

Clayton Valley Concord Sunrise Rotary Club (CVCSRC) (\$1,000 Scholarship Application)

As part of our efforts to give back to the community, CVCSRC provides scholarship funds to a worthy graduating Clayton Valley Charter High School senior (or perhaps more than one senior) who is enrolled in an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or trade school. The Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution to be attended by the senior, and dispersed over one year's time, with payments made to coincide with the due date for tuition. So, for example, students attending institutions on the semester system will receive their scholarship in two increments. To maintain eligibility for all scholarship installments, the recipient must carry at least 12 academic units per quarter/semester, and provide verification to CVCSRC on its request.

To be considered by CVCSRC for the scholarship, the senior must complete this application, provide the other required information, and, most importantly, submit a 500-word essay on Rotary's Four-Way Test.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST ESSAY.

Rotarians have been committed to promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the worlds most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is the 4-Way Test, which Rotarian Herbert J Taylor created in 1932. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, the 4-Way Test has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions requiring each individual to provide the answers:

Of the things we think, say, or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

The two subjects for the Four-Way Test essay that is to accompany this scholarship application are as follows:

1. Social media allows someone to post all sorts of things anonymously. How can the 4-Way Test help bring some responsibility and civility to any of the social media platforms?
2. Using a topic of your choice that incorporates the use of the Rotary 4-Way Test:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

ADDRESS: _____ DOB: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

CONTACT Phone Number: (H) _____ (C) _____

Email address: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

COLLEGES APPLIED TO (Your top 3 only): ACCEPTED? MAJOR?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

OTHER REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS - Please include the following items with your application:

- Most recent transcript (at minimum showing grades from 9th thru 11th school years).
- Resume, limited to one (1) page only (including key extra-curricular activities, club membership(s), community involvement, elected school position(s), outside job(s) held, etc.).
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (not from school faculty member, family member, or a minor).

All applications must be received by mail only at **Clayton Valley Concord Sunrise Rotary Club, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 4, Clayton, CA 94517**, and must be post-marked no later than Tuesday May 11, 2020. Applications that are not submitted in a timely manner will not be considered.

All submitted applications will be reviewed by the CVCSRC Scholarship Committee and finalists will be interviewed by the Committee members. The applicants will be judged based on criteria that includes, but is not limited to, the following: 1. Completeness of the application 2. Academic achievement 3. Extra-curricular activities, including community service activities and volunteering 4. Written and oral communication skills

The committee considers not simply your community service but, more importantly, the impact your service has had in the community. The committee considers volunteerism, service learning, fieldwork or internships that show civic responsibility and engagement.

All applicants will be notified of their status no later than the end of the school year.

I, the undersigned applicant, verify that I have read all the eligibility criteria and meet all criteria. I certify the accuracy of this completed form and all accompanying documents and, if asked, agree to provide proof of this information. I also give permission to this scholarship provider to share this information with the scholarship review committee. If selected to receive this scholarship, I authorize both the college of my attendance and this scholarship provider to exchange any information necessary in the administration of the scholarship including, but not limited to, financial aid information, registration information and grades. I also authorize the publication of my name in scholarship announcements to the public. I understand that by submitting this application I am not guaranteed to receive any award or scholarship and that all submitted applications and accompanying documents become the sole property of this scholarship provider, and I agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the scholarship provider for any acts, failures to act, or omissions of the scholarship provider, its employees or volunteers.

Signature: _____ Date: _____