



Service Above Self

# Rotary Club of Redwood City

Redwood City, California

APPLICATION FOR

## REDWOOD CITY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

COMMUNITY COLLEGE Scholarship (\$1 ,000)  
(Open to High School Students Only)

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY Scholarship (\$2,000)  
(Open to High School and Community College Students  
who will be attending a 4 year college/university in the Fall)

Several one-time scholarships in the amount of \$1 ,000 and \$2,000 will be awarded by the Redwood City Rotary Club for the purpose of helping promising young men and women to continue their formal education.

To qualify for these scholarships, applicants (high school or junior college students) **MUST BE REDWOOD CITY RESIDENTS.**

The awards are based upon a number of criteria including:

- SCHOLASTIC ABILITY
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD EDUCATION
- FINANCIAL NEED

The awards are granted without regard to race, religion, creed, or national background. Other qualifications being equal, the Rotary Club prefers to assist the young men and women to whom the funds will mean the most in his or her pursuit of education. Semifinalists will be contacted to schedule a personal interview with the Redwood City Rotary Scholarship Committee in late April/early May. Awards will be presented at the Rotary luncheon in late May or early June.

**NOTE:** ALL THREE PAGES OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY APPLICANTS. We encourage students to attach additional pages to the application including lists of extra-curricular activities and sports, awards and honors, work history and the like, which they may have already created as part of their college applications.

**THE APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:**

- A TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR GRADES (complete High School transcript and Junior College transcripts, if applicable) AND
- A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE ESSAY.

**IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF ROTARIANS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

APPLICATIONS INCLUDING ALL TRANSCRIPTS AND YOUR STATEMENT OF  
PURPOSE ESSAY MUST BE RETURNED TO THE REDWOOD CITY ROTARY CLUB  
BY APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> (SEE ADDRESS ON FINAL PAGE)

## What is Rotary?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In more than 166 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 34,000 Rotary clubs.

Rotary Club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

The main objective of Rotary is service in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, support education and job training, provide clean water, combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, and eradicate polio. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development. The Rotary motto is Service above Self

Although Rotary Clubs develop autonomous service programs, all Rotarians worldwide are united in a campaign for the global eradication of polio. In the 1980s, Rotarians raised \$240 million to immunize the children of the world; by 2005, Rotary's centenary year and the target date for the certification of a polio-free world, the PolioPlus program contributed \$500 million to this cause. In addition, Rotary has provided an army of volunteers to promote and assist at national immunization days in polio-endemic countries around the world. In November 2007, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation joined the PolioPlus cause, pledging \$100 million which will be matched by

Rotary International in a truly global partnership to finally eradicate this terrible disease.

Through Foundation grants Rotarians and other contributors can help change the world. They can finance a well for a village that lacks clean water, improve the environment, or provide scholarships to educate the next generation. The grants and programs available to Rotarians allow them to realize Rotary's humanitarian mission throughout the world, including its number-one goal of eradicating polio.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is a not-for-profit corporation that promotes world understanding through international humanitarian service programs and educational and cultural exchanges. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and others who share its vision of a better world. Since 1947, the Foundation has awarded more than US\$1.1 billion in humanitarian and educational grants, which are initiated and administered by local Rotary clubs and districts.

For more information on Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and Rotary International check refer to the website at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). For more information about local our Redwood City Rotary Club go to our website at [www.redwoodcityrotary.org](http://www.redwoodcityrotary.org).

PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE SCHOLARSHIP:

A - SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE (\$1 ,000)

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B - SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (\$2,000)

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DATE OF APPLICATION

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NAME OF APPLICANT

AGE

\_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

street

\_\_\_\_\_

city

zip code

TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR JUNIOR COLLEGE

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ANY SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOLING (BE SPECIFIC)

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WHICH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, BEEN  
ACCEPTED BY, OR PLAN TO ATTEND

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OCCUPATIONAL GOAL (BE SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE)

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(Attach additional pages if needed for any/all sections)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED EXPENSE PER QUARTER OR SEMESTER:

TUITION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ LIVING \$ \_\_\_\_\_ MISC \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM PARENTS, RELATIVES, GUARDIANS OR OTHERS (STATE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT AND SOURCE)

PER QUARTER OR SEMESTER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS APPLIED FOR: (PROVIDE NAMES AND AMOUNTS)

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SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED AS OF THIS DATE

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LOANS (PROVIDE SOURCES AND AMOUNTS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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FUNDS TOWARD COLLEGE SAVED BY APPLICANT

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(Attach additional pages if needed for any/all sections)

Name\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO EARN ADDITIONAL FUNDS TOWARDS COLLEGE?

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WILL YOU BE WORKING WHILE YOU ARE ATTENDING COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY?  
(BE SPECIFIC)

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YOUR LIVING ARRANGEMENTS WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY  
(CIRCLE ONE) AT HOME          OFF-CAMPUS          IN DORMITORY  
OTHER ARRANGEMENTS (SPECIFY)

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PARENTS OCCUPATIONS: FATHER\_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER\_\_\_\_\_

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY SUPPORTED BY PARENTS

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HAVE YOU WORKED? IF SO, WHAT EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD?\_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach a separate page describing your EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. Be sure to include detail of your community service activities.

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(Attach additional pages if needed for any/all sections)

Name\_\_\_\_\_

ESSAY: Please attach a 200-300 word essay or statement of purpose about why you are applying for a Rotary scholarship (roughly one printed page). Please include your long-

range objectives, and your reason/need for continuing your education. Be sure to put your name on your essay. Please read the page "About Rotary" included with your application to give you a better idea of the perspective of the Rotarians who will be reading your essay.

REFERENCES: Please provide the name, address and telephone numbers for your counselor, teacher, and two personal friends, one of whom is familiar with your financial situation.

NAME

ADDRESS

Tel & E-Mail

I-COUNSELOR

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2-TEACHER

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3-FRIEND

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4-FRIEND

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PLEASE RETURN THE APPLICATION BY APRIL 1st TO:

Deanna Dooley

1567 Edmond Dr.

San Carlos CA 94070

Phone (650) 369-7217, Fax (650) 369-7211

E-Mail: band@difs2.com

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

- You must include all of the pages of the Application and attach any additional pages to fully answer the questions above.
- All attachments must be on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper and easy to photocopy.
- Please attach the required Statement of Purpose Essay.
- Please include a copy of your High School transcript or indicate that the transcript will be sent directly by your school before April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Please include your Junior College transcript, if applicable.