

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**  
**CANBY ROTARY FOUNDATION, INC.**  
P.O. Box 926  
Canby, Oregon 97013

The Canby Rotary Foundation, Inc. awards scholarship grants designed to provide financial assistance to qualified individuals who are or will be enrolled as students in any college, university, technical or trade school. These awards are intended to provide financial assistance to students pursuing an advanced education in a degree program of study.

Scholarships in 2020 will be awarded from four separate funds, each with differing eligibility requirements. These funds are:

- A. Canby Rotary Foundation Scholarship**
- B. Canby Telephone Association (dba DirectLink) Fund of the Canby Rotary Foundation**
- C. Dick Brown Scholarship Fund**
- D. Don Peterson Memorial Scholarship**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Selection of award recipients will be made through a scholarship Selection Committee comprised of members of the Canby Rotary Foundation, Inc. The Selection Committee will have responsibility for determining the amount and number of awards, and the recipient of those awards from the written applications and from personal interviews, if requested. Funds may be awarded to graduating high school seniors or college students as determined by the eligibility requirements for each fund. All awards are at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

Described below are the eligibility requirements and application process for each of the four specific scholarships funds.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**A. CANBY ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:**

1. Applicant must be a current high school senior or a college student progressing satisfactorily toward graduation.
2. Applicant's permanent residence must be within the Canby School District attendance area.
3. Applicant must have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0 through the 11<sup>th</sup>

trimester of high school. In the case of a college student, a minimum GPA of 2.5 must have been maintained through the last completed term or semester.

**B. CANBY TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION (dba DirectLink) SCHOLARSHIP:**

1. Applicant must be a current high school senior or a college student progressing satisfactorily toward graduation.
2. Applications will be accepted only from current DirectLink subscribers in the Canby serving area or immediate family members legally residing in the subscriber or customer household. High School students, meeting the above requirement and attending any high school, such as Canby High School, Molalla High School, North Marion High School or a private high school are eligible.
3. Applicant must have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0 through the 11<sup>th</sup> trimester of high school. In the case of a college student, a minimum GPA of 2.5 must have been maintained through the last completed term or semester.

**C. DICK BROWN SCHOLARSHIP:**

1. The student must have a 3.0 grade point average or better.
2. Student must be involved in extracurricular activity including but not limited to sports, music, religion, and drama. More weight will be given to those students who intend to continue these activities during their college career.
3. Student plans to attend a small college in the Pacific Northwest such as Linfield, Pacific, University of Puget Sound, University of Portland, Seattle Pacific, George Fox or other similar institutions.
4. Some preference will be given if the student has overcome obstacles over their lifetime. Obstacles could include family issues, learning or physical impairments.
5. Student must be a senior at Canby High School.
6. Selected recipient **MUST** attend a special recognition luncheon at the Canby Rotary meeting on June 12, 2020.

**D. DON PETERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

1. The student must have a 3.0 grade point average or better.
2. Strong writing skills are required.
3. The student should have strong leadership abilities as demonstrated by:
  - Vision and perseverance to see a project to completion (e.g. Non-profit fundraising, community improvement, unique science experiment, etc.)

- Led a project or created a new idea and followed it through as an officer of student government or a club (sports, music, drama, dance, technology, etc.)
4. Student must be a senior at Canby High School.
  5. Selected recipient **MUST** attend a special recognition luncheon at the Canby Rotary meeting on June 12, 2020.

**Note – IN ADDITION** to the other required documentation outlined in the application, a written description of your strong leadership skills as defined above needs to be included in your application information.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

1. Complete the application form and all required attachments.
2. A complete unofficial transcript of grades and credits available must be included.
3. Attach to the application two letters of recommendation, one from a current instructor/teacher, administrator or counselor, and one from a non-school/non-family member person. In the case of a previous Canby Rotary Scholarship recipient, no letters of recommendation are required.

### **AWARDING THE GRANT**

1. Applicant must be available to meet with the selection committee, if selected, as a finalist for award.
2. Applicant must verify high school graduation or current enrollment in a post high school educational institution.
3. Recipients will be notified of procedures for disbursement of scholarship funds by the Canby Rotary Foundation, Inc.
4. Funds awarded will be paid directly to the college and must be used for tuition, school fees or books, but not living expenses. If the amount of the grant exceeds tuition, fees and books, the balance may be used the succeeding year.
5. Termination of the student's school program will result in the cancellation of any award, and any remaining funds will not be disbursed.
6. Recipients will be expected to attend a Canby Rotary Club luncheon meeting on Friday, June 12, 2020 to receive personal recognition and communicate to the members of Canby Rotary Club the recipient's educational goals.

**Questions** regarding the scholarships available through the Canby Rotary Foundation or additional information regarding the application process can be sent via e-mail to Charlie Stinson at [cestin970@gmail.com](mailto:cestin970@gmail.com).

**APPLICATION - SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
CANBY ROTARY FOUNDATION, INC.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS OR GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR:**  
- Eligibility requirements for each  
are described above

<b>CHECK ALL THAT APPLY</b>	
CANBY ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/>
CANBY TELCOM SCHOLARSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/>
DICK BROWN SCHOLARSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/>
DON PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/>

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF APPLICATION:**

Please prepare your application in typed form or print legibly. Where written statements or comments are requested, submission should be on separate pages, double spaced.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS & HONORS:**

Please attach an outline of activities in which you have participated, any awards and honors received during high school years and a brief statement of how your school activities have become important in your life.

**NON-SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES, AWARDS & HONORS:**

Please present a brief statement of your home and community activities, any work experiences and any recognition by others for your non-school related activities.

**STATEMENT OF YOUR FINANCIAL NEED:**

Regarding financial need, please submit the following:

- 1) An itemized list of anticipated expenses for the full year of study for which application is made.
- 2) A summary of financial resources available to you, including support from your family and known grants, scholarships, or loans.
- 3) From your FAFSA application, did you qualify for grants, work study, or loans? If so, which?

Note - Failure to include any of this information regarding financial resources and need will be grounds for disqualification.

**STATEMENT OF YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS:**

Using a single page, please prepare an outline of your educational goals. Then, provide the selection committee with your own statement of how you have prepared yourself to work for your goals and what you expect to achieve once you attain them.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

Please prepare a statement (not to exceed one page) about yourself in such a way that your writing will help the selection committee get to know and understand you better as a person.

**IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE, ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:**

- **COPY OF UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**
- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
- **STATEMENT OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS (If applying for Don Peterson Scholarship)**

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE COUNSELING OFFICE AT YOUR SCHOOL OR DELIVERY TO THE CANBY ROTARY FOUNDATION POST OFFICE BOX BY APRIL 15, 2020**