

Started (M/D/Y): _____ Ended (M/D/Y): _____ Hrs p/Week: _____

Job Description /
Duties:

#3: **Employer:** _____

Started (M/D/Y): _____ Ended (M/D/Y): _____ Hrs p/Week: _____

Job Description /
Duties:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Our scholarships are based, in part, on financial need. Please provide the following information so that we have an approximate financial picture. If information is excluded, it is inferred that no financial need exists.

If additional space is required, please include on clearly marked separate sheets of paper.

Family Gross Annual Income*: _____
**(as reported to the IRS)*

Family Net Annual Income*: _____
**(as reported to the IRS)*

The # of children in the family that will be in college over the next 4 years: _____

How much will the family contribute towards tuition of
of all children (excluding this applicant)?: _____

Is anyone other than the father/mother supporting the applicant's education financially? If so, please complete:

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Has the applicant received any other scholarships? If so, please list the name / amount:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

PERSONAL ESSAY (Maximum of 500 Words)

Please attach a separate sheet of paper detailing your personal essay. Your name should be clearly listed on the top left of the page.

In this essay, please introduce/describe yourself. Let us know what makes you, *you*". Discuss your future plans, as well as any history, experiences, or inspirations that have helped shape them. Feel free to touch on what you hope to accomplish with your field of study, and what you feel that education means to you. You may also discuss your thoughts on how you intend to benefit your community with your field of study. This area is very much up to you and your expression of self!

REFERENCES

Please include three (3) reference letters. Of the three letters, at least one (1) of them must be from a non-school employee/contact. Immediate family members are not eligible. The letters should make sure to state the reference's name, contact information (address, phone, email), and a descriptive reference.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATIONS

- I certify that the above information presents an accurate picture of my current academic and financial status.
- I hereby grant permission for the Columbia Center Rotary (CCR) Scholarship Committee to review this information, and share this information within the CCR Club.
- With this application submission, I authorize CCR to reach out to reference contacts and academic officials to confirm submitted application information.
- I give permission for local publication of scholarship recipient's name/photo.

Name/Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If student is under 18, please have a parent/guardian acknowledge the authorizations and sign.