



Tumwater Rotary Scholarship

Applications are due by April 17, 2020

Awards: A total of up to six scholarships for graduating seniors who plan to attend technical training, a college or university will be awarded. The scholarship is valid up to two years from the date of award and can be used for tuition and will be paid directly to the institution. Scholarships are awarded to Tumwater high schools as listed below:

Tumwater HS – 2 at \$2,500 each

Black Hills HS – 2 at \$2,500 each

New Market Skills Center and Secondary Options 2 at \$1,500 each

However, the awarding committee at their sole discretion, may award to two qualifying students from either school.

Recipients will be expected to attend a Tumwater Rotary lunch meeting May 20th to be recognized for their achievement.

About Rotary: Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Worldwide initiatives include polio eradication and providing clean drinking water. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 33,000 Rotary clubs located in 170 countries.

Locally, Tumwater Rotary was the first service club in Tumwater and has been active in supporting the homeless, providing scholarships, assisting with school supplies for students, plus many other projects and events. Tumwater Rotarians raise money to support these programs and projects by undertaking different fundraising activities, such as selling poinsettias, sponsoring a golf ball drop in conjunction with the Tumwater Artesian Brewfest, and other activities. You can learn more about Tumwater Rotary at www.tumwaterrotary.org.

To Apply: Please complete the attached application and return it your school career center by **April 17, 2020** at which time it will be sent to Tumwater Rotary. Upon review of the written responses to this form, the finalist's applications will be scored. The applicant needs to supply the committee with the scholarship application, responses to questions listed on the application, community service verification (one from each organization where service hours were completed), official high school transcripts, and a letter of recommendation. Arrangements to review the applications will be made directly between Tumwater Rotary and the Tumwater School District.

Selection Criteria: Scholarships will be awarded based on evaluation of written responses to the questions on the attached form (20%), minimum of 50 hours community service (35%), academic achievement (20%), and financial need (25%).

Tumwater Rotary Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name

Mailing Address

Home Phone

High School

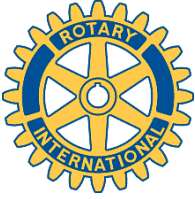
Email Address (Must be valid for at least two years)

Please attach a separate sheet, with your name on it, for your response to the following:

- 1) Number of community service hours completed during your high school career. 50 hours minimum. **Documentation of community service required.** (Please see attached form).
- 2) Please describe the subject area that you plan to study and your future career plans. 100 word maximum.
- 3) Please describe your financial need and how receiving a Tumwater Rotary scholarship would benefit you. 500 word maximum.
- 4) Please describe your leadership, achievements, work experience, and other experiences and how they have influenced your life and future plans. 500 word maximum.
- 5) Letter of recommendation
- 6) Official high school transcripts

Student Signature

Date



Tumwater Rotary Community Service Verification Form

Please complete one verification form for each organization where service hours were completed*

_____ (volunteer's name) has completed _____ hours of community service for _____ (name of organization). Hours must have been completed during the volunteer's high school career.

Please print name of supervisor or lead:

Signature of supervisor or lead:

Date:

____/____/____

* Alternative verification documentation may be submitted with school counselor's validation.

RALPH MUNRO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY TUMWATER ROTARY

Applications are due by April 17, 2020

Awards: A scholarship in the amount of **\$1,500** will be awarded to a Tumwater School District graduate. These funds were donated in the honor of Washington State's thirteenth (13th) Secretary of State, Ralph Munro. Ralph served as Secretary of State for five terms from 1980 until 2000. Prior to that in 1975, Governor Dan Evans found that as the United States was pulling out of Vietnam, refugees were pouring into the US and being sent directly to Camp Pendleton, in California. Governor Brown, of California stated the refugees would not be welcome in his state. So, Governor Evans sent Munro to California to find out about Vietnamese refugees and what the State of Washington could do. Between Munro and Evans the State of Washington took in several thousand refugees.

The anonymous donor of these funds' family was one of the many families in the re-placement program by Washington State and grew up in Tumwater. In addition, the donor was awarded a high school scholarship by the Tumwater Rotary Club and now wishes to "pay it forward".

Application Qualifications: In order to apply for the Ralph Monroe Scholarship, the applicant must be a graduating student of the Tumwater School District and have intentions of furthering their career. This application is in addition to the regular Tumwater Rotary Scholarship Application (the minimum qualifications of the regular scholarship must be met as well as the application filled out). In addition to all of the regular qualifications, the following must be submitted:

- A. The applicant must write a 500-750 word essay that (a) summarizes the State of Washington's action in the Spring of 1975, regarding the arrival of Vietnamese refugees with an emphasis on the actions taken by Governor Dan Evans, Ralph Munro, and other member of the Evans administration and; (b) explain how those actions are an example of Rotary's 4 Way test:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICAL to all concerned?

- B. Preferences will be given to those that have immediate family members that are members of Rotary, and more importantly, special preference will be given to those that have immediate family members of the Rotary Club of Tumwater. In addition, preference will be given to those applicants that have followed the Rotary motto: *Service Above Self*.
- C. Ralph Munro will be given the applications for review and will assist in selecting the recipient.

Recipients will be expected to attend a Tumwater Rotary lunch meeting May 22nd to be recognized for their achievement.