

# Playa Venice Sunrise Rotary Club



## TRUDY BIRD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**\$1,000.00**

Trudy Bird was a dynamic woman – who was a committed wife, mother and grandmother who was devoted to her family and friends. She had a generous spirit and always offered her time, talents and treasures to those in need. She believed in the value of hard work, which no doubt emanated from her early years of working in her family grocery store in the 1930s. Her appreciation for the value of money earned through hard work remained with her during her lifetime and as such, it seems only appropriate that her family remember her kind and giving spirit with the endowment of a scholarship for a hard-working and committed student who needs help to achieve a dream.

Playa Venice Sunrise Rotary Club is looking for a candidate who is excited to pursue their education and career, particularly in a vocational school or junior college, and feel that their efforts to date make them worthy of this scholarship. This scholarship is need based.

### SPECIFIC CRITERIA

- ❖ 2.5 cumulative GPA (to be verified)
- ❖ Must be a high school senior
- ❖ Must be college bound (vocational school, junior college or university)
- ❖ Complete application and submit essay – essay must be 250 - 500 words, typed with 12 pt. font and double spaced
- ❖ Scholarship may be renewable for a deserving applicant

If you are hardworking, dedicated and committed to our community, please complete the attached application and write an essay about you, your situation and why you believe you qualify for this scholarship. Please include any information on specific hardships, community service or work experience.

**DEADLINE**

**Application packages must be received by Playa Venice Sunrise Rotary Club no later than May 14, 2021**

**Application packages may be completed online at [playavenice.org](http://playavenice.org)**

**or**

**emailed to [gail.goldstein@avisonyoung.com](mailto:gail.goldstein@avisonyoung.com)**

**or**

**delivered to Gail Goldstein at**

**5245 Emporia Avenue, Culver City CA 90230**

**The winner will be chosen by our Scholarship Committee and the Bird Family in their sole discretion**



**The GPA of the winner and acceptance to school will be verified prior to distribution of funds**



**The winner will be presented their scholarship at our regular or virtual Rotary Meeting on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM and agrees to make a presentation to the Playa Venice Sunrise Rotary Club within the first year following receipt of the scholarship to report on progress and use of the funds**



**Children of Playa Venice Sunrise Rotarians are not eligible for this scholarship**

**If you have questions, please call Gail Goldstein, Scholarship Chair at 310.420.4870**



**PLAYA VENICE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**  
**TRUDY BIRD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**(Please print clearly)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of vocational school, college or university you will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Major or field of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay attached: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that all information on this application is correct. The submission of erroneous information may result in the forfeiture of a scholarship award granted.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date