



Please return completed application by March 10, 2025 to Alan Kirk alankirk@me.com
Cell: 847-815-4895

(The deadline for the Elgin Breakfast Rotary Business 25 Scholarship is June 1, 2025)

2025 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION/VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Scholarship grants in the amount of \$1,500 each will be awarded to support students who are preparing to further themselves in a chosen vocation. Students who are entering career and technical education programs (CTE) at community colleges, technical training institutions, or vocational training programs may apply for financial scholarship awards. **Studies at a four-year program / university are NOT eligible.**

Awards may be applied to costs associated with tuition, books, tools, and supplies (must be purchased through college or trade school) that are associated with specific CTE programs.

Applicants must be sponsored by, and work with, local Rotary Clubs, who will be able to nominate up to two applicants for consideration. Complete applications **must** be submitted by the sponsoring Rotary Club to the Rotary District 6440 CTE/Vocational Scholarship Committee by **March 22nd, 2025**. Candidates may not submit forms directly to the Committee.

The application package **must** include the following:

- One complete online application form (which includes up to a 500 word essay on Rotary)
- Two letters of reference addressing the applicant's readiness to successfully pursue the proposed CTE training program (examples: from a high school teacher, counselor, principal, employer, or someone from their community)
 - ↳ Transcripts from your high school or college (for studies after 2019)
- The CTE/Vocational Scholarship Application Form signed by the sponsoring Rotary Club
- The CTE/Vocational Scholarship Interview Rating Form signed by the sponsoring Rotary Club

To connect with a local Rotary club please see www.rotary6440.org/clubsmap

Sponsoring Rotary club will SUBMIT APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING PAPERS
TO:
vocscholar@rotary6440.org

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

E-mail: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Intended Community College Technical Training Institution, or Vocational Training Program Name:

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Contact for Financial Aid Office or Financial Services

E-mail: _____ Phone: (____) _____

HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

Name of School Attended: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Describe intended Career Technical Education degree / Vocational Certificate Program: (If more room is needed, please attach in separate document)

Describe all coursework, volunteer experiences, hobbies, competitions, or awards, etc. You have participated in that relate to your chosen field of study, and how they have benefited you. (If more room is needed, please attach in separate document)

In 500 words or less, explain what Rotary does in your community and across the globe. (if more room is needed, please attach in a separate document)

APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I agree to the scholarship terms and conditions:

Applicant's Signature

Date:

SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

Date: _____

The Rotary Club of _____ has evaluated and hereby submits this application from _____ to the District 6440 CTE / Vocational Scholarship Program Review Team for further consideration. This application has been carefully reviewed and the Club's Board of Directors gives this applicant its endorsement.

Club President Signature: _____

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

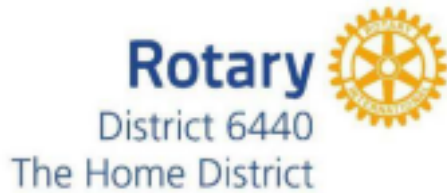
Vocational Director Signature: _____

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Rotary District 6440 CTE / Vocational Scholarship Applicant:

It is the custom of Rotary District 6440 to celebrate the CTE / Vocational Scholarship award winners by announcing their accomplishments in club and District newsletters. If you agree, please sign the attached form in the designated area. If you object, note this in the appropriate area of the same form. Applicants are required to include this executed form with their submitted information.



Photograph and Publicity Release Form

I give Rotary International District 6440, and its Rotary Clubs, permission to use my name, likeness, image, voice, and/or appearance as such may be embodied in any pictures, photos, video recordings, audio tapes, digital images, and the like, taken or made on behalf of Rotary District 6440 activities. I agree that Rotary District 6440 and its clubs have complete ownership of such pictures, etc., including the entire copyright, and may use them for any purpose consistent with Rotary International Public Image guidelines. These uses include, but are not limited to illustrations, bulletins, exhibitions, video tapes, reprints, reproductions, publications, advertisements, and any promotional or educational materials in any medium now known or later developed, including the Internet. I acknowledge that we will not receive any compensation, etc., for the use of such pictures, etc., and hereby release Rotary District 6440 and its agents and assigns from any and all claims which arise out of or are in any way connected with such use.

I have read and understand this consent and release.

I give my consent to Rotary District 6440 and its Rotary Clubs to use my name and likeness to promote Rotary International, Rotary District 6440 and its clubs, and/or their activities.

Signature

Date

Parent/legal guardian (for students under age 18)

Date

I do not give my consent to Rotary District 6440 and its Rotary Clubs to use my name and likeness to Rotary International, Rotary District 6440 and its clubs, and/or their activities.

Signature

Date

Parent/legal guardian (for students under age 18)

Date