

# Marysville

# Rotary

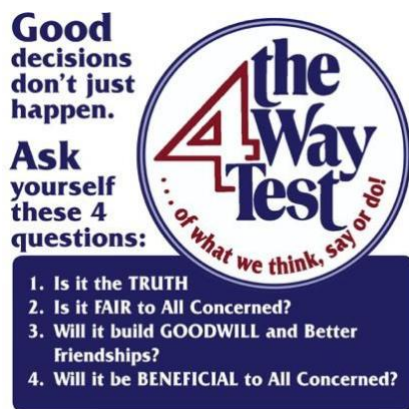


**Education Scholarship Application  
2024 - 2025**

Dear Scholarship Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Marysville Rotary Education Foundation Scholarship. The Foundation strives to assist as many scholarship applicants as possible each year. We applaud your desire to improve yourself by continuing your education.

The Marysville Rotary Education Foundation serves the community by promoting and supporting education. The Foundation supports community-wide education goals through literacy projects and scholarships toward higher education. The Foundation strives to assist as many scholarship applicants each year as possible. All applications are evaluated using the same weighted criteria, and winners are selected based on their total review scores. Foundation scholarships are awarded without regard to age, sex, marital status, race, creed, color, religion, national origin, or the presence of any mental, sensory, or physical handicap. The gift can be used anytime within a three-year period following the awarding thereof. No scholarship or other grants will be awarded to any Rotarian, a spouse, child, or grandchild of a living Rotarian.



Rotarians live and work by a guideline known as the Four-Way Test. It is based on four simple questions that can be applied to every situation. The Four-Way Test was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as Rotary International President) when he was asked to take over a company facing bankruptcy.

The world would truly be a better place if everyone applied the Four-Way Test to their daily actions. We hope you will consider utilizing the Four-Way Test as you apply for this scholarship and pursue your future goals.

We highly encourage applicants to use the online system. **To complete the application online, go to [www.theWashBoard.org](http://www.theWashBoard.org).**

Once there, register, complete a personal profile, and complete the application. **All applications must be completed/submitted by midnight of April 05, 2024.** However, if you are unable to complete the online application, download the **WashBoard** application, fill it out, and mail it to the below address, or you may also email your scholarship application packet to the email address: [TBIL@COMCAST.NET](mailto:TBIL@COMCAST.NET)

**\*TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE INCLUDED FOR THE APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.**

**Mail completed paper applications *postmarked on or before April 5, 2024* to:**

Marysville Rotary Education Foundation  
Scholarship Review Committee  
PO Box 1875  
Marysville WA 98270

All applications will be judged, and scholarships awarded using a system that will provide equal grading to all applicants.

I wish each one of you the best in your future.

Sincerely,  
Gayl Spilman  
Marysville Rotary Education Foundation  
425-501-4545  
[TBIL@COMCAST.NET](mailto:TBIL@COMCAST.NET)

# Marysville Rotary Education Foundation

## *Scholarship Application*

**\*\* Scholarships are open to High School Seniors who live or attend school within the Marysville or Lakewood School Districts**

To be submitted to the Marysville Rotary Education Foundation postmarked no later than April 5, 2024

**\*\*\*No applications will be accepted and/or processed after April 5, 2024. Rotarians conduct their lives using the guidelines of the "Four-Way" test and for this reason must follow this deadline with no exceptions.**

Are you daughter/son or grandchild of a Rotarian in good standing? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you answer "Yes" to the above question, you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

### **Scholarship Details:**

**Academic Year:** 2024-2025

**Application Due:** 04/05/2024

**Award Amount:** \$2,000 - \$20,000 per person (A total of \$175,000 available)

**Awards Available:** between 1 and 75 scholarships will be awarded

**Application method:** apply by mail, email or electronically via [www.thewashboard.org/](http://www.thewashboard.org/)

**Types of students:** High School Senior

**Situations funded:** support or tuition, support for mandatory fees, support for books and supplies

**Colleges:** Any

**School Types:** Private 4-year University or College, Private Vocational I Technical/ Career College, Public 4-year University or College, Public 2-year Community/ Technical College, Seminary  
**Academic Programs:** Undergraduate, Advanced Degree, Continuing Ed/Non-Degree Seeking, Certificate Program

