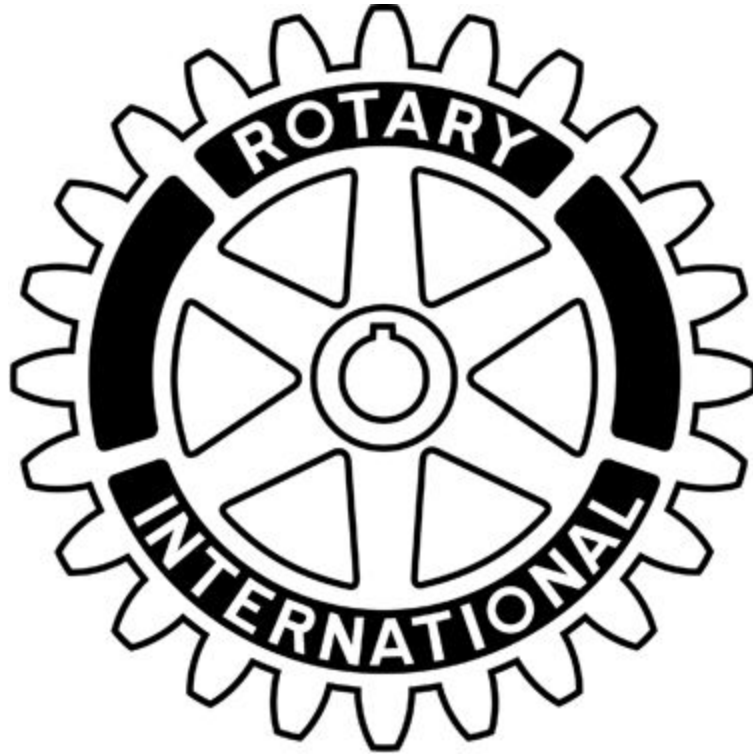


Pagosa Springs
Rotary Club



Scholarship
Application Form

The Pagosa Springs Rotary Club is proud to invest in the future of
Graduates of Pagosa Springs High Schools

The Pagosa Springs Rotary Club was chartered on May 31, 1979. The Club is part of an International Association which is represented in more than 200 countries of the world by over 32,000 clubs with over 1,200,000 members.

The first Rotary Club was started by Paul B. Harris, a Chicago Attorney, on February 23, 1905. The aim of this first Rotary Club was to encourage friendship, fellowship and mutual assistance among owners/operators of various businesses. The name “Rotary” was prompted by the original plan of Mr. Harris’s first club members to meet in rotation at their various businesses.

Over the years Rotary has become an organization composed of community clubs made up of business and professional men and women who accept the moral principle of service to humanity as an essential to human happiness. Rotary members are determined, as far as the frailty of their human nature will permit, to practice that principle in their home, business and social lives. Rotarians endeavor, especially by example, to influence other persons throughout the world to accept and practice that same principle in the belief that such acceptance and practice will lead to world peace and universal human happiness. Additional information about Rotary International can be obtained at www.rotary.org.

In this spirit of “SERVICE” the Pagosa Springs Rotary Club (The Club) awarded its first academic/vocational scholarship to a Pagosa Springs High School graduate in June of 1983. As of 2021, The Club has awarded scholarships amounting to \$498,125 to 186 graduates of Pagosa Springs High Schools.

In 1990, The Club established the Pagosa Springs Rotary Club Foundation, Inc. fund. On December 29, 2005, the fund was granted Section 501 (c)(3) tax- exempt status.

Recipients of the academic scholarships are required to maintain the following minimum standards:

1. Enroll as full-time students in an accredited college or university within twelve months of receiving a scholarship.
2. Carry a course workload averaging at least 15 hours per semester or equivalent.
3. Maintain a 2.50 cumulative grade point average, on a 4.00 grading scale or equivalent.
4. Scholarship funds will only be available for a maximum of five years after award.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the following weighted criteria:

**FINANCIAL NEED
SCHOLASTIC ACCOMPLISHMENT
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES
PERSONAL ESSAY
RESUME QUALITY
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
PERSONAL INTERVIEW (if applicable)**

Each criteria item accounts for a portion of the overall score for each applicant.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior of a Pagosa Springs High School.
2. A complete type written resume (items to include on next page) including a personal essay (one page) describing your life goals and why you are applying for a Rotary Scholarship must be provided.
3. A current transcript of all high school grades along with a current year progress report is required.
4. ACT/SAT test scores are now optional.
5. A copy of the FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR) EFC page is required.
6. Three letters of reference must accompany the application. Only two letters of reference can be from a teacher or other employee of the school district.
7. Only use black ink and do not include a photo.
8. Staple application in left corner do not place application in a file folder or cover.
9. Complete application form with attachments must be submitted to the School Counselor by established deadline.
10. Signature of a Parent or Guardian and date on resume

RESUME INSTRUCTIONS

Your resume must be type written in a maximum of three pages. Your resume must include the following information:

Please include:

1. a. Name of Applicant
- b. Mailing Address
- c. Telephone Number(s) (Home and/or Cell)
- d. E-mail Address
- e. Parent or Guardian- Father
- f. Father's Occupation
- g. Parent or Guardian- Mother
- h. Mother's Occupation
- i. Statement on whether your mother or father graduated from college, or whether you **are first generation attending college.**
2. Applicants Work Experience and/or Volunteer Activities
3. Applicants Extra Curricular Activities, Honors and Awards
4. Offices and Positions of Leadership
5. Membership in Organizations
6. Desired Field of Study
7. College or University you plan to attend
8. Other Scholarships you have or plan to apply for
9. Your signature and date on resume
10. Signature of a Parent or Guardian and date on resume

Application Checklist

- ___ Resume complete (All ten items listed above completely covered)
- ___ One-page personal essay
- ___ Copy of Transcripts and current Progress Report
- ___ Optional ACT/SAT scores
- ___ Copy of the Student Aid Index (SAI) from FAFSA submission
- ___ Three letters of reference (only two from a teacher or school employee)
- ___ Submit complete application by date set by the High School counselor

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please ensure your application is complete.

Rotary's Four-Way Test

- 1. IS IT THE TRUTH?**
- 2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?**
- 3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?**

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