



**THE MOUNT VERNON/SKAGIT ROTARY
CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION
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Rotary is an international charitable organization comprised of professional and business leaders whose goals are humanitarian service, high ethical standards and the promotion of goodwill and peace around the world. The Rotary Club of Skagit in Mount Vernon has been a proud member of Rotary International, the largest and oldest service organization in the world dedicated to friendship, fellowship, and service to others since its inception in July of 1986. Our motto "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" serves as our guide in everything we do. The main objective of Rotary is "SERVICE" - in the community, the workplace, and throughout the world. Skagit Rotarians foster and encourage the ideal of "Service Above Self" through the betterment of business and professional ethics, promoting international understanding and goodwill, and providing humanitarian service in the Skagit Valley and world-wide.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

In Memory of Wallace Sigmar

The Skagit Valley College Scholarship is given each year to a Skagit County senior who exemplifies the qualities of a good citizen and dedicated student, and who is entering Skagit Valley College. This scholarship pays for tuition, fees and books for two (2) years at Skagit Valley College for the student to obtain an Associate's Degree.

Bernadette Roozen Scholarship

The Bernadette Roozen Scholarship will be awarded to a Skagit County female resident who attended Mount Vernon High School and who will be attending college in Washington State. The candidate will exemplify the leadership qualities of Bernadette Roozen.

Professional Technical / Vocational Scholarships

Scholarships are given to students who exemplify the qualities of a good citizen and show dedication to pursuing their education in the professional technical or vocational fields of study.

***Skagit / Mount Vernon Rotary Memoriam
University 4 Year Scholarships in Honor of Club Members***

The Memoriam Scholarship is awarded to a student who exemplifies the ideals and standards of Rotary, and the qualities of late Skagit / Mount Vernon Rotary members. The scholarship award is for four years in an amount determined by the Club members.

College/University Scholarships

If additional scholarship funding is available, the club may decide on discretionary scholarships to Skagit County students entering either a college or university.



THE SKAGIT / MOUNT VERNON ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

RULES AND INFORMATION

In order to be considered, you must complete and mail the Application Form, together with any additional materials requested, including your high school transcript to the address shown on page 1.

The applicant must be:

1. A freshman entering college or a technical or vocational program in the autumn of the year in which the application is made; and
2. A graduate from a Skagit County high school and a resident of Skagit County with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0.

The recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors of the Mount Vernon/Skagit Rotary Charitable Association and decisions of the Board will be final. The scholarships are merit-based scholarships however the Mount Vernon/Skagit Rotary reserves the right to consider an applicant's need and any other factors in determining the recipients.

Tuition payments will be made directly to the college. Payments for the second years will be made only upon receipt of his or her first year official transcript demonstrating compliance with the grade point and course load requirements. College and university scholarship recipients of consecutive year awards must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 while taking a minimum of 10 credits per quarter. The Wallace Sigmar Scholarship includes tuition and an allowance for books of not more than \$250 per quarter. The reimbursement for books will be made on the "honor system" based upon the actual cost of required books and materials as reported by the recipient to the Board of Directors.

Tuition payments will be made directly to the college or educational program. Payments for subsequent years will be made only upon receipt of the student's first year official transcript demonstrating compliance with the grade point and course load requirements. *Scholarships must be utilized within 12 months from date of award.*

DEADLINE: APRIL 1st OF THE YEAR OF APPLICATION

All materials must be postmarked or electronically delivered by April 1

Disclaimer: The Skagit/Mount Vernon Rotary reserves the right to publish the name of any student who is awarded a scholarship from the Skagit / Mount Vernon Rotary. By signing the application below, you consent to the Skagit/Mount Vernon Rotary publishing your name, and any photographs obtained via the scholarship process, as a scholarship recipient in any promotional materials, including but not limited to Rotary International publications both electronic and written, Skagit/Mount Vernon Facebook and website, or other promotional materials, including media, in both electronic or written form.

THE SKAGIT (MOUNT VERNON) ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP
Professional Technical/Vocational and Academic Scholarship Application
Full application and materials must be postmarked *or* delivered electronically by: April 1, 2018

Name: _____ Social Security # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____

GPA (4.0 scale): _____ Intended Major: _____

Career Goal: _____

Preference for scholarship consideration _____ College/University _____ Technical/Vocational

University or Technical College Attending: _____

Senior Advisor or Counselor: _____

Awards/Honors Received: _____

Athletics/Extra Curricular: _____

Community/Church Service: _____

What Other Scholarships Have you Received (include dollar amounts): _____

Include a typed essay, not to exceed one page, which addresses these questions:

- 1. What do you hope to gain from your college experience?**
- 2. How do you plan to pay for your college education?**
- 3. Have you experienced hardships, personal adversity or other barriers to continuing your education? Explain successes and challenges you've experienced during your academic career and what impact they have had on you.**

Please attach two (2) signed letters of recommendation: one from an educator (e.g. teacher, counselor, principal, etc.); and one from another non-family & non-educator source familiar with your background and achievements. Also, attach a copy of your high school and any college transcripts.

Are you an AVID Program student? _____ Have you ever lived in Foster Care? _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____