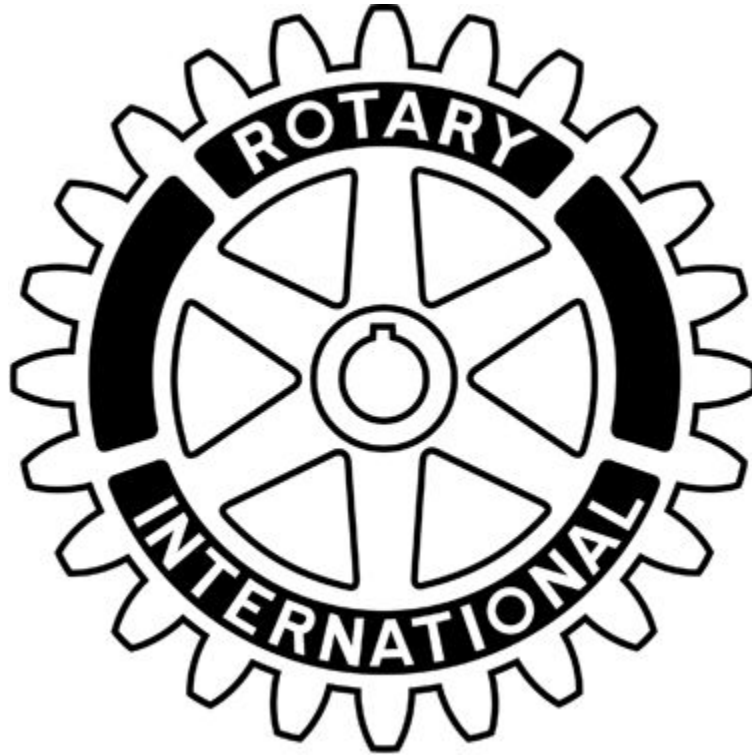


Pagosa Springs
Rotary Club



Vocational/Technical
Scholarship
Application Form

Use this form **only** if you plan to obtain a vocational degree or certificate. This application is **NOT** for students attending a 4-year college/university.

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

Rotary History

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 1982. 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.

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

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

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

Recipients of the Vocational scholarship are required to enroll as a student at an accredited vocational/technical school within twelve months of receiving a scholarship.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior of a Pagosa Springs High School.
2. Applicant must submit a detailed description of the vocational/technical program they plan to pursue. This description must include name, address and phone of the post-secondary school; cost of program; length of program and type of certification expected.
3. A transcript of all high school grades must be submitted along with a progress report for the current year.
4. A copy of the Student Aid Index (SAI) from the FASFA submission. Indicate if applicant is a first-generation attending college student.
5. **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. One letter must be from an employer or community member.

6. Completed application form with attachments must be submitted to the High School Counselor by deadline.

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

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Name _____

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Email address _____ Phone number _____ Cell phone _____

Parent's or Guardian's names and occupations _____

Applicant's Work Experience _____

Applicant's Honors and Awards _____

Membership in Organizations _____

Vocational/Technical Institution _____
Name Phone number

Address _____

Course of Study Cost Length of Program Type of Certification

Applicant's Signature _____
Signature date

Parent's/ Guardian Signature _____
Signature date