



Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club

Vocational Scholarship Application

For students pursuing a vocation not requiring a BA or BS Degree

(Examples: Computer Technician, Mechanic, Welder, Construction, Entertainer, Cosmetologist, Lab Technician, Medical Assistant etc.)

Applicants for Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club (CHNR) 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 vocational college, trade or technical school for the upcoming academic year. Students must be residents of the City of Carlsbad, or non-residents attending a high school located in the Carlsbad city limits. Students whose parents or grandparents are active Rotarians are ineligible.

All applications are reviewed by CHNR 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 Counseling Department at a date and time to be determined by the Scholarship Committee. Selection of award recipients is made by the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Scholarship Committee.

A completed application packet includes the application form, current transcripts, three letters of recommendation (no more than two by faculty). Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Refer to the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Scholarship Program Policy on the club website (carlsbadhinoonrotary.org) or Scholarship Committee if you have questions.

Submission deadline for completed applications is Thursday, March 27th, 2025 at 3:00PM.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____ Date of birth: _____

High School Attended _____ AVID Student? _____

Interact member? _____ RYLA/Symposium? _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

Parents/Guardians Employer & Occupation:

Father/Guardian: _____ / _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ / _____

College or Vocational School Parents/Guardians attended:

Number of siblings in family: _____ Ages: _____

Are any siblings attending college or vocational school, if so where?

Are any of your parents/guardians or grandparents Members of Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary 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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"Getting to Know You"

Student Name: _____

What was your most difficult challenge during high school and how did you overcome it?

Have you selected your vocation? Why or why not? If so, how will the college or Trade School you selected help you with that vocational career?

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

Describe your community service experience and leadership roles you held in high school?



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Extra-Curricular Activities & Work Experience

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, Rotary Interact or Symposium/RYLA involvement, student government and/or leadership positions held.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Activity	Year	Approx Hrs/Wk	Position Held/ Recognition

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

Work Experience

Nature of Work	Employer Phone	Dates Employed	Hrs per wk.



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Please discuss briefly which of these activities (extra-curricular, personal, community or work experience) has had the most meaning for you and why? (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)



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THE PROGRAM

Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club (CHNR) 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 college/university 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, or vocational-technical school 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 with parents or grandparents who are or have been active Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary members within the past three years are ineligible.

AWARDS

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

- **High School Scholarships, Including Vocational Scholarships:** The number and amount of each year's scholarship awards are based on the fundraising success of the club.
- **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/vocational 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 (carlsbadhinoonrotarty.org) 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. **Submission deadline for completed applications is Thursday, March 27th, 2025 at 3 PM. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

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



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All applications are reviewed by scholarship 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. Selection of recipients is made by the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary 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 an obligation to Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club to return any unused funds. Additionally, they are required to notify CHNR of any changes in school enrollment 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:

Email: Carlsbadscholarships@gmail.com

or

Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club
Scholarship Committee Chair
P.O. Box 741
Carlsbad, CA 92018

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