

2021 San Ramon Rotary Club Scholarship Application Instructions



ROTARY CLUB OF SAN RAMON
SCHOLARSHIPS 2021
scholarships@sanramonrotary.org

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due: February 5, 2021

PLEASE NOTE that there are **3 parts** included in this application:

- 1) **Application Information**
- 2) **Student Application Form**
- 3) **Student Recommendation Form**

The San Ramon Rotary Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial and personal support for deserving students attending California High School in the City of San Ramon.

The San Ramon Rotary Scholarship

The Rotary Club of San Ramon may be awarding one \$7,500 Scholarship to be paid directly to the school of attendance in the amount of \$1,875 per academic year. This can be used for community college, a four year college, or a vocational/trade school. This scholarship is renewable and is paid directly to the school for tuition.

The Rotary Club may also award several non-renewable scholarships from \$500 - \$3,500.

High school work, including courses taken and extracurricular activities should demonstrate that the student is ready for the challenge of college.

Student will be graduating from California High School in the city of San Ramon.

Student will begin attending a college/vocational school in the fall of 2021.

Student must remain enrolled full-time, with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or over to continue to receive funds.

The \$7,500 Scholarship includes individual mentoring and requires recipients to communicate with their mentor, be involved with the San Ramon Rotary Club and participate in community

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service events during their college years. Outside employment or internship to assist in further education is recommended. Rotaract membership (or equivalent) or Rotary participation required. Student is encouraged to give back to their community during summer and school breaks. Scholarship is paid directly to the school for tuition.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The San Ramon Rotary Scholarship Committee will consider financial need, the application package and personal statements and recommendations. We will be looking for well-rounded students who demonstrate they are prepared for college through activities included in high school, particularly those that reflect leadership and initiative, community service activities, work experience and academic achievement.

Scholarships will be awarded where the committee believes this award can make a significant difference in the life of this student.

INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS - \$7,500 Scholarship ONLY

After reviewing all complete applications postmarked by the deadline of February 5, 2021, the San Ramon Rotary Scholarship committee will invite finalists for individual interviews.

**The mandatory individual interviews are tentatively scheduled for the week of:
March 8-12, 2021**

All scholarship information is confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than members of the San Ramon Rotary Scholarship Committee.

For scholarship recipients, a representative of the Scholarship Committee will discuss financial aid with intended college / university only with recipient's permission.

If you are mailing your application, please send it to the following address. It must be postmarked by 2/5/2021. Late applications will not be accepted. We are not responsible for items lost or delayed by the USPS:

**The San Ramon Rotary Scholarship Committee
c/o: Patricia Hennigan
6990 Brighton Drive
Dublin, CA 94568
OR scholarships@sanramonrotary.org**

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**CHECK LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED
FOR A COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

ONLY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED!

- ___ 1. Certified Transcript of high school record.

- ___ 2. Letters of recommendation or completed Student Recommendation Form.
 - A) Letter of recommendation from a high school teacher who taught applicant within the past two years.
 - B) Letter of recommendation from a counselor, employer, mentor, coach or other (non-relative) adult. Should not be a 2nd teacher recommendation.

- ___ 3. Personal Statement

- ___ 4. Essay question

Applications should be single-sided and typed.

Only complete, signed applications submitted on time will be considered. We are not responsible for items lost or delayed in the mail. Keep a copy of your application.

All papers, letters, and items listed above are to be sent to:

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Applications may be submitted electronically to

scholarships@sanramonrotary.org

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This application covers San Ramon Rotary Scholarships

Personal Information

Full Name _____
 First Middle Last

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

Are you a Legal resident of the United States? _____

Permanent Home Address: _____
 Street Number / Name
 _____ City / State Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Alternative Contact _____

Family Information

Parent / Guardian _____ Relationship _____
 Address (if different than yours) _____

Parent / Guardian _____ Relationship _____
 Address (if different than yours) _____

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Educational Data

High School currently attending _____

Dates of attendance _____

Other High School(s) attended _____

Dates of attendance _____

Contact Information of High School Counselor / College Advisor

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

High School GPA _____

SAT Scores: Reading _____/800 Math _____/ 800 Essay _____/800

ACT Scores: Composite _____/36

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Estimated Expenses for the School Year

Name of College / University 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

A) School Expenses

Tuition	\$ _____	\$ _____
Fees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Room, Board	\$ _____	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____	\$ _____
Personal	\$ _____	\$ _____
Travel	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL School Expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____

B) Sources of Funding

Self	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Income	\$ _____	\$ _____
Vacation work	\$ _____	\$ _____
College / university job	\$ _____	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL Sources of Funding	\$ _____	\$ _____

C) Scholarships & Grants: Other than Rotary.

List all grants, College/Vocational Scholarships, applied for or that you intend to apply for.

Name: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Name: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Name: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Name: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Name: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL Scholarships, Grants Received (other than Rotary)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Assistance Needed (A - B -C)	\$ _____	\$ _____

Indicate if scholarships or grants that have been applied for have been approved or received by placing a check mark after the amount.

