



Rotary Club of Alameda

April 4, 2018

Dear High School Senior,

Each year the Rotary Club of Alameda confers scholarships to outstanding students attending high schools in Alameda. We will be awarding over \$20,000 in scholarships to high school seniors, ranging from \$500 for **vocational scholarships** to \$3,000 for **academic scholarships**.

Scholarship recipients will receive their grant once proof of enrollment and matriculation to a college or a vocational program has been submitted to the Rotary Club of Alameda no later than December 31, 2018.

The Rotary Club of Alameda Scholarship Committee will select the 2018 scholarship winners based on the following criteria:

- Academic Achievement
- Community Service Involvement
- Extra-curricular Activities Participation
- Financial Need
- Quality of Interview

The attached electronic application form should be completed, signed and submitted electronically with all additional requirements in a folder clearly marked with your name. Send the electronic file to Les Hilger at leshilger@gmail.com no later than **Friday, April 27**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

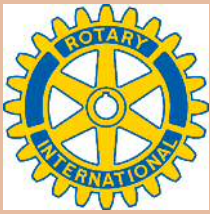
Applications will be intensely screened and those candidates with superior qualifications will be invited to interview before the Scholarship Committee on **May 16/17, 2018 (12-4 pm)**.

Scholarship winners will be recognized at our scholarship award luncheon on **Tuesday, May 29, 2018** (12-1:30pm) at the Grandview Pavilion (300 Island Dr. Alameda 94502).

Thank you for applying for the 2018 Rotary Club of Alameda Scholarship and we wish you all the best in your college or vocational careers in the future.

Sincerely,

Les Hilger
Chair, Scholarship Committee
Attachment: Scholarship application



Rotary Club of Alameda 2018 Scholarship Application

Contact Information

Applicant's Name**High School**

Home Address
(street, city, zip)

Date of Birth

E-mail Address

Parent or Guardian #1

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Parent or Guardian #2
(if different)

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Scholarship Type & Instructions

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Academic Scholarship | Yes | Vocational | Yes | Fine Arts | Yes |
| | No | | No | | No |

**Additional Scholarship
Application
Requirements**

(Please check ALL
boxes to confirm
completion)

Copy of most recent official transcript

Two letters of recommendation: 1 from Principal and 1 from a Teacher or Counselor

Copy of family's 2017 tax return

Recent color photo of student applicant

Complete application fully. Use "n/a" when not applicable. An incomplete application may disqualify an applicant.

Return the application and all additional requirements to Les Hilger via email at leshilger@gmail.com **no later than 11:59pm on April 27, 2018.**

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| Cumulative GPA | Does your GPA includes classes graded on 5.0 scale? | Yes | No |
| SAT or ACT score | Class Size | Class Rank | |
| College choice #1 | Annual tuition & fees | | |
| Other annual expenses (excluding tuition & fees) | Have you been accepted to your college choice #1? | Yes | No |
| Additional colleges that you have applied to | | | |
| (Please add an A next to school(s) that you have already been accepted) | | | |
| Number of siblings currently in college | What was your family's 2017 gross income? | Pell Grant eligible? | Yes No |

Scholarship Application Questions

Please explain how you plan to finance your college or a vocational program?
(250 characters or less)

Do you have a college savings fund set aside for your college or vocational education?

If so, how much is in the account?

(100 characters or less)

If you have siblings currently in college, please list all siblings and when will they complete their degree or program?

(100 characters or less)

Please list other scholarship, grant and/or financial aid applications that have been applied for and the current status of each (e.g. pending, denied, awarded & include dollar amount received).

(350 characters or less)

Please list any high school scholastic societies of which you are a member, including dates of membership.

(100 characters or less)

Please include any distinctive honors or awards that you have received while in high school, including dates of awards.

(100 Characters or less)

Please list any high school student body, class or club offices that you have held.

Provide dates and explanations of duties.

Please define if not self-explanatory.

(350 characters or less)

Please list the extracurricular activities, such as sports teams, drama, debate teams, etc. that you have participated in during high school, including dates of participation.
(350 characters or less)

Please describe any activities outside of school, including paid and volunteer positions, internships, apprenticeships, travel sports teams and youth groups that you have participated in while in high school, including dates of participation.
(500 characters or less)

Are there any special circumstances that prevented your involvement in extracurricular or other activities? If so, please describe in detail.
(350 characters or less)

**Please explain why you
should be receive a
scholarship from the
Rotary Club of
Alameda.**
(500 characters or less)

By typing my name into the signature line below, I attest that the personal, scholastic and financial information that I have personally provided on this scholarship application is accurate to best of my knowledge, as of the date of this application.

**Applicant's Electronic
Signature**

Date

**Parent or Guardian's
Electronic Signature**

Date