



Columbia Center Rotary

2026 – 2027

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

CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIP (for students previously awarded a Columbia Center Rotary Scholarship)

Applicant Eligibility Criteria:

You are eligible to apply for a Continuing Columbia Center Rotary Achievement Award, a **\$2,000 scholarship for college, university, or trade school**, if you:

- Received a scholarship from Columbia Center Rotary in the previous calendar year.
- Will still be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate in a university, college, or trade school in the 2026 – 2027 school year.
- Have demonstrated academic excellence.
- Can identify a continuing 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 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 Questionnaire” (please see the following pages).
2. A copy of your 2025 – 2026 Academic Transcript.
3. A copy of your 2025 – 2026 Financial Aid Package.
4. A personal Essay as detailed in the “Essay” section.
5. A Letter of Recommendation meeting the requirements stated 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 22nd, 2026, to the Email Address of ccrscholarships@gmail.com

Please include your first and last name in the email subject line. *Example: John Ace 2026 Scholarship Application.* Feel free to email or phone/text **Amanda Heap at 509.430.6809** with any additional questions. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you are invited to attend our scholarship luncheon held at our Rotary club and scheduled for May 21st, 2026.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Current School: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Anticipated
Major: _____

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) Academic honors received during your program (rankings, awards, recognitions, etc.)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

C) Include an UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT with this application to include the last quarter/semester of your attendance at your current school (i.e.: January 2026)

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

List/describe your school and/or community activities (i.e.: clubs, student government, sports, volunteering, TA work, etc.). You may also list examples of your current community involvement independent of school affiliation (such as local volunteer activities, part-time employment, internships, etc.). Be sure to emphasize areas where you demonstrated leadership abilities.

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):

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

If you have held any part-time or summer jobs during your time in 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 /

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. **Please remember to include a copy of your financial aid package, which will help you answer the questions below.**

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. Discuss your future plans, as well as any history, experiences, or inspirations that have helped shape them. You can touch on what you hope to accomplish with your field of study. Please describe your university/college/trade school educational achievements over this past year, and your future educational/career goals. Feel free to mention how your achievements have impacted and/or refined those goals. This section really is up to you!

REFERENCES

Please include one reference letter. We suggest a professor, although that is not required. Immediate family members are not eligible, and letters used in a previous CRR scholarship application cannot be resubmitted. The letters should make sure to include 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:** _____