Please check the College's / University's policy regarding outside scholarships.

Many institutions have limitations on aid received.

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College / University Choices

Name and address of school(s) for which Scholarship is desired.

1st Choice _____ Accepted? _____

_____ Visited? _____
Location

2nd Choice: _____ Accepted? _____

_____ Visited? _____
Location

Why have you selected the school(s) listed?

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Proposed major field of study _____

Brief statement concerning the career for which you are preparing: _____

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Activities, Employment and Experiences

In what social, athletic, political or other activities have you engaged? _____

To what organizations do you belong? How long? _____

Briefly describe your involvement and explain why these activities have been important to you.

Employment/Volunteering Starting with your most recent job, list three jobs you have held. Indicate whether you were paid or volunteered your services. Please indicate employer, dates employed, hours worked per week. If you have not yet worked or volunteered, please say so.

1) _____

Paid Volunteer Hours per week ____ Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____

Responsibilities: _____

2) _____

Paid Volunteer Hours per week ____ Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____

Responsibilities: _____

3) _____

Paid Volunteer Hours per week ____ Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____

Responsibilities: _____

Personal Statement: Write a personal essay. What is important for us to know about you? Tell us how your background, experiences and efforts have shaped you as a person. You

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may want to write about your personal history, a challenge or obstacle you have faced or continue to face, or your goals and dreams. Tell us why you want to go to college and what you hope to learn there. What have you learned in high school? Who or what has helped you develop into the person you are today? What do you want us to remember about you?

Please type your answer, maximum two pages; put your name on the top of each page.

Essay Question: Why do you think you would be a good investment for the San Ramon Rotary to award you a Scholarship? What will you have to offer your community upon graduation? How does service/community factor into your future?

Please type your answer, maximum one page; put your name on the top of the page.

Applicants Financial Information

Who will support you financially during your college years?

Parent(s) Step-parent Legal Guardian Self Other _____

If you are working - how many hours per month? _____ Monthly income _____

If you are a volunteer, how many hours per month? _____

Briefly explain any financial circumstances affecting your ability to attend college.

Will you have a computer and appropriate software for college? Yes No

If NO please explain. _____

We certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

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We hereby grant The Rotary Club of San Ramon and its affiliates (“the Club”) the absolute and irrevocable right to use our image, voice, name, and/or likeness (collectively “Likeness”) as such may be embodied in any photo, video recording, audio tape, digital image or other media taken or made on behalf of the Club or its partners for the purpose of promotion without payment. We hereby release and discharge the Club, and its agents, representatives and assignees from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of our Likeness.

(Signature of Scholarship Applicant)

(Date)

(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian)

(Date)

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(Date)

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Recommendation Form



ROTARY CLUB OF SAN RAMON

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

c/o: Patricia Hennigan

6990 Brighton Drive

Dublin, CA 94568

scholarships@sanramonrotary.org

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Student:

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Fill in your name at the top of the next two pages and this instruction sheet.
Give these 3 pages to the person who will be completing this recommendation.

This recommendation is to be completed by an adult [not a relative] who knows you well (a teacher, coach, club advisor, church or community leader, employer, mentor). **See instructions for recommender requirements.**

You may submit the completed recommendation in a sealed envelope with your scholarship application.

Instructions for Recommender

The \$7,500 San Ramon Rotary Scholarship will be awarded based on demonstrated financial need, academic and personal achievement and where the committee believes this award can make a significant difference.

We are looking for students who will succeed in college but high academic achievement is not the most critical criteria. We are looking for students with much to offer their communities and who need the extra support that San Ramon Rotary can provide.

We need your help. Your recommendation is an important part of the application process. You may return the envelope to the applicant to submit with the rest of their scholarship application.

You may also mail your recommendation to the address listed at the top of this instruction page or email it to scholarships@sanramonrotary.org.

**The completed recommendation must be postmarked or emailed by:
February 5, 2021.**

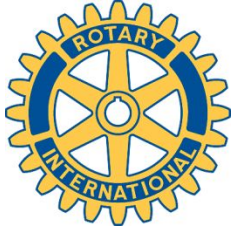
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If you have questions, please call San Ramon Rotary at (925) 997-6664. We will have a member of the scholarship committee return the call. Please give the best times to call. You may also email us at scholarships@sanramonrotary.org.

Thank you.

All scholarship information is CONFIDENTIAL and will not be shared with anyone other than members of the San Ramon Rotary scholarship committee.

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STUDENT NAME:

(Please print)

Your Name / Position _____

Organization / Position _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? (Coach, mentor, teacher, etc.) _____

QUESTIONS:

1. What is his/her most striking personality characteristic? Has he/she changed over that time? If so, how?

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2. We are looking for a student prepared for rigorous college work, ability to overcome obstacles and potential to be a leader. Can you provide examples of this student's readiness for the challenges and demands of college?
3. Have you seen the applicant respond to challenging academic or personal issues? Do you know how the applicant responds to new experiences or stressful situations?
4. Is there anything else we should know about the applicant? You may use a separate page if necessary.

(Signature of Recommender)

(Date)