

## PHILIPSBURG ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Philipsburg Rotary Scholarships are administered through the Philipsburg Area Education Foundation (PAEF), a non-profit and charitable organization with 501 (c) (3) IRS status. Application evaluation is conducted by members of the Philipsburg Rotary.

It is the intent of the Rotary to make one or two awards for a total of \$3000. If two qualified applications are received, one award may be for a high school student (\$1,500) and one for an adult student (\$1,500) to attend technical training or pursue a college degree; however, the entire amount may be awarded to one exceptional applicant.

The contest shall be open to all residents (high school student or adult) in Granite County, including 11<sup>th</sup> graders, current graduating seniors, returning college students, adults pursuing training for the first time, or adults returning to school or training after being out of the school environment for a while. Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate a quality of community service that meets the Rotary Standard of *Service Above Self*.

Applicants must complete the **Rotary Application Form** and include all of the required items with their submission. (Reference the application form for all requirements.) All material submitted must be the applicant's own work. The application form is available for download on the PAEF website [www.paefmt.com](http://www.paefmt.com).

Mail one copy of a completed application package marked "Philipsburg Rotary Scholarship" to:

Philipsburg Area Education Foundation  
P. O. Box 900  
Philipsburg, MT 59858

The Philipsburg Rotary shall invite qualified applicants for a personal interview.

**AWARD:** Students do not receive cash awards; rather, contest awards are processed as follows: For *high school students* – awards are maintained in PAEF's fund until graduation from high school. At that time, the student shall designate the post-secondary institution to apply the award. PAEF shall release the award by July 31<sup>st</sup>. The award must be used two years from graduation date or will be forfeited. For *adults* – awards are mailed directly to the accredited technical training facility or college of choice. The award must be used one year from the time of award notification or will be forfeited. The winning student must give consent to PAEF and the Rotary to publish their name and essay in newsletters and news releases. The winner(s) and their family shall be invited to attend the PAEF Scholarship Reception in April.

For any questions regarding the application process, please contact a PAEF representative at 406-859-0141 or 406-214-1453. Or contact a Rotary member at 406-210-7228.

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## Philipsburg Rotary Scholarship Application FORM

Name:	Date:
Address:	
Email:	Phone:

adult    current college or vocational student    current high school student

Criteria for application are listed below.

- Name of school or training institution you expect to attend:
- My current high school or college transcripts are attached.
- I have attached 2 letters of recommendation.
- I have attached a resume that lists:
  1. Academic honors, awards and membership activities;
  2. Hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular and volunteer activities; and
  3. Non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community.
- I have attached a 250+ word essay to tell the Rotary members about myself and my plans for the future.
- In my essay, I have told the Rotary members how I apply the Rotary Four-Way Test to my life, goals and aspirations. Four-Way Test -- Of things we think, say, or do:
  1. Is it true?
  2. Is it fair to all concerned?
  3. Will it build goodwill or better friendships?
  4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
- I am prepared for a personal interview to discuss this application and submitted documentation.

Applicant Signature:

Use this page as a checklist and print a copy to attach as a cover page for your essay. Mail by the deadline -- March 31<sup>st</sup>.