The motto of Rotary is **“Service above Self”**. The Coolidge Rotary club is part of Rotary International. Our club targets scholarships for students that are *pursuing vocational careers*; however, we encourage all students to apply.

The Coolidge Rotary Club is offering $500 scholarships. The number of scholarships available is dependent on Rotary Club funding.

Please apply if you are:

* A senior that is graduating from a high school located in Coolidge or a senior that lives in Coolidge (e.g., home schooled).
* Interested in pursuing post-secondary education within 1 year of graduating from High School*. (Award is typically used during fall semester after graduating but may be used in January 2025 if needed.)*
* Involved in your community, school etc.
* Have a 2.0 GPA or Above

**\*\*\*All Applications must be typed for submission. \*\*\***

**The completed application must be postmarked or received by Friday, March 29, 2024. You can e-mail it to** **suebacon1210@gmail.com****, mail it to our PO Box or drop it off at the Coolidge Chamber of Commerce by 5pm on Friday, March 29th.**

Students selected must submit proof of acceptance to the post-secondary school of their choice and their school identification number prior to receiving award. Money will be sent directly to the post-secondary school/program.

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| Name: |       | Phone:  |       |
| E-Mail: |       |
| Home Address: |       |
| Mailing Address (if different): |       |
| City: |       | State: |       | Zip: |       |
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| Post-secondary school you plan to attend: |       |
| What do you plan to study? |       |

**Please attach an essay for each question to this application.**

* How have you been involved with the community and/or your school to make it a better place?

* The motto of Rotary International is “Service Above Self”. What does this mean to you?

* As you look back on your high school years, what one thing would you do differently and why?

* How would you describe yourself as a human being? What quality do you like best in yourself and how have you used that quality to improve your community, school, or personal life?

**A complete application includes application, high school transcript and all 4 essay questions and should be submitted at the same time. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

*Any questions, contact Sue Bacon at 520-518-5060,* *suebacon1210@gmail.com*