

VINSON FUND COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

The Colville Rotary Club is pleased to announce plans to offer \$3,000 worth of scholarships for graduating seniors to help finance continuing education through the Vincent Fund. The award will be for one (1) student of \$3,000. All graduating seniors planning to continue their education during the 2023-2024 academic year are eligible to apply if their plans are to pursue a 4-year Bachelor's degree. This includes students who plan on completing the first two years of graduate degree requirements at a community college as well as those planning to attend a 4-year college or university. Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria: (a) community service and leadership, (b) character, (c) academic achievement, (d) employment experience, (e) future employment goals, and (f) ability to reach those goals. Special consideration will be given to students who display excellence in the above criteria and for whom there is a clear need for financial support in order to meet educational goals.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP, STUDENTS MUST:

1. Be a graduating senior of the current year at Colville High School.
2. Demonstrate the intent to further his/her education by pursuing a 4-year degree at an institution of higher learning.
3. Possess indication of academic success as necessary to qualify for admission to the school/institution of his/her choice. This may include a "letter of admission" to an institution of higher learning, or a cumulative high school G.P.A. of no less than 2.5.
4. Submit a completed Colville Rotary Club College or University Scholarship application.
5. Submit a copy of his/her complete high school transcript. Grade point average in and of itself is not necessarily the most important factor for determining who will be awarded these scholarships.
6. Submit a letter of recommendation from a member of the community that discusses the applicant's character and promise for success in the future.
7. Submit a "Colville Rotary Scholarship Student Recommendation Form." The applicant's current English, History, Math or Science teacher must complete this form. (Only one form, completed by one teacher, is necessary).
8. All applicants will be required to complete both a written application and an interview. Interviews will be scheduled in May, 2022.
9. The Rotary Scholarship Review Committee of the Colville Rotary Club will make the final selection of award recipients.

The Colville High School Counseling Office must receive the scholarship application and all supporting materials **on or before 3:15 p.m. on May 3rd, 2024.** The Committee requests that the date your completed application is received by the Counseling Office be shown on your completed packet.

Date Received _____ Staff Signature _____