

Scholarship Application

This is an application for academic and vocational scholarships offered jointly by *The Rotary Club Bakersfield East* and the *Joe Alexander Scholarship Foundation*. To qualify as a candidate to receive a scholarship of up to \$2,500, it is **imperative that you complete this application and return it by June 18th, 2020** to David Sullivan (dsully4600@gmail.com, 661.809.2893). You can also access it online [here](#). We are aiming to select finalists for in-person interviews to be held the week of July 6th, 2020.

About The Rotary Club of Bakersfield East



The Rotary Club of Bakersfield East was established in east Bakersfield in 1952 and is comprised of like-minded men and women whose common purpose is community service. It is part of Rotary International, which is comprised of thousands of similar clubs around the world. In addition to Youth Services (which includes scholarships), other areas of service are local Community Service, International Service, and Vocational Service.

Our Club performs dozens of service events every year. We were the founder in 1995 of what is now known as *Valley Fever America's Foundation*, the effort to develop a vaccine against Valley Fever. We also built Rotary Park along the Panorama bluffs, donated fire engines to the Cabo San Lucas Fire Department, assisted in starting the Blood Mobile for Houchin Blood Bank and in obtaining a van for Covenant Coffee's mission of helping Bakersfield's foster children. We firmly believe in "Service Above Self."

About Joe Alexander Scholarship Foundation



Joe Alexander was an early member of *The Rotary Club of Bakersfield East*. As the owner of *A-C Electric Company*, still a prominent electrical contractor in Bakersfield, Joe believed deeply in supporting the educational process. He was an active member of the Club's scholarship committee for many years, and he believed one of the greatest benefits of receiving a scholarship was its material recognition of a student's abilities and accomplishments. He felt this recognition could not help but produce greater self-confidence, and in turn a more successful person.

After Joe's death in 1975, the *Joe Alexander Scholarship Foundation* was formed in his honor and memory. The Foundation corpus has grown through contributions from the members of *The Bakersfield East Rotary Club*, other Rotaries, the Alexander Family, and the Foundation's annual "Elegant Evening of Wine" fundraiser. The Foundation provides academic and vocational scholarships to deserving students from East Bakersfield High School, Highland High School, and Garces High School. *A-C Electric Company* is still owned and operated by the Alexander Family, and son Tom Alexander and grandson Daren Alexander are still actively involved with both the company and the Foundation.

BAKERSFIELD EAST ROTARY FOUNDATION
JOE ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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Applicant Name: _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

Mailing Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Age: _____ Phone/Contact: _____

I will be graduating from _____ High School.

(To be completed by student with assistance from school counselor as needed)

English	Verbal	Math	Total
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SAT Scores

_____	_____	_____	_____
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OR

ACT Composite Score

_____	_____	_____	_____
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What college or university do you plan to attend?

First Choice: _____

Estimated Total Cost (first year) \$ _____

(Tuition, books, supplies, room & board and transportation)

Have you been accepted? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Has financial aid been offered by this school or university? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Second Choice: _____

Estimated Total Cost (first year) \$ _____

(Tuition, books, supplies, room & board and transportation)

Have you been accepted? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Has financial aid been offered by this school or university? ☐ YES ☐ NO

In what field of study do you plan to major? _____

What will be your probable career? _____ OR _____

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FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____ Living ☐ Deceased ☐
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
Mother's Name: _____ Living ☐ Deceased ☐
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Applicant: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION (Continued)

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Attending College

Name: _____ Age: _____ Brother: _____ Sister: _____ Yes: _____ No: _____

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Brother: _____ Sister: _____ Yes: _____ No: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Brother: _____ Sister: _____ Yes: _____ No: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AWARD'S AND WORK EXPERIENCE Club/ASS Offices Held

Club/ASS Office Held

Grade:

Grade:

Grade:

Grade:

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Other Activities

Grade:

Grade:

Grade:

Grade:

Awards (List monetary awards)

Grade:

Grade:

Grade:

Grade:

Applicant_____

Briefly describe any other significant awards or activities

Grade:

Grade:

Grade:

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Grade:

Work Experience (Describe responsibilities)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Sources of financial assistance you expect to receive for your first year of college

Family Assistance	\$
Personal Savings	\$
Anticipated Earnings	\$
Scholarships	\$
Grants	\$
Loans	\$
Work Study	\$
Monetary Awards	\$

FAFSA EFC (Expected Family Contribution) is \$

(Please attach a copy of your SAR (Student Aid Report))

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Other scholarships for which you have applied (Include anticipated amount)

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

Applicant _____

Please attach an essay addressing one of the following five questions. The essay should be between one and two pages, typed and double-spaced

1. What are your long-range career goals and how do you expect to achieve them?
2. If you could speak to the people of the world, what would you say?
3. What do you think will make you valuable to your future employer?
4. What contributions have you made to your community during your high school career and what effect do you think they have had?
5. In your opinion, what is the single most critical problem facing our country or the world today, and how would you propose to solve it?

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES

Signature _____ Date _____

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ACDADEMIC RANKING/GPA

To be completed by school faculty/administration representative

Name of applicant

Name of school representative

Position/Title

Number of students in graduating class

Rank of applicant

If more than one student at this rank, please indicate how many

Applicant's cumulative GPA

ENDORSEMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Signature_____Date_____

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