

**ROTARY CLUB OF ELKO-DESERT SUNRISE
SCHOLARSHIP in HONOR OF JOHN COLLETT**

2020 APPLICATION FORM

The Rotary Club of Elko-Desert Sunrise Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate of an Elko County High School who displays the qualities of high moral character, service, leadership, good academic standing and genuine desire to enhance his/her educational background. The scholarship is applicable at the college, university or trade school of the recipient's choice.

This year's scholarship is in honor of one of our charter members, John Leask Collett, who passed away on April 5, 2020. John's extreme passion and love for helping others will never be forgotten. We will forever miss his smile and he will live on in our heart's as "Cowboy John Collett". John's favorite quote, "What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal." (Albert Pine).

This scholarship will be awarded as a lump sum amount of \$1,000.00. Students will be required to provide verification of enrollment at the school of his/her choice to receive the total scholarship amount. Enrollment must be on a full-time basis.

To apply:

- 1) **fill out the application form provided;**
- 2) **have at least two adults write letters of recommendation for you; and**
- 3) **have one teacher/counselor/advisor complete the recommendation forms provided.**

Attach original letters and recommendation form to this application. Applications must be sent to:

**Rotary Club of Elko-Desert Sunrise
Scholarship Committee Attn: Jennifer Back
P.O. Box 1241
Elko, NV 89803**

or e-mailed to jennifer@ormazaconstruction.com

Deadline for submitting applications is May 27, 2020. Any application post-marked after May 27, 2020 will not be considered.

Students may submit a resume in lieu of completing portions of the attached application form. **However, all portions of the application form must be addressed in the resume and easily identified** (e.g., school activities *versus* community activities, etc.). Letters of recommendation and teacher/counselor recommendations must be included with the resume. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Any questions regarding the scholarship or the application procedure should be directed to Jennifer Back, 775-397-3828 during business hours.

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program.

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B. Community:

C. Clubs or Organizations (non-school affiliated):

D. Hobbies:

E. Employment:

9. Please provide a 300 word or less handwritten essay supporting your desire to be considered for this scholarship, keeping in mind Rotary's motto: *Service Above Self*. List and describe how you are a leader in your community and school, and why service is important to you. Tell us about yourself, family, or anything else that you feel will help the selection committee make their best decision. List and describe how a person(s) have been an inspiration to you during your high school education.

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10. State your Career Goal: _____

Describe your plans for reaching this goal.

A. Education required to achieve the goal:

B. Employment opportunities you will pursue during college:

12. High School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____
(Transcripts not required)

14. Prioritize your favorite subjects and give the average grade you received:

Subject	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Note: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1

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I, _____, the applicant; submit this application for the Rotary Club of Elko-Desert Sunrise Scholarship.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

I/We, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____, approve of (his) (her) application for the above named scholarship.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Print Name)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Print Name)

Application Checklist (Check off that you have included each component of this scholarship application.)

Application form &/or resume _____

Two letters of recommendation _____

Teacher recommendation form _____

Handwritten essay _____

Applicant's initials: _____

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**SCHOLARSHIP
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

STUDENT: Please enter your name on this form and have one of your teachers complete it for you.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

TEACHER: Please provide your responses to the following questions regarding the student whose name appears above.

I. In your opinion, is the applicant capable of completing their proposed post high school plan of study? Yes _____ No _____

II. In your opinion, does this applicant exhibit service and leadership skills within their community and school? Yes _____ No _____

II. Please rate the applicant as to these qualities:

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Integrity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Conscientiousness	_____	_____	_____	_____
Study Habits	_____	_____	_____	_____
Citizenship	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emotional Stability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

School: _____

Name: (print): _____

Position: _____