



Columbia Center Rotary

2018 - 2019

Rotary Achievement Award for Educational or Vocational/Technical Excellence

Student Name: _____

Current School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Anticipated Career Choice: _____

Applicant Eligibility Criteria:

You are eligible to apply for the Columbia Center Rotary Achievement Award, a **\$2,000 scholarship for college, university, or trade school**, if you:

- Are currently enrolled at The Jubilee Academy, Phoenix High School, Southridge High School, Tri-Tech Skills Center, or you are a Home-School student in the Southridge district.
- Will be graduating from high school (or an equivalent program) in 2018.
- Can identify a financial need.
- Have been actively involved within your school or local community.

If you plan to pursue a career related to Music or Radio Broadcasting, check the box on the right to be considered for the **Terry Bailey Memorial Scholarship**.

All application answers must be in essay format and either typed on the space(s) included in the application form or included on clearly marked separate sheets of paper. Please use fonts no larger than

11 point (Calibri, Arial, Helvetica, or Times New Roman are the acceptable fonts). Responses must be printed on white paper with black type. All responses should adhere to the length indicated in the question. Please provide sufficient information to allow for a competitive analysis.

Applicants must submit the following for consideration:

1. The completed "Application Questionnaire" (please see the following pages).
2. A personal letter of recommendation from a current teacher or instructor.
3. A professionally-formatted personal résumé.

Please note – all items MUST be included in the application packet or it is immediately disqualified.

When scoring the application there are a maximum number of points that can be earned per section. A breakdown is as follows:

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| • Application Questionnaire, Part 1: Personal Statement | 10 points |
| • Application Questionnaire, Part 2: Future Study & Career Goals | 15 points |
| • Application Questionnaire, Part 3: Financial Need | 20 points |
| • Application Questionnaire, Part 4: Academic Accomplishments | 20 points |
| • Application Questionnaire, Part 5: School Activities | 10 points |
| • Application Questionnaire, Part 6: Volunteerism & Employment | 10 points |
| • Teacher Letter of Recommendation | 5 points |
| • Personal Résumé | 5 points |
| • Spelling, Grammar, and Overall Formatting | 5 points |

Please submit your completed application, recommendation letter, and personal résumé as one single electronic file (preferably Adobe PDF) by the following date:

5:00 PM, Friday, March 23rd 2018.

The submission email address is: **ccrscholarships@gmail.com**

Please include your first and last name in the email subject line. *Example: John Doe 2018 Scholarship Application.* Feel free to email with any additional questions, or phone Amanda Heap at 509.440.0670.

APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out all questions to the best of your ability

(If provided space is insufficient, please type responses on a separate sheet(s) and include with the application packet)

Part 1 --- Personal Statement *(Maximum of 500 words)*

Please introduce and describe yourself.

Part 2 --- Future Study & Career Goals *(Maximum of 500 words)*

Please describe your future goals. Include your anticipated course of study and eventual career path. Describe what has inspired your pursuit and what you hope to accomplish. Include a statement as to how you intend to use your future career to benefit your community.

Part 3 --- Financial Need *(Maximum of 500 words)*

Describe any financial hardships which may affect your ability to continue your education if you are not awarded this scholarship. Please describe what you anticipate your total undergraduate or trade school expense to be based upon the school you wish to attend. Explain how you plan to finance your total education cost. Feel free to provide any additional information relating to your financial need.

Part 4 --- Academic Accomplishments *(Maximum of 500 words)*

Write about your current course of study, relevant classes/projects undertaken, and awards earned that support your educational and/or career path. Describe what your education has meant to you and mention any additional steps you have taken in pursuit of your goal. List your overall GPA.

Part 5 --- School Activities *(Maximum of 300 words)*

Describe how you have participated within your school-sanctioned environment (i.e.: clubs, sports, student government, tutoring, etc.). Be sure to emphasize any activities where leadership was demonstrated on your part.

Part 6 --- Volunteerism & Employment *(Maximum of 300 words)*

Describe your involvement in activities independent of school affiliations (i.e.: local volunteer work, part-time employment, membership in local clubs/organizations, church activities, etc.). Be sure to emphasize any activities where leadership was demonstrated on your part.