



Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary

Scholarship Program

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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 to the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Scholarship Program must be high school seniors or current academic year graduates who plan to enroll in 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 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 their 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 Members. Applications together with the transcript of grades and three letters of recommendation (not more than two from teachers/staff of

their school) are provided by the CHS Counselor's Department or if from a school other than Carlsbad High School, then 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 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 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
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