

The **Rotary** Club of  
**Spokane Valley**



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Dear Candidate,

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Spokane Valley, the members of the Scholarship Committee would like to invite you to participate in the application process to be considered for a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Spokane Valley. To initiate this process, carefully follow the instructions contained in this notice and on the application form.

The Rotary Club of Spokane Valley will award five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each to students graduating from Spokane Valley and Freeman high schools based on the Rotary Club Scholarship Committee's scholarship award criteria. Students in need of financial assistance, who have been successful in school, have involved themselves in community activities and who agree to fulfill certain minor obligations to the Rotary Club of Spokane Valley may apply for this scholarship. Our goal is to award scholarships to students who best meet our criteria.

This scholarship is open to all Spokane Valley and Freeman graduating high school seniors. Not every school is guaranteed a scholarship, and it may happen that one school could have more than one recipient. The scholarship will be awarded based on the information provided in the application process. Each scholarship will be paid directly to the school of the recipient's choice, at the beginning of the school year.

Two (2) \$650 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors pursuing a college or university degree in music. Students from Spokane Valley high schools, Freeman High School and John R Rogers High school may apply.

It is important to understand that the scholarship award will be weighted on need, academic achievement and activities. **APPLICANTS MUST FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM.** Attach only the required information and submit all the requested materials to your school counselor by Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, so that they can forward the completed application to the Scholarship Committee by Friday, March 10, 2017. Finalists will be selected to participate in a short 20-minute interview with our scholarship committee in late March or early April. Those selected for a scholarship will be notified by the end of April 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kent Martin".

Kent Martin, Scholarship Committee Chair  
Rotary Club of Spokane Valley

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**Please select one or both scholarships for which you are eligible:**

**Rotary Club of Spokane Valley Scholarship**

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**Al Stevens Music Scholarship**

Two scholarships in the amount of \$650 will be awarded to students pursuing a college or university degree in Music. The applicant must be enrolled in or have graduated from a Spokane Valley School, Freeman High School or Rogers High School.

*Student*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
 Honors and Awards: # \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 School You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Breakdown of Financing*

Parental Assistance	_____ %	Employment During School	_____ %
Financial Aid, Grants, Etc	_____ %	Employment During Summer	_____ %
Savings	_____ %	Scholarships	_____ %
Other (Specify)	_____		_____ %

Please Attach

- 1) List of your school and community clubs, groups, and activities. (Please specify the activities for which you received payment) (300 words maximum)
- 2) Essay outlining educational and career goals (300 words maximum)
- 3) Personal essay providing details about yourself
- 4) Two letters of recommendation.
- 5) A copy of school transcripts.

<p>Mother</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p>	<p>Occupation _____</p> <p>Work Phone _____</p>
<p>Father</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p>	<p>Occupation _____</p> <p>Work Phone _____</p>

If selected I agree to attend a Rotary Club meeting to give a short talk about my plans, goals, and educational progress at the end of each semester or quarter during the year. Further, I will let the Spokane Valley Rotary know if I have any problems that the club may help in solving. **I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct.**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please deliver completed application to your high school counselor by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 2017 OR mail to the below address (Must be postmarked by March 8, 2017):**

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