

**CONNIE KELLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION - 2024**

**FIDALGO ISLAND ROTARY CLUB**

*To Scholarship Applicants:* Please read the following information before filling out the attached Scholarship Application Form, which can also be found on the Fidalgo Island Rotary web page ([www.fidalgorotary.org](http://www.fidalgorotary.org)).

The Fidalgo Island Rotary club of Anacortes provides an annual memorial scholarship to a local person(s) who plans to begin or continue with vocational or technical education. This is a commemorative scholarship to honor an outstanding member of our club, Connie Kelley. The criteria for this scholarship are:

1. Must be a current resident of Fidalgo or Guemes Island.
2. Must be a person seeking initial or continued support for **vocational or technical education**.
3. Must demonstrate the qualities that epitomized Connie Kelley: curiosity, perseverance, humor, courage, optimism and dedication to community service, in pursuing chosen career and life.
4. All monies will be awarded to the recipient's educational institution and must be depleted within two years.

Requirements for application include:

1. Cover letter as described in the application.
2. Application
3. 2 letters of recommendation from school, employer, church or family friends.

Deadline for applications is May 1, 2024.

Finalists will be interviewed during the last week of May.

The 2024 scholarship(s) will be up to \$ 1,000.

All information provided will remain confidential. Please submit completed application form with the required accompanying documents to:

FIDALGO ISLAND ROTARY  
Attn: L. Setmire, Scholarship  
P O BOX 125  
ANACORTES WA 98221



Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What field of study do you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred School: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted at a technical or vocational school: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for and/or received any other scholarship amounts: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list sources and amounts: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you desire this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Rotarian Connie Kelley demonstrated curiosity, perseverance, humor, courage, optimism, commitment to community service, and determination in pursuing her chosen career and in her life.

In your cover letter please describe which of these qualities fit you and why. Explain what you want to do with your education. Please limit your answers to one page.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all information in this application is complete and true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

