

2024 Scholarship Application

This application cover sheet is to be attached to the front of your application for a 2024 Rotary Scholarship to any qualified vocational, technical, community college, or four-year college. All applications and materials must be received by Rotary or post marked no later than March 22, 2024, for consideration. All materials submitted will not be returned and become the property of Rotary. Please print or type all information very clearly. All materials must be the applicant's own work.

Applicant Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ (email address must be clear enough to read)

Phone: _____ High School: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Colleges, Universities, or Technical Schools applied to: _____

Preferred College, University, or Technical School: _____

We recognize that an out-of-state school may offer a unique program of study, so we accept all applications. However, preference is given to applicants planning to attend in-state, public schools.

If attending CWU, would you like to be considered for the "Tuition Full Ride" Scholarship? _____

(See *Information for Applicants* for more information about a limited number of four-year scholarships that cover 100% of CWU published cost of tuition for full-time in-state students.) **Students interested in the "full ride" scholarship must apply for both the Rotary Club and The Rudy and Patti Hein Memorial Scholarship.**

All other CWU scholarship recipients will be eligible to have their Rotary Scholarship Funds matched by The CWU Foundation in an amount up to \$2,500 per year, for a total scholarship of up to \$5,000 per year for four years.

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian: _____

Parent or Guardian Contact Phone and/or Email Address: _____

Attach the following documents behind the application form. Explain if any items are incomplete or not provided:

1. **Transcript:** attach copy of current high school transcript showing courses taken and performance
2. **Service Activities:** Please attach additional page(s) indicating service activities in which you have been involved. Include your role, position(s) held and service projects accomplished. Include formal and informal service activities (formal would be Interact Club; informal would be helping elderly neighbor on a regular basis with household chores, shoveling snow, etc.). Be sure to include number of hours and period of time served (e.g., 20 hours fall/spring 2019). Formal service activities (school-sponsored) must be signed by the school's advisor of the activity.

3. **Employment History:** List all employers (including part time), positions held and dates of employment.
4. **Extracurricular Activities:** Describe your participation, role, and accomplishments in school-organized non-curriculum activities that are not service activities you have already discussed in 2 above.
5. **Awards / Honors / Accomplishments:** List, if not captured above, awards, honors, and/or accomplishments for which you have received recognition.
6. **Future Plans, Objective(s) and Goals:** Briefly describe your educational goals. List each college or university, technical school, or community college to which you have applied, which academic program you are interested in and where you are in the application process. **Indicate which school you plan to attend if accepted.**
7. **Financial Need & Plan:** Please describe your need for this scholarship **as well as how you plan to pay for and complete your college or vocational education, including living expenses.** Please list all other scholarships and financial aid for which you have applied or already received funds. **This is an important part of your application – be specific!**
8. **Essay:** You must write two essays for this application. Please attach at least one page per essay covering ONE question in each of the following columns. Essays must be between 300 and 500-words for EACH essay:

Personal Essay Topics	Citizenship Essay Topics
Tell us three things about yourself that many other people really don't know but will give the committee greater insight into your values, character, and goals.	Who do you admire? (Someone living or dead who is not a relative.) Tell us how they exemplify leadership to you, and list 3 significant traits they have demonstrated in their lives and how you hope to embody these traits or values in the future.
Describe what you would do differently if you had a chance to go back to first grade and "start over."	Knowing yours is one among many applications, what makes our investing in your education a good decision? What's the "return" on investing in you?

9. **Letter of Recommendation:** include at least one letter of recommendation from someone who is not a relative.
10. **Other:** (OPTIONAL) Attach any additional materials you feel would give the selection committee greater insight into your character, interests, and goals or identify any unique or special circumstances in your life.
11. Please note: The **organization, presentation and clarity** of all the above information will be considered as part of the scoring of your application for the award of scholarship money.
12. Submission: For Cle Elum-Roslyn students, deliver to your scholarship advisor. For all other students (Easton, Swiftwater and Home school), mail to: UKC Rotary, Box 1035, Cle Elum, WA 98922.
13. Questions regarding applications that cannot be answered by school guidance counselors can be addressed to: Scholarship@UKCRotary.org