

# ROTARY CLUB OF TETON VALLEY

## Aircraft Technician Scholarship

### Award Amount: \$5,000

*Generously funded by the Shefter Family Foundation*

The Rotary Club of Teton Valley is proud to offer the Aircraft Technician Scholarship to graduating seniors of Teton Valley High School, including home-schooled students residing in Teton Valley.

## Scholarship Purpose

This \$5,000 scholarship supports students pursuing certification as an FAA Aircraft Technician through an accredited aviation maintenance program.

Through the generous support of the **Shefter Family Foundation**, this award strengthens the future of the aviation maintenance profession by investing in the next generation of skilled aviation professionals.

## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be accepted into or currently enrolled in an accredited aviation maintenance program
- Demonstrate a strong interest in becoming an FAA-certified Aircraft Technician
- Maintain a preferred minimum GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Submit two letters of recommendation (one must be from a Teton Valley High School faculty member)

## Selection Criteria

Scholarships are awarded based on:

- Overall quality of application
- Personal essay submission
- Interview performance
- Demonstrated merit and financial need

Preference will be given to students who demonstrate leadership, community service, and a commitment to excellence.

**Scholarship Application Deadline: Friday, May 1, 2026, at 5pm.  
Administered by the Rotary Club of Teton Valley Local Foundation.**

Submission Instructions are as follows:

Please include the following information as a Word or Google document and submit to Rotary at: [info@tetonvalleyrotary.org](mailto:info@tetonvalleyrotary.org)

1. First and Last Name.
2. Parents/Guardian Name.
3. Email address and phone number.
4. Indicate Aircraft Technician Scholarship
5. Write a statement that grants Teton Valley Rotary permission to obtain a copy of your high school transcript.
6. State if you are a current United States citizen or not and will provide proof upon request.
7. State what school/program you are planning to attend.
8. State why you have selected this school/program.

Please submit a short essay (300-500 words) describing a time in your life that has shaped your identity and beliefs. How will this influence your contributions to your community in the future?

Estimated Expenses for School - Please provide a detailed breakdown of your attendance cost. Include the price of tuition, room and board, books, and other expenses. Also, include other scholarships received.

Please submit a current resume which includes academic achievements, GPA, work experience, service projects, and school or community involvement.

To complete your application for the Teton Valley Rotary Aircraft Technician Scholarship, applicants must submit all required components:

1. Completed application questions (items 1–8 listed above)
2. A 300–500 word essay
3. A current resume
4. Two letters of recommendation (*one must be from a Teton Valley High School faculty member*)

We appreciate your interest in the Rotary Club of Teton Valley Local Foundation Scholarship program and wish you success in your aviation career pathway.