



Santa Maria Breakfast Rotary Club

Scholarship Program – 2022: Deadline for all Applications is April 16, 2022

Total Awards: \$27,000 (plus up to \$2,000 to returning AHC sophomores)

Vocational Scholarships - Up to \$3,000 Total *

- Three Vocational scholarships of \$1,000 will be granted
- Selected from either a graduating high school senior entering a vocational program at a technical school or a vocational program such as the Police, Fire, Nursing, Industrial Welding, Automotive, Electrical, Plumbing or Other Vocational Programs at community colleges such as Hancock or Cuesta Colleges
- High school students apply for scholarship – Club selects up to 3 winners
- Award size to help defray costs of vocational program student is entering

S.M. Breakfast Rotary Memorial Scholarship - \$4,000 total

- Two scholarships of \$2,000 each
- Selected from all high schools at large
- 100% based on community service
- Presented in memory of all deceased S.M. Breakfast Rotarians

S.M. Breakfast Rotary Special Recognition Awards - Total = \$18,000

- \$2,000 each awarded to 9 top students selected from all high schools in the Santa Maria Valley.
- Same criteria from scholarship process in the past to be used: Academic, Community Service, Need, Letter of Recommendation., and Essay

S.M. Breakfast Rotary Hancock College Bound Support Awards - Up to \$2,000

- Four \$500 awards selected at large from all the applicants who will be attending Hancock College their freshman year. It is in addition to funds received by the student under the Hancock Promise Program.
- Scholarship is renewable for an additional \$500 in their second year provided student has completed 18 units by the end of their first year and has maintained a minimum 2.50 G.P.A.
- In 2022, Breakfast Rotary will provide up to four \$500 awards to 2nd year Hancock Students (provided they meet the criteria described in the previous bullet point), along with these four \$500 awards to first year Hancock Students for a total of \$4,000.

Other: Children and grand-children of S.M Breakfast Rotarians are precluded from receiving scholarships from the Club.

* **Note:** in the event the full \$3,000 in vocational scholarships cannot be awarded due to limited applicants, additional S.M. Breakfast Rotary Special Recognition Awards may be substituted in their place. All applicants will be notified by e-mail as to whether they have been selected to receive a scholarship. Students can only apply on-line at the Santa Maria Breakfast Rotary Scholarship Platform. The Link to this Platform has been sent to all High School Counselor Departments in the Santa Maria Valley and is also available on the Club's web site at www.santamariabreakfastrotary.org.