**Enrollment Status:** Full-time, Half-time, Less than half-time

**State of Residence:** Washington

**School Districts:** Marysville and Lakewood

**County:** Snohomish

**Fill out the application and respond to the questions listed on the following pages. Be sure to look over the checklist before mailing and submitting your application.**

IF MAILING: postmarked no later than April 5, 2024

**MAIL:**

**Marysville Rotary**

**P.O. Box 1875**

**Marysville, WA 98270**

**EMAIL:** [tbtil@comcast.net](mailto:tbtil@comcast.net)

Please answer the following questions. All applications must be typed or computer generated in a type size no smaller than (12 pt.).

All applications must include a high school transcript and two (2) letters of recommendation: one (1) from an educator and one (1) from a person outside of your immediate family.

The Marysville Rotary Education Foundation **does not** require you to submit the whole FAFSA application within your scholarship application - only the EFC# from this process.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Financial requirements:** Must demonstrate financial need, and expected family contribution (defined by FAFSA)  
**Additional questions:** Financial need; Please list the colleges you have applied to or hope to attend. Describe the percentage you plan to fund your college experience. (e.g. 10% scholarship, 40% parents, 40% student loans, 10% job). Please list any scholarships or grants and the dollar amount that you have been awarded. Please indicate if you are planning to apply for financial assistance and from what organizations. Include any other pertinent details related to financial need.
- 2. Community Service/Employment:** Rotary supports service to the community. Explain what you have done in your school, work experience, and/or local community to improve or promote the quality of life in the community.
- 3. Personal Achievements/Extracurricular Activities:** List any activities you have been involved in outside of school courses that have contributed to your personal and/or professional growth and career goals (i.e. clubs, hobbies, church, etc.). Explain the top personal achievements that mean most to you and any obstacles you have overcome toward reaching your goals.
- 4. Career Goals/Future Plans:** Please describe your plans for the future anticipated area of study, your career goals, and how this scholarship will help to achieve these goals.
- 5. Provide an Essay (500 words or less) about what Rotary is/does.** Rotary is a local and international organization that believes in making a difference in our communities. Explain in your own words what is Rotary and how do Rotarians make a difference in the Marysville community and internationally. Type onto a Word document and attach when submitting your application. **If not attached, your scholarship will not be considered.**
- 6. Please provide a brief essay answering the following question: If you could change one thing in this world what would it be and why?**  
Type onto a Word document and attach when submitting your application.

**Did you include your transcripts?** If not attached, your scholarship will not be considered.

**Did you include your Letter of Recommendation?** Two (2) letters of recommendation are requested, but one (1) is required. Letters of Recommendation can be written by teachers, counselors, pastors, co-workers, family friends, coaches or someone who has been influential in your life just to name a few.

**If mailing, please organize your submitted applications in the following manner:**

Page 1	Application Form
Page 2.	High School Transcript
Pages 3 - 4	Two Letters of Recommendation
Pages 5 - ?	Answers to the Four (4) Questions and 2 Essay questions
Optional last page	Golf Scholarship Application Form Amendment A

**Checklist:**

- Filled out application
- Provided financial information for need
- Answered community service and employment experience
- Answered personal achievements and extracurricular activities
- Answered personal career goals and future plans
- Provided 500-word essay on what Rotary is/does
- Attached transcript
- Attached letters of recommendation (one from educator, one from outside of my family)
- Attached Essay Question

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Gayl Spilman  
Marysville Rotary Education Foundation  
425-501-4545  
tbtil@comcast.net

**IF MAILING: postmarked no later than April 5, 2024**

***Optional - Last page Golf Scholarship Application Form***

**Marysville Rotary Education Foundation  
Quast Golf Scholarship Application  
(Amendment A)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*To apply for a Marysville Rotary Education Foundation Golf Scholarship. This amendment must accompany a completed Scholarship Application form and be submitted as a package by the date indicated on the application form.**

1. **Golf Participation:** Describe how you participate in golf. Do you play on a school team, individual play, and/or work?
2. **Future Golf Plans:** Describe your future plans concerning golf. Whether through school, personal, and/or work-related goals.
3. **Benefit of Golfing:** Describe how the game of golf has enriched your life and those around you.