



2025 Breckenridge Mountain Rotary Scholarship  
**Application**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name and Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your post-secondary education plans? Please list the schools you have applied to, been accepted to, or plan to apply to & your intended field of study.

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**Section 1 - Questions Part 1 (each question REQUIRED)**

Provide a personal response to each of the following six (6) questions. Each of these questions must be completed for your application to be considered. *Please note – questions 1-5 are limited to 1000 characters and question 6 is limited to 2000 characters. The form fields will cut off your response after the limit is reached.*

1. What does "service above self" mean to you, and how have you applied this principle in your life?
2. Describe a community service project or initiative you have led or participated in. What was your role, and what impact did it have on our community?
3. What qualities do you think are important in a leader, and how have you demonstrated those qualities in your own life?
4. Why is education important to you, and how do you plan to use your education to make a positive impact on our community or the world?

5. Describe a time when you faced a challenge or setback. How did you overcome it, and what did you learn from the experience?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Is there anything else you would like to share that highlights your commitment to education, the environment, leadership and community service?

**Section 2 - Questions Part 2 (SELECT two (2) questions – this section is REQUIRED)**

Provide a personal response on ANY two (2) of the following nine (9) questions that you feel you most likely relate to and/or can provide the best response. **ONLY select two questions to complete.** Completing more than two questions from this section will disqualify you from being considered for the scholarship. *Please note – each question is limited to 1000 characters. The form fields will cut off your response after the limit is reached.*

1. Describe your academic achievements and how they reflect your commitment to education.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why is education important to you, and how has it shaped your goals and future?

3. What role has environmental protection played in your life, and how have you demonstrated your commitment to it?
4. How do you balance community service with academic responsibilities and personal life?
5. What have you learned from your volunteer work or community service experiences?
6. Have you held any leadership positions in school, sports, or community organizations? If so, please provide details.
7. How do you envision making a positive impact in your community after your education?

8. Describe a specific project or initiative you've been involved in that focused on improving the local community. What was your role, and what was the outcome?
9. How do you plan to further your education after high school? What specific goals do you have for your future academic and career journey?

### Section 3 - Video Submission (Optional)

**If you plan to provide a video as part of your application, include the link to where we can find your publicly available video here:**

In addition to the written application, you are encouraged to submit a creative **video** to showcase how you have demonstrated your commitment to education, protecting the environment, developing your leadership skills and/or serving your community. Be authentic and show your passion for these topics. The video should be no longer than 2 minutes in length and focused on one of the following areas:

- 1. Personal Statement Video** - Tell us why you are passionate about education, community service, and environmental sustainability and how these align with Rotary's mission of 'Service Above Self'?"
- 2. Service Project Highlight Reel** - Showcase a recent service project or community initiative you were involved in. Highlight your role, the impact of the project, and how it reflects on leadership and community development.
- 3. Sustainability Advocacy Video** – Explain or showcase a local environmental issue or sustainability challenge you care about. How would you address this issue, and why does it matter to you?
- 4. Vision for the Future Video** - Share your vision for the future of Summit County. How do you plan to continue serving your community? What are your long-term goals and how do they align with improving our community?

**5. Rotary Values in Action Challenge** – Show how you live out the value of 'Service Above Self' in your daily life. Whether through school activities, personal projects, or community service, demonstrate how you embody these principles.

### **Video Submission Guidelines**

- **Video Production:** The video MUST be written, recorded, and produced by you. Friends and family may assist in helping to shoot the video or be featured in the video. Creating the video should not cost you any money and should not look like a blockbuster production.
- **Format:** Videos should be submitted in MP4 or similar formats. TikTok videos or Instagram reels are acceptable if they fit within the time constraints.
- **Length:** Videos should be no longer than 2 minutes.
- **File Size:** Keep the file size manageable (under 25 MB) for easy upload.
- **Content:** Ensure the video content is respectful, appropriate, and aligns with Rotary's values of service, leadership, and integrity.
- **Upload Method:** All videos should be submitted via a link (YouTube, Google Drive, etc.,) with privacy set to "public".