

## **2017 ROTARY CLUB OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

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The Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island is offering education grants to students continuing their education in a setting other than a four-year college or university. The grants are not intended for general academic pursuits, for students intending to attend or transfer to four-year colleges, or for graduate degrees.

Successful applicants will have: 1) specific vocational goals and a plan for achieving them, 2) exemplary commitment to their vocational goals, and 3) a connection to Bainbridge Island, as described below. Financial need may be a consideration in determining who receives a grant and the size of the grant awarded.

***Eligible applicants must:***

- Currently live on Bainbridge Island or have lived on Bainbridge Island at any time during high school.

***Eligible applicants may be:***

- High school seniors planning to continue their education in a setting other than a four-year institution.
- Students currently enrolled in an education or training program and continuing in a program in the same or different field in fall of 2017.
- Returning students who have been out of school and are returning to pursue an education.

***Application requirements:*** To be considered for a grant, *all* of the following must be *received* by the application deadline.

- Completed Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island Technical Education Grant Application.
- At least two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members, such as community leaders, teachers, or others familiar with your plans and/or your character.
- Unofficial copy of your most recent transcript.
- [Optional] Supporting documents, such as certificates, letters of merit, awards, etc.

Letters of recommendation may be included with the application or transmitted separately. However, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that letters of recommendation are received by Rotary by the deadline. **APPLICATIONS THAT ARE INCOMPLETE AFTER MARCH 25, 2017 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** Please limit your total packet to a maximum of 12 pages. Application documents may be

**Mailed to:** Professional/Technical Education Committee  
**Rotary Club of  
Bainbridge Island** 435  
Ericksen Ave Suite 100  
Bainbridge Island, WA  
98110

**OR Emailed to:** [cgivans359@aol.com](mailto:cgivans359@aol.com)

***Application Deadline:*** Applications must be received by Rotary on or before March 25, 2017.

***Interviews:*** Finalists will be notified and scheduled for a 30-minute interview. Finalists will be notified on or about April 14 2017. Interviews will take place on April 23, 2017. (Because of tight timelines and the need to schedule multiple interviews, alternate interview dates are NOT available.)

***For more information:***

- Our website is [bainbridgeislandrotary.com](http://bainbridgeislandrotary.com)
- Send email inquiries to [cgivans359@aol.com](mailto:cgivans359@aol.com)

# Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island Professional/Technical Education Grant Application

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU GRADUATE:  Yes  No  Not Yet  GED \_\_\_\_\_

DATES LIVED ON BAINBRIDGE ISLAND: \_\_\_\_\_

To which schools or programs have you applied or do you plan to apply?

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What career do you plan to pursue?

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## **ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please respond in 500 words or less to each of the questions below: (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED)

1. Describe your vocational goals and how you plan to achieve them.
2. Describe the program you plan to enroll (or continue) in and why you chose it.
3. How would this Rotary Grant impact your ability to attend the education/training program of your choice?
4. What else should we know about you as we consider your application?
5. Explain any circumstances not identified in your answers to the questions above that may impact your financial ability to continue your education.

## **OTHER SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

1. Have you applied for financial aid/educational grants other than this one?  Yes

No

Have you been awarded either financial aid or scholarship?

Yes

No

Total amount of award(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*I attest that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If it is found not to be true, I will be ineligible to receive a Bainbridge Island Rotary Education Grant.*

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Applicant Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature (if providing financial support to Applicant)    Parent/Guardian Printed Name