



Columbia Center Rotary

2023 – 2024

**Rotary Achievement Award for
Educational or Vocational/Technical Excellence**

CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIP

(for students previously awarded a Columbia Center Rotary Scholarship)

Student Name: _____

Current School: _____

Current or Anticipated Major/Degree: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant Eligibility Criteria:

You are eligible to apply for a Continuing Columbia Center Rotary Achievement Award, a **\$1,500 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 2023 – 2024 school year.
- Can identify a continuing financial need.
- Have been actively involved within your school or local community.

All application answers must be in essay format and either typed on the space(s) included in the application form or included on clearly marked separate sheets of paper. Please use fonts no larger than

11 point (Calibri, Arial, Helvetica, or Times New Roman are the acceptable fonts). Responses must be printed on white paper with black type. All responses should adhere to the length indicated in the question. Please provide sufficient information to allow for a competitive analysis.

Applicants must submit the following for consideration:

1. The completed "Application Questionnaire" (please see the following pages).
2. A copy of your 2022 – 2023 academic transcript.
3. A copy of your 2022 – 2023 financial aid package.
4. A letter of recommendation from a current faculty member or advisor.
5. An updated professionally-formatted personal résumé.

Please note – all items MUST be included in the application packet or it is immediately disqualified.

When scoring the application there are a maximum number of points that can be earned per section. A breakdown is as follows:

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| • Application Questionnaire, Part 1: Personal Academic Achievements | 20 points |
| • Application Questionnaire, Part 2: Financial Need | 20 points |
| • Application Questionnaire, Part 3: Involvement and Leadership | 15 points |
| • 2022 – 2023 Academic Transcript | 20 points |
| • Instructor/Advisor Letter of Recommendation | 10 points |
| • Updated Personal Résumé | 5 points |
| • Spelling, Grammar, and Overall Formatting | 10 points |

Please submit your completed application, academic transcript, financial aid summary, recommendation letter, and updated personal résumé as one single electronic file (preferably Adobe PDF) by the following date:

5:00 PM, Friday, March 24th, 2023

The submission email address is: **ccrscholarships@gmail.com**

Please include your first and last name in the email subject line. *Example: John Doe 2023 Scholarship Application.* Feel free to email with any additional questions, or phone Amanda Heap at 509.430.6809.

APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out all questions to the best of your ability

(If provided space is insufficient, please type responses on a separate sheet(s) and include with the application packet)

Part 1 --- Personal Academic Achievements *(Maximum of 500 words)*

Please describe your university/college/trade school educational achievements over this past year. Describe your future educational/career goals, and feel free to mention how your achievements have impacted and/or refined those goals.

Part 2 --- Financial Need *(Maximum of 500 words)*

Describe why you are applying for this award. Explain any financial challenges which may affect your ability to continue your education if you do not receive this scholarship.

Part 3 --- Involvement and Employment *(Maximum of 500 words)*

Describe and give examples of the ways in which you have been involved in your school over the last year (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.