



## **Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club**

### **Scholarship Application**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants for the **Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club College/University Scholarships** must be high school seniors or current academic year graduates who plan to enroll in the next available semester for full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university for the upcoming academic year. Students must be residents of the City of Carlsbad, or non-residents of the City attending a high school located in the Carlsbad city limits. Students of parents or grandparents who have been active Rotary members are ineligible.

The selection of recipients is made by the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Scholarship Committee. All applications are reviewed by committee members for interviews. Not all applicants may be interviewed. Not all applicants interviewed will necessarily be awarded scholarships. All interviews are required and will be conducted by the committee at the Carlsbad High School Counselor's Department at a date and time to be determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Submission deadline for completed applications is **Thursday, March 27th, 2026, 3PM**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Refer to the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Scholarship Program Policy or Scholarship Committee if you have questions.

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**Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary  
2025/2026 Scholarship Application**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Interact member? \_\_\_\_\_

Interact Board member? \_\_\_\_\_ RYLA/Symposium? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Employer & Occupation:

Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

College Parents/Guardians attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings in family: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Any siblings attending college, if so where? \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of your parents or grandparents Rotarians within the past three years? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any financial aid or other scholarships? If so, please be specific:

\_\_\_\_\_

List your top 3 schools applied to:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

List your top 3 schools you have been accepted to:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholastic distinctions, honors or achievements: \_\_\_\_\_



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space provided, please complete a Letter/Essay. What was your most difficult challenge during high school and how did you overcome it?



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What are three adjectives that best describe who you are?

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you select these three?

Have you chosen your major? Why or why not? If so, how will the college you selected help you with that major?

Describe any sports special interest clubs or work you want to be involved in at college?

What do you know about the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club and what we do for the community?



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list extra-curricular activities, community service, hobbies, sports etc. Also include specific events and major accomplishments such as awards, varsity letters earned, Interact and Rotary Symposium/RYLA involvement and leadership positions.

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Approx Hrs/Wk</b>	<b>Position Held/ Recognition</b>

List any jobs including summer employment that you held during high school.

**Work Experience**

<b>Nature of Work</b>	<b>Employer Phone</b>	<b>Dates Employed</b>	<b>Hrs per wk.</b>



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In the space provided briefly discuss an event in your life that caused you to take action and become a leader?

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the applicant to write their response to the question.



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### **THE PROGRAM**

Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club has an established scholarship program to assist graduating Carlsbad high school students, or residents of Carlsbad who attend high schools outside of Carlsbad Unified School District. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

The scholarship program is administered by the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Scholarship Committee. The Committee Chair and members are appointed each year by the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Youth Services Director, an elected board position. Carlsbad High School scholarship applications are administered by Carlsbad High School Counselor's Department. Applicants attending other qualified schools are administered by the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Scholarship Committee. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants for the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Scholarships must be high school seniors or current academic year graduates who plan to enroll in the next available semester for full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university for the entire upcoming academic year. Students must be residents of the City of Carlsbad, or non-residents of the City attending a high school located in the Carlsbad City Limits. Students of parents or grandparents who have been active Rotary members are ineligible.

### **AWARDS**

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

- **High School Scholarships:** The number of awards granted each year is determined by the amount of funds designated by the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club based on the proceeds collected by the club's fundraising events held each year with proceeds designated for scholarships.
- **AVID scholarships:** The number of awards granted each year is determined by the amount of funds designated by the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Foundation. Amounts may vary based upon the number of applications received. Students awarded AVID scholarships are also eligible for the regular high school scholarships as determined by the Scholarship Committee.
- Awards are for undergraduate study only.

### **APPLICATION**

Interested students must complete the application available through the Carlsbad High School Counselor's Department or through the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary website or its members. Applications, together with the transcript of grades and three letters of recommendation (not more than two from teachers/staff of their school) are to be provided by the student's High School Counselor's Department directly to the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Scholarship Committee no later than the Wednesday prior to April 1.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as



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possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Scholarship Committee.

### **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of recipients is made by the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Scholarship Committee. All applications are reviewed by committee members for interviews. Not all applicants may be interviewed. Not all applicants interviewed will necessarily be awarded scholarships. All interviews will be conducted at the Carlsbad High School Counselor's Department at a date and time to be determined by the Scholarship Committee.

All applicants agree to accept the decision as final. CHS applicants will be notified at the annual scholarship awards ceremony held at Carlsbad High School. Other qualifying applicants will be notified at a date, time and location as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

### **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Foundation processes and distributes all scholarship payments. All payments will be sent directly to the recipient's school's Financial Aid Department where enrollment is verified. Students are required to provide enrollment verification and contact information regarding the school's Financial Aid Department. Proceeds may be used for any purposes related directly to educational expenses as determined by the school's Financial Aid Department, which may include, but are not necessarily limited to, tuition, books and materials, equipment and software required for course work, and housing. Scholarship awards must be claimed by the student or student's Financial Aid Department by March 15 of the calendar year following the award. Scholarship funds not claimed by March 15 will be forfeited. If all funds are not used in the first academic year of enrollment, any remaining funds are to be returned to the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Foundation.

### **OBLIGATIONS**

Recipients have no obligation to Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club. They are however required to notify Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club of any changes in school enrollment if all funds have not been used, or other relevant information.

### **REVISIONS**

Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club  
Scholarship Committee Chair      OR      Email: [Carlsbadscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:Carlsbadscholarships@gmail.com)  
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