

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, Mission Early College High School, New Valley High School or Wilson High School; will graduate in June; have a **GPA between 2.5 and 3.80**; and plan to attend 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 SC Rotary Club President
P.O. Box 111
Santa Clara, CA 95052

Must be received on or before **the 1st Friday in April**

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 in late April.

4. Scholarship honorees and placement counselors will be notified by mail early May. Scholarship recipients will receive up to \$8,000 scholarship (\$2,000 per year). 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. If scholarship recipient participates in The California College Promise Program, and there is no cost during the first two years of community college, scholarship recipient may be eligible to

receive up to \$8000 (\$4K per year) to be used for 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 _____
Telephone: _____ High School: _____ Email _____
Address: _____ Cell Number: _____ Home _____
Number: _____

2. What 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:	\$	\$	\$
What amount will your parents be able to pay	\$	\$	\$

4. Parent(s) 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. EMPLOYER/JOB TITLE APPROXIMATE DATES HOURS PER WEEK

7. What is your current high school accumulated GPA? _____

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

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.

ACTIVITY DATES WHAT DID YOU DO OR ACHIEVE

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:

Send completed application and attachments by **the 1st Friday of April** to:

Santa Clara Rotary Club Foundation

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Santa Clara Ca 95052

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