

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!!

## ROTARY CLUB OF SACRAMENTO FOUNDATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION 2017

AVAILABLE TO COLLEGE BOUND GRADUATING SENIORS

OF

SACRAMENTO CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL, C.K. McCLATCHY HIGH SCHOOL AND MIRA LOMA HIGH SCHOOL

**PURPOSE:** The Rotary Club of Sacramento Foundation, in order to promote higher education and the spirit of Rotary in the community, has established annual scholarships for the C. K. McClatchy, Sacramento Charter and Mira Loma High Schools. These scholarships will be awarded to one outstanding student from each school.

The awards are applied to one year of undergraduate academic study in the United States at a four-year college of the student's choice. The scholarships may be awarded for any field of study; however, in selecting a recipient, emphasis will be placed on the pursuit of an occupation that will most influence or better the community and also encourage and foster the principles of Rotary and the free enterprise system.

**AMOUNT:** 3 - \$2,500 – ROTARY CLUB OF SACRAMENTO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS (1 to each school)

**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. The applicant must not be the son or daughter of a Rotarian and must enroll full-time in undergraduate studies in an accredited four year college in the United States. In the event the award recipient chooses to attend a junior college prior to transferring to a four year college, 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.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** The selection of candidates for the scholarships will be based on the following qualifications: (i) scholastic ability; (ii) demonstrated leadership ability in school and in the community; and (iii) financial need.

The selection will be carried out using five 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. 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 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 Club 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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ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**Attending:**

- C. K. McClatchy H.S.
- Sacramento H.S.
- Mira Loma H.S.

**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 no later than **March 31, 2017** to:**

**LaToya Wong, Club Manager  
Rotary Club of Sacramento  
1451 River Park Dr., Ste. 120, Sacramento, CA 95815  
[latoya@rotarysacramento.com](mailto:latoya@rotarysacramento.com)**

- 1.** Application submittal shall include: **[SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON RECORDS SUBMITTED SHOULD BE REDACTED.]**
- A photocopy of applicant's official high school transcript from beginning of 9<sup>th</sup> grade through date of application. 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 vocational or professional goals.
  - A brief autobiography describing the applicant's academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities, work experience and other significant events or qualifying factors.
  - An essay on "Service Above Self."

**IMPORTANT NOTE: If a student wishes to apply for each of the Robinson-Crowell and Rotary Club of Sacramento Scholarships, the student can submit an application for each award and just one set of transcripts, SAT scores, letters of recommendations, biography, essay, etc.**

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?

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Are you anticipating any other financial aid for tuition?

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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](http://www.rotarysacramento.com) or [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).