

Scholarship Fund



Rotary Club of Anthem Edward F. Varney Memorial

Application Period March 3, 2025 to April 15, 2025

One Time Scholarship Award: \$1,000 per student

The Rotary Club of Anthem Scholarship Committee 3655 W. Anthem Way, Suite A-109 -PMB 107, Anthem, AZ85086 Email questions to: krista.solomon1@gmail.com

HISTORY:

After the Rotary Club of Anthem received its charter in 2003, the membership established a scholarship program to recognize outstanding achievements of graduating high school seniors, awarding \$1,000 annually to FIVE high school seniors living in the North Phoenix area. The program continues to evolve to provide higher education and training opportunities for those students looking to attend a University, Community College, and/or a Vocational School to better enhance their future career path. In 2021 the Rotary Club of Anthem's members changed the scholarship to honor a long time Rotarian Edward Varney as he was a strong advocate for higher education. Anthem Rotary continues to honor and to carry on his legacy.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To qualify for consideration for a scholarship, applicant must meet all the following requirements:

- The applicant must be a graduating senior during the 2024-2025 school year.
- The applicant must be a resident living within the North Phoenix Area – Zip Codes 85087, 85086, and 85085.
- The applicant must be seeking education, training, or certification within an area that will meet the current, local workforce demand.
- The applicant must be accepted into an accredited education, training, certification, or apprenticeship program commencing no later than Fall 2025 semester. This includes community college, vocational school, Maricopa Skills Center, local apprenticeship programs, and other such workforce training centers.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Scholarship Application can be downloaded from the Rotary Club of Anthem website, <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1691>. Complete and mail, postmarked no later than April 15, 2025 to: The Rotary Club of Anthem Scholarship Committee, 3655 W. Anthem Way, Suite A-109, PMB 107, Anthem, AZ, 85086 or email to krista.solomon1@gmail.com. All application materials submitted to the Rotary Club of Anthem are confidential. They become the property of the Rotary Club of Anthem and will not be returned to the applicant.

EVALUATION PROCESS:

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications based upon:

- Timely submission of all application materials
- Applicant's activities and accomplishments
- Two letters of recommendation: Current teachers, mentors, etc.
- Essay review on the guiding principles of Rotary's International Four-Way Test
- All funds will be paid directly to the applicant for educational purposes.

The Rotary Club of Anthem-Scholarship Application
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College Scholarship Application

Part I: Personal Information

Name_____ Date of Birth_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Home Phone:_____ Alternate or Cell Phone:_____

Email address:_____

High School:_____

College or Trade School that you are planning to attend:_____

Intended major or area of specialization:_____

Part II: Activities and Accomplishments (Use additional pages if necessary).

Leadership: List your leadership roles in any clubs and organizations in which you have participated in. Include dates of involvement.

Community Service: List the names of any organizations in which you have volunteered, type of service you provided, and dates of participation.

Extra-Curricular Activities: List any school clubs and any other organizations in which you volunteered/participate in. If applicable, please indicate any leadership roles you held.

Honors and Awards: Name presenting organization, award name, and date received.

Essay: One of the guiding principles of Rotary International is the Four-Way Test, which asks the following questions of the things we think, say, or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Describe how the things you think, say, or do in your chosen career and how it will be BENEFICIAL to individuals, families, and the community at large. Essays must be typed on a separate page and limited to 350 words.

Certification

I certify that the application is accurate and complete as of the date signed below. I included the required documents listed below. I understand that any misinformation in the application or in the required documents whether intentional or through negligence may cause the scholarship to be revoked. I further understand that an incomplete or late application will not be considered.

1. The completed, original scholarship application.
2. Transcript(s) from all high school(s) attended.
3. Two letters of recommendation from a current teacher/instructor/coach.
4. Personal Essay: The Guiding Principles The Rotary Four-Way Test

DEADLINE:

Completed applications must be postmarked or emailed on or before Saturday, April 15, 2025.

Mail to: The Rotary Club of Anthem
Scholarship Committee
3655 West Anthem Way, Suite A-109, PMB107
Anthem, AZ, 85086

Or email: Attention Krista Solomon: krista.solomon1@gmail.com

Media Release and Website posting Permission: I hereby give permission to The Rotary Club of Anthem to use my name and any photographs taken of me in connection with receiving Rotary Club of Anthem Scholarship for official promotion of the scholarship program the Rotary Club of Anthem through announcements, media releases and website postings. The Club will release no additional information other than the name of the high school from which I graduated and the college or university I attend.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature Date (If applicant is under 18 years of age.)