

Rotary Club of Ojai Educational Foundations, Inc.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rotary Club of Ojai Educational Foundation is pleased that you are considering an application for one of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Scholarships to be awarded during the spring. CTE Scholarships will be made to students whose homes are in the Ojai Valley and are graduating from a public or private high school, or completing high school as a home school student. Copies of application materials are available from your school's career or college counselor or may be downloaded from the Rotary Club of Ojai Educational Foundation link at www.ojairotary.org.

Career and Technical Education Scholarships will provide supplemental funding. Previous awards have been typically up to \$2,000 for one year at a Trade School, Vocational School or Community College. Children, Grandchildren, Step Children or legal guardians of a member of Rotary Club of Ojai or Rotary Club of Ojai West are not eligible for CTE scholarships.

AWARDS: Multiple Career and Technical Education Scholarships are available. Previous awards have been up to \$2,000.00.

All CTE Scholarship Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Rotary Club of Ojai Educational Foundation on the basis of merit and need as determined from the following:

- Academic Record
- School Activities
- Extra-curricular and/or Out-of-School Activities
- Written Statements
- Financial Need

It is important that the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Scholarship Application be completed fully, and the Application must be accompanied by the following documents:

- Student transcript (through 1st semester 12th grade)
- Recommendation letters from a teacher or counselor and from an employer or other acquaintance.
- Personal brief letter or essay
- Paragraph on Rotary Motto "SERVICE ABOVE SELF."
- FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), if available

Completed applications must be filed with your counselor who will forward them to the Rotary Scholarship Committee.

Students whose applications are selected during the initial screening may be required to participate in an interview with the members of the Scholarship Committee. The Committee will consider Oral and Written Skills, the applicant's Educational Career Plans, Extra-Curricular and Out-of-School Activities, Leadership Potential and Presentation Skills.

The deadline for applications to be received by the Scholarship Committee is **March 17, 2017**.