

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!!
ROTARY CLUB OF SACRAMENTO FOUNDATION
Community College to Four Year College Scholarship

PURPOSE: The Rotary Club of Sacramento, in order to promote higher education and the spirit of Rotary in the community, will be awarding in 2018 a \$2500 scholarship to a student attending a Sacramento area Community College.

The award is to assist towards one year of undergraduate academic study in a **four year college of the student's choice**. The scholarship award is available for the 2018-2019 graduating class. The scholarship may be awarded for any field of study; however, in selecting a recipient, emphasis will be placed on the pursuit of an occupation or profession that will impact most on the future of the community and, also, encourage and foster the principles of Rotary, including "Service Above Self".

AMOUNT: **1 SCHOLARSHIP OF \$2,500**

QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be considered for the scholarship award, the candidate must be a senior student, in the academic upper one-third of his or her class. The applicant must not be the son or daughter of a Rotarian. The applicant must enroll full-time in undergraduate studies at an accredited four year college in the United States

SELECTION PROCESS: The selection of candidates for the scholarship will be based on the following qualifications: scholastic ability, demonstrated leadership ability in school and in the community, and 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 and 6) interview (for finalists, please note that not every student who applies will be interviewed) by a Scholarship Committee composed of Rotarians. 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 recipient and/or school will be notified in May of the award recipient and the scholarship award will be presented 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 school to the Rotary office in order to receive the scholarship funds, which funds will be directly delivered to the college or university to apply to tuition.

**ROTARY CLUB OF SACRAMENTO FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Attending: A Sacramento Area Community College

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 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: **[SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON RECORDS SUBMITTED SHOULD BE REDACTED.]**
- ✓ A photocopy of applicant's official community college transcript.
 - ✓ A photocopy of applicants SAT and/or ACT test scores.
 - ✓ At least 2 letters of recommendation on behalf of applicant (preferably, one from an employer).
 - ✓ Copies of any significant awards received by applicant.
 - ✓ Letter from applicant outlining her/his academic, vocational and/or professional goals.
 - ✓ A brief autobiography describing the applicant's academic accomplishments, community involvement, extracurricular activities, work experience and other significant events.
 - ✓ An Essay on "Service Above Self."

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

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)
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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.