



## CLUB OF ALAMOGORDO 2026-2027 Scholarships Application/Instructions

A common application for **Billie Holder Memorial Rotary Scholarship**, **Rotary Club of Alamogordo Medical Careers Scholarship**, **Jimmie Randall Memorial Scholarship** and the **Shelby Miller Memorial Business Rotary Scholarship**.

The Rotary Club of Alamogordo is pleased to award academic scholarships to college/university students who are residents of Otero County. These scholarships are given in honor of **Mr. Billie Holder**, past owner/editor of the *Alamogordo Daily News* and Past District Governor (Rotary District 5520), and **Mr. Shelby Miller**, Past Club President as well as an outstanding citizen and businessman.

Scholarship applicants must:

- ✓ Be a resident of Otero County.
- ✓ Have completed or will complete the freshman year of **COLLEGE** (28 credit hours, or more).
- ✓ Have an overall 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA), or higher. (A current UNOFFICIAL transcript must be attached.)
- ✓ Provide proof of enrollment in NMSU.

Applicants will be judged on:

- ✓ Academic Achievement.
- ✓ Exemplary character and the potential to succeed.
- ✓ Participation in extra-curricular school activities and community involvement.
- ✓ A correct, complete, and legible application. (Incomplete applications will not be considered; no exceptions.)
- ✓ An interview may be required.

The Scholarship Application may be accessed at <http://rotaryclubofalamogordo.com/category/scholarships/> or from the NMSU-A Financial Aid Office.

Completed applications must be **received or postmarked** no later than **Friday, April 24, 2026**. Mail to:

The Rotary Club of Alamogordo  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 713  
Alamogordo, NM 88311

Applicants will be notified by letter of the Scholarship Committee's decisions. Scholarships will be paid directly to the academic institution once registration is confirmed. All material submitted is confidential and will be retained by the Rotary Club of Alamogordo. **The decisions of the Rotary Club Scholarship Committee are final.**

## ROTARY CLUB OF ALAMOGORDO: SCHOLARSHIPS

**Billie Holder Memorial Rotary Scholarship** – The Rotary Club of Alamogordo offers a scholarship in the amount of \$500 to Otero County college students (at least sophomore standing) pursuing a career course of study in any field.

**Rotary Club of Alamogordo Medical Careers Scholarship** – The Rotary Club of Alamogordo offers a scholarship in the amount of \$500 to Otero County college students (at least sophomore standing) pursuing a degree or certificate in a medical career field (Associate in Science, nursing, biology, chemistry, environmental science, biomedical equipment technology, EMT, dental hygiene, dental assistant, diagnostic medical sonography, radiologic technology, etc.)

**Shelby Miller Memorial Business Rotary Scholarship** – The Rotary Club of Alamogordo offers a scholarship up to \$2,000.00 (no more than \$1,000.00 per semester) to college students (at least sophomore standing) pursuing a business career course of study at NMSU (e.g., pre-business, occupational business, accounting, economics).

**Jimmie Randall Memorial Rotary Scholarship** - offers a scholarship for the purpose of advancing education or skills by students attending a university, college, community/junior college, trade/vocational school, or training course. Funds will be distributed for the purpose of aiding the applicant in advancing education or skill.

**NOTE: Recipients of each of these scholarships MAY be approved for subsequent awards via application renewal, proof of eligibility (minimum GPA and enrollment in NMSU), and compliance with stated curriculum/degree plan.**

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Scholarship for which you are applying (choose only one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Billie Holder Memorial Rotary Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club of Alamogordo Medical Careers Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Shelby Miller Memorial Business Rotary Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Jimmie Randall Memorial Rotary Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ **I AM A PRIOR RECIPIENT** – Application for Renewal of (choose one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Billie Holder Memorial Rotary Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club of Alamogordo Medical Careers Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Shelby Miller Memorial Business Rotary Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Jimmie Randall Memorial Rotary Scholarship



**Leadership Roles:**

Organization	President	Vice-Pres.	Treas.	Other

**Awards, Honors, Licenses, Certifications not previously listed:**

Award/Honor	Year	Year	Year	Year

**Community Activities:**

Activity	Date	Involvement

**Employment Experience:**

For your most recent employer, please provide the following information:

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Immediate Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Average hours work per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed since: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employers	Nature of Work	Length of Employment	Avg. # hrs/week


### **Personal Essay**

In conclusion, please write a typed, double-spaced essay not to exceed two pages. We ask you to address your short-term and long-term academic goals. Additionally, please tell us what makes you a successful individual and how the scholarship will help you to achieve your goals.