

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications are due by
Friday, April 24, 2026
at 11:59 p.m.

Rotary is a global network of community leaders who work together to make their communities and the world better through service. The San Marcos Rotary Club was established in 1969. Today, members build friendships, collaborate on projects, and focus on doing what's right by following values of honesty, fairness, and respect for others. Guided by the idea of "Service Above Self," Rotary encourages people to use their time, talents, and leadership to help others and create positive change.

Each year, the San Marcos Rotary Club awards up to ten \$1,000 scholarships for San Marcos students who exemplify the values of leadership, integrity, and community service. Eligible students must be graduating seniors at a San Marcos high school or be a student currently enrolled at California State University San Marcos or Palomar College. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and demonstrate financial need in preparing for their next school year.

Scholarship funds must be used for educational expenses and will be issued directly to the recipient's college or university through its scholarship or financial aid office. Award announcements will be made by May 8, 2026.

Questions? Please contact the Rotary Scholarship Chair, Christine Vaughan, at christine@boysgirlsclubsm.org.

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

Year in School: _____ Student ID#: _____

Field of Study/Major: _____ GPA: _____

1. How will this scholarship support your educational and career goals? (250-word limit)

Please share why this scholarship is meaningful to you. You may include your educational goals, personal experiences, or how this opportunity would support your future plans.

2. How would you use the scholarship funds? (100-word limit)

Please describe specifically how you anticipate using the \$1,000 scholarship (for example: tuition, books, housing, transportation, or other education-related expenses). Be specific.

3. Tell us about your volunteer or service experiences. (250-word limit)

Please describe your involvement in volunteer work or community service. Highlight the organizations or causes that you have supported and reflect on how these experiences have influenced your perspective, values, or goals.

4. Is there anything else you would like the selection committee to know? (200-word limit)

Use this space to share any additional information that may help the selection committee better understand your experiences, achievements, or personal story.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Please email your completed application to the Rotary Scholarship Chair, Christine Vaughan, at christine@boysgirlsclubsm.org. Applications must be received on or before 11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2026.