



For more than 50 years, the Rotary Club of Camarillo has been actively involved in supporting several community organizations including: Casa Pacifica, The Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo and The Camarillo Family YMCA. One of our goals is to provide scholarships for qualified Graduating Seniors and Vocational/Re-Entry students **with financial need** living in the Camarillo area (Zip Codes 93010, 93012, 93066). The number and value of awards given annually is based on available funds.

Application Due Date: April 30, 2022

THE CURRENT AWARD IS AT LEAST \$1,000 PER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Available Scholarships:

Scholarship	Eligibility Criteria
Interact / Adolfo Camarillo High School (ACHS)	A graduating senior who is a member of the Rotary Club of Camarillo's Interact Club and/or a Student at Adolfo Camarillo High School. If the applicant is an Interact member, the Rotary Club's Interact advisor shall nominate or recommend the applicant.
Rotaract / California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI)	Current membership in the Rotary Club of Camarillo's Rotaract Club and/or an active student at California State University Channel Islands. If a Rotaract member, the Rotaract advisor shall nominate or recommend the applicant. Rotaract recipients must be committed to belonging to the Rotaract Club during the year of the award and have verification from the advisor.
Community College	A graduating senior High School student planning to attend or a college student currently attending a community college.
"Turn-Around"	Based on the recommendation of specific schools' counselors – for graduating seniors with an average GPA of 2.0 or higher who show high potential and display attributes in line with Rotary's Four Way Test.
Re-entry	A person who is entering a program set up to train/retrain people re-entering the workforce. This is not a High School Student. <i>Must have had at least a four-year gap in education.</i>
Scott Family Foundation Vocational	A person who is pursuing a career in the trades (e.g., electrician, plumber, carpenter, auto mechanic, air conditioning tech, salesperson, etc.) and is seeking vocational training but might not be pursuing a college degree.

Requirements for Receiving a Scholarship:

- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must meet Eligibility Criteria for the scholarship for which the application is submitted. (See page one.)
- Must be pursuing an academic degree or a vocational post-secondary education as stated in Eligibility Criteria for which the application is submitted. (See page one.)
- Must be applying to or enrolled full- or part-time at an accredited educational or vocational institution.
- Must show academic promise and commitment to completing the enrolled program.

Basis of Award:

- Financial need
- Academic performance
- Personal statement
- Face-to-face or virtual Interview
- Career / work experience
- Community service and leadership activities
- Participation in sports and/or other extra-curricular activities
- Support of school (Graduating Seniors) and/or Interact/Rotaract advisor (where applicable)

Application and selection procedures:

- If eligible, submit the completed application to the email address below and include transcripts (not required for Re-Entry or Vocational Scholarship applicants). **Only fully completed applications, with required documentation, will be considered.**
- Qualified candidates will be scheduled for a face-to-face or virtual interview with a review panel comprised of Rotary Club of Camarillo Scholarship Committee members.
- Awards are not based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, nationality, socioeconomic status, language, (dis)ability, age, or political perspective.
- Winners are selected solely by the Rotary Club of Camarillo Scholarship Committee.
- Winners will be notified by April 30th of the current academic year.
- Awards are presented to winners at a Wednesday Camarillo Rotary Club in-person or Zoom meeting (your immediate family are invited to attend).
- Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition and books/class materials and will be forwarded directly to your college/university or retraining/vocational program.

Completed applications, required documents and questions may be emailed to:
CamarilloRotaryScholarship@yahoo.com



Completed application must be submitted by April 1, 2022 WITH YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

FOR WHICH SCHOLARSHIP ARE YOU APPLYING?

(check only one option below)

Interact / ACHS (Interact: __ Y / __ N)	"Turn Around"
Rotaract/ CSUCI (Rotaract: __ Y / __ N)	Re-entry
Community College	Scott Family Foundation Vocational

PERSONAL DATA SECTION:

1. Full legal name: _____

2. Home address: _____

3. Phone: _____

4. Email: _____

5. What year did/will you graduate from high school? _____

6. High School(s) / College(s) attended: _____

7. What degree(s) or Certification(s) are you pursuing? _____

8. What colleges or vocational schools have you chosen or are considering (list both 2- and 4-year)?

9. What is your vocation or career goal? _____

10. Why did you choose this path? _____



11. What experience have you had in this area? _____

12. *For Re-entry and Vocational Applicants only:* Why have you decided that now is the time to pursue additional education? _____

13. What are your hobbies or special interests? _____

14. List six (6) words to describe yourself: _____



ACTIVITIES SECTION:

In this section, be sure to list the year, team, class or position, hours worked, specific office held, and/or other detailed information.

15. List all school activities, including athletics, in which you have participated (*optional for Re-entry and Vocational applicants*): _____

16. List your community service, volunteer, tutoring, church, etc. activities, if any: _____

17. List and explain in detail any work experiences you have had: _____

18. List in detail all awards and honors you have earned, including other scholarships for which you are currently applying: _____

EXPLANATION OF FINANCIAL NEED

Explain how your current personal/familial financial or living situation could affect or limit your pursuit of education. Explain in detail the extent of your financial need, how you plan to address it, and the way(s) in which it could affect or limit the pursuit of your education if that need is not met.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Write a statement about what you consider to be your strengths and/or unique talents and qualities. Be specific and concise. Statement not to exceed 500 words.
