

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!!

ROTARY CLUB OF SACRAMENTO FOUNDATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION DEREK IAN ARNOLD SCHOLARSHIP

AVAILABLE TO GRADUATING SENIORS

OF DELTA HIGH SCHOOL BOUND FOR A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE OR 2-YEAR TRADE/VOCATIONAL PROGRAM
2 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750 EACH OR 1 AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1500

PURPOSE: The Rotary Club of Sacramento, in order to promote higher education and the spirit of Rotary in the community, has established an annual scholarship for graduating seniors through a contribution to the Foundation by Dr. Barbara Arnold, a member of the Rotary Club of Sacramento, in memory of her son, Derek Ian Arnold. This year the scholarship will be awarded to one or two outstanding seniors at Delta High School. The award is to be applied to the first year of academic study in the United States at a four year college or trade or vocational school of the student's choice that leads to an occupation. The scholarship may be awarded for any field of study; however, in selecting a recipient, emphasis will be placed on the pursuit of that occupation that will impact most on the future of the community and, also, encourage and foster the principles of Rotary and the free enterprise system.

QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered for the scholarship award, the candidate must be a senior student, in the academic upper one-third of the graduating class of Delta High School. The applicant must not be the son or daughter of a Rotarian. The student must enroll full-time in undergraduate studies in an accredited four year college or a 2-year vocational program at an accredited vocational or trade school or community college that leads to a specific trade or occupation of the student's choosing. In the event the award recipient chooses to attend a junior college as a step toward a 4-year degree program (prior to transferring to a 4-year college), the award money may be held by the Rotary Club of Sacramento Foundation in the student's name until the student has enrolled in the four year school. The money will be held for no more than two years.

SELECTION PROCESS: The selection of candidates for the scholarship will be based on the following qualifications: (1) Scholastic ability; (2) Demonstrated leadership ability in school and in the community; and (3) Financial need. The selection will be carried out using six criteria:

1. Scholastic standing
2. School activities
3. Community activities
4. Financial need
5. Personal statement/Essay.

Points will be allocated to each area of achievement. In evaluating candidates with regard to financial need, the school may be requested to provide a rating to the Scholarship Committee and the Scholarship Committee will not directly review any information other than the rating for the students who have applied. A recommendation will be made by the Scholarship Committee to the Sacramento Rotary Club Board of Directors for final approval in late April.

The school and/or award recipient will be notified by May and the scholarship award announcement will be made either at a regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Sacramento or at a school awards assembly. The recipient's school may elect to announce the award to the recipient at a school awards ceremony and not notify the recipient of the award until such time. A Rotary Club representative will be happy to announce and present the scholarship award to the winner at a school awards ceremony if the school requests such by notifying the Rotary Office at (916) 929-2992.

The recipient must provide evidence of enrollment in a four-year college or a trade or vocational school to the Rotary office in order to receive the scholarship funds, which will be funded to the college to be applied to tuition. If the recipient intends to enroll in a community college prior to transferring to a four-year college, the recipient must notify the Rotary office and provide evidence of enrollment in a community college and the award money will be held by the Rotary Club of Sacramento Foundation in the student's name until the student has enrolled in the four year school. The money will be held for no more than two years, and if the student has not enrolled full time in a four year school after two years, then the scholarship will be forfeited by the student so that the scholarship funds may be available for further scholarships. The student must provide evidence of enrollment in a four-year college to the Rotary Club office within the two-year period after the announcement of the scholarship award in order to be eligible to receive the scholarship funds.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Attending: Delta High School

1. The application (answered fully) and all supplementary papers (with your name written in the upper right hand corner) must be typewritten, submitted in duplicate and mailed or emailed and be received by the Rotary office no later than March 31, 2018 to:

LaToya Wong, Club Manager
Rotary Club of Sacramento
1451 River Park Dr., Ste. 120, Sacramento, CA 95815
latoya@rotarysacramento.com

1. Application submittal shall include:

- A photocopy of applicant’s official high school transcript from beginning of 9th grade through date of application. A photocopy of applicants SAT and/or ACT test scores.
- Letters of recommendation in behalf of applicant (preferably, one from an employer).
- Copies of any significant awards received by applicant.
- Letter from applicant outlining her/his vocational or professional goals.
- A brief autobiography describing the applicant’s academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities, work experience and other significant participation in community or other events or service.
- An Essay on “Service Above Self.”

Name in Full: _____
(Do not use initials and please underline your family name)

Familiar name by which you prefer to be called: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
(Number and Street)

(City or Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Proposed Major Field of Study: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Name of employer Job title or type of work Date(s) of employment (from / to)

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

Secondary school(s) Dates attended Diploma or equivalent (yes / no)

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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

How would this scholarship award assist you in the pursuit of your education?

Are you anticipating any other financial aid for tuition?

I REPRESENT THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION AND ATTACHED DOCUMENTS IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF SACRAMENTO

The Rotary Club of Sacramento has been recognized as one of the premier voluntary organizations in the Sacramento metropolitan region. With a membership of approximately 300 members, it is one of over 32,000 clubs worldwide. Rotarians provide not only their financial support, but their time and experience to improve their local and world community. Service Above Self is the motto of every Rotarian. For the Rotary Club of Sacramento, serving and supporting youth is a high priority. For more information about Rotary go to www.rotarysacramento.com or www.rotary.org