



## ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ SUNRISE 2018 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Submission Deadline: Friday April 13, 2018



The Santa Cruz Sunrise Rotary Club seeks to encourage graduating seniors from Santa Cruz city high schools<sup>1</sup> in their goals for further education. Sunrise Rotary scholarships are available for both academic and vocational fields of study. In keeping with the spirit of Rotary International and its focus on service, primary consideration will be given to applicants who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to *Service Above Self* in their school and community as well as through their goals and aspirations.

Applications are available online at [scholarships.SantaCruzSunriseRotary.org](http://scholarships.SantaCruzSunriseRotary.org). Your completed application must be **submitted by email no later than Friday April 13, 2018**.

***Rotary Academic Scholarships.*** Applicants must be planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university, or be planning to complete an associate's degree from a community college. Students attending a four-year university will receive up to \$4,000 (\$1,000/year). Students attending a two-year community college will receive up to \$1400 (\$700/year).

- **Merit Awards:** These awards are based on the student's involvement in community service, as well as a demonstrated high degree of academic ability and engagement in extracurricular activities.
- **Needs-Based Awards:** These scholarships will be awarded on the same basis as the merit awards, but will also take into account the applicant's need for financial assistance. A Parents Confidential Statement must be included for this award.

***Rotary Vocational Scholarships.*** Applicants must be planning to enter a vocational field by attending a vocational/technical school or a community college. Successful applicants will have a demonstrated history of community service and be able to articulate their plans and goals in their chosen field of study. This scholarship award is for up to \$1,400 (\$700/year) while enrolled at a vocational/technical school or a community college.

***John Caldwell Community Service Scholarship.*** This scholarship is awarded in memory of Santa Cruz Sunrise Rotary member John Caldwell who, by example, lived a life of service to his community. The successful applicant will have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to *Service Above Self* by participating actively in school, community and/or international service. Students attending a four-year university will receive up to \$4,000 (\$1,000/year). Students attending a two-year community college will receive up to \$1400 (\$700/year).

Questions? Contact Dave Campbell at (831) 476-2619 or [Scholarships@SantaCruzSunriseRotary.org](mailto:Scholarships@SantaCruzSunriseRotary.org)

<sup>1</sup> Primary consideration will be given to students from Santa Cruz HS, Harbor HS, Soquel HS, Delta School, Kirby and PCS. Outstanding students from other Santa Cruz area schools are also welcome to apply.

<sup>2</sup> Scholarships require recipients to annually provide evidence of enrollment and to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

<sup>3</sup> Community college students successfully transferring to a four-year degree program may qualify for an award extension.

<sup>4</sup> The number and type of scholarships awarded will vary from year to year.