

## 2026 ROTARY CLUB OF NOVATO SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rotary Club of **Novato** is pleased to offer several scholarships for high school seniors graduating from one of the four public high schools in Novato. We will be using a common application and sorting applicants as appropriate according to the criteria for the various scholarships. Finalists for the scholarships should expect to be contacted for a personal interview after the close of the application period. The list of scholarships is as follows:

1) **Rotary Club of Novato Scholarships** – Multiple one-time awards ranging from \$500 up to \$2500. The ideal candidate should demonstrate exemplary citizenship and be active in community service.

2) **Ken Berg Memorial Scholarship** – Single 4-year award of \$16,000 total, paid in 4 installments with demonstration of continued successful completion of full time college study.

The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:

- An exceptional commitment to community service as exemplified by their previous service record
- Ability to integrate community service with their academic & professional goals
- Convey a deep understanding of community service and how it relates to community & larger social issues

3) **Russ and Kathy Ketron Scholarship** – Single 4-year award of \$5000 total, paid in 4 installments (3 at \$1000 & final payment of \$2000) with demonstration of continued successful completion of full-time college study. The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:

- An exceptional commitment to community service as exemplified by their previous service record
- Ability to integrate community service with their academic & professional goals
- Interest in a career in a business field

4) **Bill and Adele Jonas Memorial Scholarships** – Two 4-year awards of \$8000 each, paid in 4 \$2000 installments; one 2-year award of \$3000 total, paid in 2 \$1500 installments with demonstration of continued successful completion of full time college study.

The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:

- The ability to overcome adversity in their path to success in school
- They must complete their high school graduation
- Show the desire to continue their education. This continuing education may be a four year college or university degree program, two year college or trade school.

5) **Peter Fulchiron Community Scholarship** – Two \$3000 awards, paid in a single installment.

The ideal candidate is a student enrolled in a 2 year or 4-year college degree program and must demonstrate:

- Actively involved in a community-based service organization
- Made a difference at his or her high school
- Worked at a part time job or had an internship
- Planning to go into a medical or healthcare profession

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**The scholarship committee will review all applications and reserves the right to limit the number of applicants for interview.**

- 6) **Morrissey Family Scholarships** – Two awards of \$2000, paid in 2 installments with the successful completion of each school year. The ideal candidate is a student enrolled in a 4 year college degree program and must demonstrate:
  - Enrollment in a California Community College; (COM, IVC, SRJC, etc.)
  - Active in community service
  - Financial need
- 7) **John Stuber Memorial Scholarship** – Single award of \$4000, paid in 2 installments with demonstration of continued successful completion of full or part time college study. The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:
  - Enrollment in College of Marin, Indian Valley College or Santa Rosa Jr College preferred
  - Active in community service
  - Financial need
  - Prefer a candidate with interest in Engineering, Science or Business
- 8) **Morrissey Family Scholarship** – Single award of \$2000 paid in 1 installment to an individual enrolled in a trade school program (Electrician, Dental hygienist, Plumber, etc.). The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:
  - Their commitment to continuing their education
  - Active in community service
  - Financial need
- 9) **Delyn Kies Family Scholarship** – Single 4-year award of \$4,000 total, paid in 4 installments with demonstration of continued successful completion of full-time college study. The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:
  - Active in community service and participation in sports and/or creative or performing arts
  - Ability to balance community service and extracurricular activities with academic achievement
  - Interest in a career in environmental science, environmental engineering, or environmental studies
- 10) **Jim and Camie Studley Family Scholarship** – Four 4-year awards of \$8000 total, paid in 4 installments with demonstration of continued successful completion of full-time college study. The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:
  - The ability, desire and qualifications to graduate but are not decided on their course of study
  - Receive grades averaging B or better over the last two years
  - Primary consideration for graduates of San Marin High School and Novato High School
- 11) **Rotary Club of Novato Past Presidents Scholarship** – Three awards of \$2000 paid in 1 installment to individuals enrolled in a trade school program (Electrician, Dental hygienist, Plumber, etc.). The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:
  - Their commitment to continuing their education
  - Active in community service
  - Financial need

**Instructions:** Please complete the application using Adobe Reader. Handwritten or scanned applications will not be accepted. Once you have completed the application, save it to a file. Send an email to [Scholarships@NovatoRotary.org](mailto:Scholarships@NovatoRotary.org) with the following attachments: the completed application (signature on page 6 is optional), your transcript and two letters of recommendation. Some portions of the application may not apply; if so, leave that portion blank.

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**Jobs and Volunteer Experience Last Three Years (cont.)**

List school and community service activities. Include honors, awards and student community involvement program hours.

Have you been active in community service beyond the minimum graduation requirement for all students? Yes No

Have you had a situation that required you to overcome adversity? Yes No

**Jobs and Volunteer Experience Last Three Years (cont.)**

Are you planning to pursue a career in the medical or healthcare profession? Yes No

Are you planning a career in law or government service? Yes No

## Jobs and Volunteer Experience Last Three Years (cont.)

Write a paragraph describing Rotary:

## Financial Information

Number of brothers and sisters living at home:

Number of brothers and sisters attending college:

Have you applied for FAFSA? Yes No

If yes, what is your FAFSA "Expected Family Contribution":

Approximately how much do you expect your education to cost per year?:

How do you expect to pay for it?:

## Additional Questions

What high school do you attend?:

What is your cumulative weighted GPA:

What sports or extra curricula activities did you participate in?:

List any sport awards or special recognition that you have received:

Are you a member of a Rotary Interact club? Yes No

Do you plan on pursuing a career in police, fire or other public service? Yes No

## References

Submit 2 letters of recommendation. One from a teacher or counselor, one from someone other than a teacher/counselor.

Teacher/Counselor:

Subject:

Name of other reference:

Relationship:

Submit a copy of your high school transcript and a photo.

List any loans or scholarships previously received or expected, and amounts:

## Signature

***I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am not related by blood or marriage to a member of the Rotary Club of Novato.***

Signature:

Date:

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