



## 2026 Trades Scholarship Application

The Rotary Club of Solvang is proud to award several scholarships for Santa Ynez Valley resident students that are graduating from high school and going on to Community Colleges, Jr. Colleges or Certificate programs. We recognize that students going on to those programs need their own basic equipment and books to attend class and earn their certificate in whatever field they are pursuing. Equipment/ book scholarships will be awarded upon proof of enrollment.

Please complete the following and submit your transcript along with a 200-word essay describing how you envision your future in a vocational or skilled trade field.

Please note that this scholarship is not GPA-based; however, consideration will be given to your performance in courses related to your chosen trade or vocational pathway.

### DEADLINES

6 March 2026: All applications must be postmarked by this date.

6 April 2026: All final scholarship candidates interviews by the scholarship committee will be completed.

17 April 2026: Final decisions for scholarship awardees will be made.

Prior to the Fall: Scholarship awardees must attend a Solvang Rotary Club meeting prior to the fall semester, show proof of enrollment and then will receive their scholarship. Equipment will be provided upon proof of enrollment, and the purchase of books will be reimbursed upon proof of purchase (i.e. student provides receipts of purchase).

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

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

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

Occupational Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Needed for Classes: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Name(s) of Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR FUTURE PLANS**

I am planning \_\_\_\_\_ years of advanced study.

I have been accepted and will attend OR

I have applied to and am waiting to hear from the following schools:

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Certificate Programs: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

*Examples are sports, student government, clubs, church, community service, employment, interests and hobbies.*

School Activities	Gr 9-12	Honors/Awards/Leadership	Gr 9-12
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