**CASA GRANDE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

**P.O. BOX 11301 Casa Grande, AZ. 85130**

**2024 Casa Grande Rotary Foundation Scholarship Application**

1. **Eligibility:** A minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA for any graduating senior from a public, private or parochial school in the Casa Grande area. Will be attending any post-secondary educational institution, as a full time student in the fall of 2024, and demonstrates a need of financial support.

**Requirements:**

1. Fully completed application, with attachments, submitted to your high school advisor/counselor by the application deadline (March 8, 2024). Rotary representative will retrieve all applications from each school on the deadline date or last day of class of that week.
2. A type-written essay in response to the following two areas:
   1. Explain why attending and graduating from a College or University is important to you and what has motivated you to continue your education.
   2. Identify educational and or career related goals you have made for yourself and how you plan to accomplish these goals.
3. Provide two letters of recommendation; include name, title, and contact information of the person making the recommendation.
4. Provide a copy of your high school transcript and FAFSA; include SAR & EFC. (FAFSA – Federal Application for Federal Student Aid. SAR – Student Aid Report. EFC – Expected Family Contribution)

**Deadline:**

1. Completed applications must be submitted to your respective high school advisor/counselor on or before March 8, 2024. High School senior advisors/counselors will collect applications and provide needed assistance for completeness.

**Award Value:**

* + 1. Multiple scholarships will be awarded and may vary in value.
    2. Scholarship payments are made each semester based on an annual two semester cycle.
    3. A minimum of two (four year) scholarships will be awarded. Eligibility criteria must be maintained throughout term of scholarship period and will be outlined upon receipt of award.

1. Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(To be completed by school advisor/counselor)

GPA (weighted) \_\_\_\_\_\_/(unweighted)\_\_\_\_\_\_Class Rank\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please provide a list of your school activities, awards and honors:

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1. Please provide a comprehensive listing and description of your community service activities. Include all awards or recognition awarded. Highlight leadership roles as a volunteer.
2. Please share your understanding of Rotary and how you plan to positively represent The Casa Grande Rotary Club should you be awarded a scholarship.

1. Please list any employment experience or other life experiences that you feel should be considered with your application.
2. List any pending scholarships and their status including the potential award amount, if known.
3. List the name and location of the University, College, Technical, or Vocational School you plan to attend.

What is the anticipated tuition cost for you to attend?

What is the total anticipated cost for your College education per year? Summarize those projected expenses; tuition, fees, housing (if applicable) and meals.

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1. Are there any special conditions or circumstances that you would like the Rotary Scholarship Committee to take into account when considering your application for an award?
2. Applicants Family Information:

Father’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mother’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employment Information: (List employer and job title for each parent)

Father: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_\_Married \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Divorced \_\_\_\_\_\_Separated \_\_\_\_\_\_Deceased

Number of Children in the family, self included: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Financial Information: Annual family gross income: (Must include copy of FAFSA-Federal Application for Federal Student Aid, SAR-Student Aid Report and EFC-Expected Family Contribution.)

Circle one:

< $40,000 $40,001-$50,000 $50,001-$75,000 $75,001-$100,000 >$100,001

Number of siblings currently attending a University, College or Tech/Vocational School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Application Signature of Applicant