

2018 ROTARY CLUB OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island offers education grants to students planning to continue their education in schools, institutions, educational programs, and/or training programs that specialize in the skilled trades, applied sciences, modern technologies, and/or particular career preparation. The grants are not intended for general academic pursuits or 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 described above.
- Students currently enrolled in a program and continuing in a program in the same or different field in fall of 2018.
- 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 Career and 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.

All of the documents listed above, including letters of recommendation, must be included with the application and transmitted together (preferably in a single PDF) via email to cgivans359@aol.com. APPLICATIONS INCOMPLETE AFTER March 16, 2018 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Please limit your total packet to a maximum of 12 pages.

Application Deadline: Applications must be received by Rotary on or before March 16, 2018.

Interviews: Finalists will be notified and scheduled for a 30-minute interview. Finalists will be notified on or about April 12, 2018. Interviews will take place on April 22, 2018. (Because of the need to schedule multiple interviews, alternate interview dates are NOT available.)

For more information:

- Our website is bainbridgeislandrotary.com
- Send email inquiries to cgivans359@aol.com

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NAME: _____
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

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 _____
 Year Year

DATES LIVED ON BAINBRIDGE ISLAND: _____

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

What career do you plan to pursue? _____

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.

Applicant Signature

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

Parent/Guardian Printed Name