

SANTA CLARA ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 and will graduate in June; have an unweighted **GPA between 2.5 and 3.8**; 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. Application completeness
6. Rotary Scholarship Committee recommendations

D. **SELECTION PROCESS:**

1. Complete this application and send it to:

Santa Clara Rotary Club Foundation
c/o Santa Clara Rotary Club President
P.O. Box 111
Santa Clara, CA 95052

Or email all documents to info.scrotary@gmail.com.

All documents must be received on or before **April 1st**.

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; one letter should be from a teacher who can attest to student's performing ability).

3. Finalist will be selected and interviewed by members of the Santa Clara

Rotary Club. Scholarship recipients and their school counselor will be notified by mail.
4. Scholarship recipients will receive up to \$8,000 scholarship (\$2,000 a year).

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 the scholarship recipient participates in the California College Promise Program, and there is no cost during the first two years of community college, the scholarship recipient may be eligible to receive up to \$8,000 (\$4,000 per year) to be used for education at a 4-year University.

E. INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read and answer all questions completely.
2. Attach additional paper if needed.
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 _____
 Email Address: _____ Cell Number: _____
 Counselor name: _____

2. What College or Trade School do you plan to attend?
 First Choice: _____
 Second Choice: _____
 Third Choice: _____

3. Approximately 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 an informed decision.

How many people live in your household? _____

Father or Guardian occupation: _____

Mother or Guardian occupation: _____

Parents combined income:

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

5. Are any of your family members currently attending college or trade school? _____
 If yes, how many? _____

10. What are your career plans/goals? (attach separate sheet if needed)

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 **April 1st** to:

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