



## **BONNERS FERRY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Rotary Club of Bonners Ferry is a non-profit organization open to all individuals interested in expanding their sense of self and community.

Rotary Scholarships are offered to any deserving citizen of Boundary County pursuing a higher education at any accredited college, university or vocation school. Typically scholarships will be awarded only twice to any one candidate, but additional years of support may be awarded for outstanding academic performance.

While this Scholarship is available to students pursuing any type of higher education, special consideration is given to deserving students pursuing vocational or technical careers such as welding, auto body/mechanics, electrical, plumbing, etc. Scholarship monies may also be utilized to purchase required materials for specific trades, vocations, etc. with appropriate receipts and documentation provided.

Scholarship selection is on the basis of the applicant's academic achievement, community service, personal goals, motivation, and financial need. The scholarship must be used within one year of the date awarded. The scholarship will be sent directly to the school of the recipient's choice unless other arrangements are approved. A dessert reception for Rotary scholarship recipients and their families will be held in mid-May.

To be considered for this scholarship, return completed application postmarked no later than April 11, 2020 to:

Rotary Club of Bonners Ferry  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 1921  
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805-1921

### **Directions:**

1. Complete all sections fully.
2. Format and all instructions should be strictly followed. Documents should be typed or clearly legible. Applications that do not follow the format instructions may be disqualified.

3. The application shall include:

- a. Cover page (see page 3 of this application)
- b. Introductory letter which introduces yourself and your educational endeavors
- c. Personal essay (no more than 2 typed, double spaced pages):

This should be a statement helping the selection committee to get to know you better. Include any special talents or skills in a particular field, achievements at work, school, or other organizations, and community activities in which you are involved.

“Service Above Self” is the motto of Rotary; we are especially interested in community service activities in which you have participated and what you have learned from those experiences. A major consideration in awarding scholarships will be community involvement and an understanding of the Rotary motto and how it applies in your life and in your service.

Please also describe your reasons for pursuing further education. Include personal and academic goals, individuals who have inspired you or circumstances that have led you to this decision. Include the reasons why you feel you deserve consideration for this scholarship, including financial need or circumstances affecting your ability to fund your educational pursuits.

Presentation of this portion is important. Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc. are critical.

- d. Three (3) current letters of recommendation:
  - i. One should be from a teacher or professor whose class you have been in or you have been closely involved with within the prior school year (i.e. prior semester)
  - ii. One should be from someone familiar with your community involvement or community service endeavors.
  - iii. The final one may be from an individual who knows you well and could include a teacher, a community member, a family friend, pastor, etc.

4. Application should be secured in a clear term paper folder in the following order:

- a. Cover page
- b. Introductory letter
- c. Personal essay
- d. Most recent copy of transcript including GPA score
- e. Letters of recommendation

**ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP COVER PAGE**

Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 11, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College selection or colleges you have been accepted at and are considering attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Rotary Four-Way Test**

Is it the **truth**?

Is it **fair** to all concerned?

Will it **build goodwill** and better friendship?

Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?