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CLUB OF ALAMOGORDO 2026-2027 Scholarships Application/Instructions THE JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP

The JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND offers a scholarship to residents of Otero County 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. The Scholarship Committee of the Rotary Club of Alamogordo shall have sole discretion to determine the recipient(s).

An applicant who once is approved for assistance shall receive priority consideration for subsequent award(s) provided a grade point average (GPA) above that required for graduation is maintained while carrying a case load of not less than three quarter status if enrolled in an undergraduate program, or not less than half time status if enrolled as a graduate student.

Scholarship applicants must show evidence of the following:

- ✓ Be able to show satisfactory progress in a training or vocational program, or an overall 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA), or higher. (An UNOFFICIAL transcript, or letter explaining status of progress, must be attached.)
- ✓ Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution or training program.

Applicants will be judged on:

- ✓ Academic Achievement.
- ✓ Financial need.
- ✓ 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.)

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 applications 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.**

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Personal Information

Applicant's name: _____
(first) (middle initial) (last)

Home address: _____
(number and street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Home telephone number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Email address: _____

High School attended: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Or, GED: _____ Date of Completion: _____

Name of school or program in which you plan to enroll or are currently enrolled: _____

_____ Date of Acceptance: _____

Declared Major/ Field of study: _____ Career path upon graduation: _____

Credits required for degree: _____ Anticipated date of completion: _____

Address of School or Program:

"I certify that the information submitted in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge."

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please do not staple papers or documents together.

Community Activities (Scouts, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, youth groups, sports, 4-H, etc.):

Activity	Date	Involvement

Employment Experience:

Employer	Nature of Work	Length of Employment	Avg. # hrs/week

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

Name of Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Immediate Supervisor: _____

Nature of work: _____

Employed since: _____

Average hours work per week: _____

Financial Overview:

Annual Cost of Tuition: _____

List other sources and amounts of financial aid or scholarships you are receiving: _____

Number of family members or dependents currently living in your household: _____

Number of family members currently attending college: _____

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.