

SANTA CLARA ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

A. **PURPOSE:** This application will be used to determine applicant's qualifications for a scholarship administered by the **Santa Clara Rotary Club Foundation**.

B. **ELIGIBILITY:** Scholarships are available to Santa Clara Unified School District seniors who attend Wilcox High School, Santa Clara High School, New Valley High School or Wilson High School; will graduate in June 2014; have a GPA between 2.5 and 3.25; and plan to attend a community college or trade school after completing high school.

C. **SELECTION CRITERIA:** All applications will be judged on the following:

1. Teacher recommendations (2)
2. Financial need
3. Extracurricular activities
4. High School transcript
5. This application
6. Rotary Scholarship Committee recommendations

D. **SELECTION PROCESS:**

1. Complete this application and return to your high school counselor, who will send it to:
Santa Clara Rotary Club Foundation, c/o
Maria Daane
Santa Clara City Library Foundation & Friends
2635 Homestead Road
Santa Clara, CA 95051
Must be received by **March 19th, 2014**.
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
2. Include the following supporting documents:
 - copy of high school transcripts
 - letters of recommendation from two teachers (Performing arts students should have one letter from a teacher who can attest to student's performing ability).
3. Finalist will be selected and interviews will be conducted by members of Santa Clara Rotary Club between April 18th and April 30th.
4. Scholarship honorees and placement counselors will be notified by mail late April, 2014. Scholarship recipients will receive \$4,000 scholarships (\$2,000 a year for two years each).
5. Recipients who successfully complete the first two years of community college or trade school may be eligible to receive an additional \$4000 scholarship (\$2,000 a year for two years each) to continue his or her education at a 4-year university.

E. INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read and answer all questions completely.
2. If you use additional paper, make sure your name is on it.
3. Sign, and have your parents sign, the application.
4. You may write, print or type your answers. *Legibility is essential.*

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1. Name _____ School: _____
 Address: _____ City, Zip _____
 Social Security Number: _____ Telephone: _____
 Email Address: _____ Cell Number: _____
 Home Number: _____

2. What Community College or Trade School do you plan to attend?

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

3. How much will it cost you to attend?

| | First Choice | Second Choice | Third Choice |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| A. Annual tuition | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| B. Room & board | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| C. Other expenses - books, fees, trans. | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL: | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
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| What amount will your parents be able to pay | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

4. Parents income information: An important concern of the Scholarship Committee is to provide financial assistance to students who need it most. The following information will help our committee make its decision.

How many people live in your household? _____

Father's occupation: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

Is your parents' total income between:

| | | | |
|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|
| _____ | \$0 - \$19,900 | _____ | \$20,000 - \$39,900 |
| _____ | \$40,000 - \$59,900 | _____ | \$60,000 - \$79,900 |
| _____ | \$80,000 - \$99,900 | _____ | over \$100,000 |

How many family members are currently attending a college or trade school? _____

Please list any additional expenses (medical, education or other debts) or other special circumstances which may limit your family's ability to help you with your education.

5. As you make plans for your Freshman year, how much money do you plan to contribute? Take into consideration what you have saved so far, what you might earn during the remainder of the school year and what you plan to earn during the summer. _____

6. Please list any jobs (including part time employment) you have held during the past two years.

| <u>EMPLOYER/JOB TITLE</u> | <u>APPROXIMATE DATES</u> | <u>HOURS PER WEEK</u> |
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7. What is your current high school accumulated GPA? _____

8. List your test scores for any of the following that apply?

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| PSAT _____ | SAT _____ | ACT _____ | Composite |
| V _____ | V _____ | | |
| M _____ | M _____ | | |

9. List your participation in extracurricular and community activities. Include office held, performances given, awards received, special events, major accomplishments, etc.

| <u>ACTIVITY</u> | <u>DATES</u> | <u>WHAT DID YOU DO OR ACHIEVE</u> |
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10. Using the space provided below, plus up to one additional page (only if needed), tell us about your career plans after you get out of high school.

11. Please attach the following:

High school transcripts

Letters of Recommendation from two teachers

12. Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Thank you.

Send completed application and attachments by **March 19, 2014** to:

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