

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide an essay on a single 8.5 x 11-inch sheet of paper with the following information:

1. Describe the career path you hope to pursue after graduating from high school.
2. Discuss, in detail, where you plan to attend college, vocational school, or training program to pursue your career path.
3. Why did you choose this college/vocational school/training program?
4. Describe the extracurricular activities you have participated in and been actively involved in, especially any leadership roles. List and explain any work experiences you have had.
5. Describe your community and volunteer service (mentoring program, church, Big Brothers, Rotary Club of Santa Paula, etc.)
6. Have you taken any classes or participated in a mentorship program in your field of interest?
7. Include additional information you would like the Rotary Scholarship Committee to know about you, such as personal life experiences or work experience.
8. Note: Do not include letters of reference. They will not be considered.

Applications are due on or before Friday, March 31, 2023 by 4:00PM

Email or submit in person to: Ms. Chaves in the College and Career Center
(vchavez@santaspaulausd.org).

SANTA PAULA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Each year the Santa Paula Rotary Club provides a number of deserving Santa Paula Union High School graduating seniors with scholarships for continuing education and training. Normally the scholarships range in value from \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00. These awards are available to pursue careers in a vocation, music or academic study. Scholarships will be given to selected students for their continued education.

If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please complete the attached application. Please note that the student and parent/guardian must sign the release form to allow the committee to use your transcripts. The completed application must include a letter to the Santa Paula Rotary Scholarship Committee describing in detail the applicant's vocational, music or academic plans that will prepare him or her for success. The letter should be detailed. Specific instructions for the letter are attached. The letter is a key factor in the selection process; therefore, it is important that the letter provide complete, accurate, and thorough information. The committee will make assessments of the applicant's ability to succeed based upon the information available. A copy of your transcripts must be a part of the application.

The completed application package must include a letter to the committee, completed release form, and a copy of transcripts (to be provided by Santa Paula Union High School). The package must be returned to Ms. Chavez at the **Santa Paula Union High School Career Center in person or via email vchavez@santapaulausd.org on or before Friday, March 31, 2023, at 4:00 PM. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline. There will be no exceptions.**

The Rotary Selection Committee will interview applicants who are selected as finalists. Santa Paula Union High School will notify the finalists of the date, time, and location of the interview. Interviews are normally conducted within 30 days after the deadline for turning in completed applications to the High School Career Center.

SANTA PAULA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
VOCATIONAL OR TWO-YEAR ACADEMIC DEGREE

Name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Graduation Date: _____

School or Vocational Training Center You Plan to Attend:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Vocational/Career Choice: _____

Note: Vocational training or two-year academic education would include any additional schooling or training beyond high school that would lead to your career choice. Some examples would be: heavy equipment operator training, diesel mechanic education, court reporter training, cosmetology, computer technician, business school, commercial art, etc.

I agree to allow the Scholarship Committee to have access to any pertinent information necessary to assist them in determining any eligibility for a Rotary Scholarship. This includes transcripts, behavior reports or any other information necessary for this purpose.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

SANTA PAULA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUSIC AWARD

Name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Graduation Date: _____

School or Music Training You Plan to Enter:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Training/Career Choice: _____

Note: Training would include any additional schooling or training beyond high school that would lead to your career choice. Some examples would be music major at a 4-year or 2-year College, vocational music training or any schooling or training that music would be a significant part of attaining your career goals.

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Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

SANTA PAULA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE

Name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Graduation Date: _____

University or College You Plan to Attend:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Major/Career Choice: _____

I agree to allow the Scholarship Committee to have access to any pertinent information necessary to assist them in determining any eligibility for the Rotary Scholarship. This may include transcripts, behavior reports or any other information necessary for this purpose.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____