



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Redwood City Redwood City, California

APPLICATION FOR REDWOOD CITY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP 2010

COMMUNITY COLLEGE Scholarship (\$750)
(Open to High School Students Only)

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY Scholarship (\$1,500)
(Open to High School and Community College Students
who will be attending a 4-year college/university in Fall 2010)

Several one-time scholarships in the amount of **\$750** and **\$1,500** will be awarded by the Redwood City Rotary Club for the purpose of helping promising young men and women to continue their formal education.

To qualify for these scholarships, **applicants** (high school or junior college students) **MUST BE REDWOOD CITY RESIDENTS.**

The awards are based upon a number of criteria including:

- SCHOLASTIC ABILITY
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD EDUCATION
- FINANCIAL NEED.

The awards are granted without regard to race, religion, creed, or national background. Other qualifications being equal, the Rotary Club prefers to assist the young men and women to whom the funds will mean the most in his or her pursuit of education. Semi-finalists will be contacted to schedule a personal interview with the Redwood City Rotary Scholarship Committee in April. Awards will be presented at the Rotary luncheon on May 11, 2010.

NOTE: ALL THREE PAGES OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY APPLICANTS. THE APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

- A **TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR GRADES** (complete High School transcript and Junior College transcripts, if applicable) AND
- A **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE ESSAY.**

IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF ROTARIANS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS.

APPLICATIONS INCLUDING ALL TRANSCRIPTS AND YOUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE ESSAY MUST BE RETURNED TO THE REDWOOD CITY ROTARY CLUB BY MARCH 25, 2010



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What is Rotary?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In more than 166 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,600 Rotary clubs.

Rotary Club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

The main objective of Rotary is service in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development. The Rotary motto is **Service above Self**.

Although Rotary Clubs develop autonomous service programs, all Rotarians worldwide are united in a campaign for the global eradication of polio. In the 1980s, Rotarians raised \$240 million to immunize the children of the world; by 2005, Rotary's centenary year and the target date for the certification of a polio-free world, the **PolioPlus** program contributed \$500 million to this cause. In addition, Rotary has provided an army of volunteers to promote and assist at national immunization days in polio-endemic countries around the world. In November 2007, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation joined the PolioPlus cause, pledging \$100 million which will be matched by Rotary International in a truly global partnership to finally eradicate this terrible disease.

Through Foundation grants Rotarians and other contributors can help change the world. They can finance a well for a village that lacks clean water, improve the environment, or provide scholarships to educate the next generation. The grants and programs available to Rotarians allow them to realize Rotary's humanitarian mission throughout the world, including its number-one goal of eradicating polio.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is a not-for-profit corporation that promotes world understanding through international humanitarian service programs and educational and cultural exchanges. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and others who share its vision of a better world. Since 1947, the Foundation has awarded more than US\$1.1 billion in humanitarian and educational grants, which are initiated and administered by local Rotary clubs and districts.

For more information on Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and Rotary International check refer to the website at www.rotary.org. For more information about local our Redwood City Rotary Club go to our website at www.redwoodcityrotary.org. About Rotary

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

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DATE OF APPLICATION _____

NAME OF APPLICANT _____ AGE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____
street

city zip code

E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional) _____

ALTERNATE TELEPHONE (cell) (optional) (____) _____

DATE OF GRADUATION _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR JUNIOR COLLEGE _____

ANY SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOLING (BE SPECIFIC) _____

WHICH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, BEEN ACCEPTED
BY, OR PLAN TO ATTEND _____

OCCUPATIONAL GOAL (BE SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE) _____

ESTIMATED EXPENSE PER QUARTER OR SEMESTER:

TUITION \$ _____ LIVING \$ _____ MISC \$ _____

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM PARENTS, RELATIVES, GUARDIANS OR OTHERS
(STATE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT AND SOURCE)

PER QUARTER OR SEMESTER \$ _____

SOURCE _____

Name _____

(Attach additional pages if needed for any/all sections)

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS APPLIED FOR: (PROVIDE NAMES AND AMOUNTS)

SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED AS OF THIS DATE _____

LOANS (PROVIDE SOURCES AND AMOUNTS) _____

FUNDS TOWARD COLLEGE SAVED BY APPLICANT _____

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO EARN ADDITIONAL FUNDS TOWARDS COLLEGE?

WILL YOU BE WORKING WHILE YOU ARE ATTENDING COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY? (BE SPECIFIC) _____

YOUR LIVING ARRANGEMENTS WHILE ATTENDING FUTURE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (CHECK ONE) AT HOME _____ OFF-CAMPUS _____ IN DORMITORY _____

OTHER ARRANGEMENTS (SPECIFY) _____

PARENTS OCCUPATIONS: FATHER _____ MOTHER _____

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY SUPPORTED BY PARENTS _____

HAVE YOU WORKED? ____ IF SO, WHAT EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD? _____

IN WHAT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES HAVE YOU TAKEN PART?

(Attach additional pages if needed)

Name _____

ESSAY: Please attach a 200-300 word essay or statement of purpose about why you are applying for a Rotary scholarship (roughly one printed page). Please include your long-range objectives, and your reason/need for continuing your education. Be sure to put your name on your essay. Please read the page "About Rotary" included with your application to give you a better idea of the perspective of the Rotarians who will be reading your essay.

REFERENCES: Please provide the name, address and telephone numbers for your counselor, teacher, and two personal friends, one of whom is familiar with your financial situation.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>Tel #. & E-Mail</u>
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COUNSELOR

TEACHER

FRIEND

FRIEND

PLEASE RETURN THE APPLICATION **BY March 25, 2010** TO:

Karen Krueger
Rotary Club of Redwood City
Scholarship Chair
c/o Sequoia Hospital Foundation
170 Alameda de las Pulgas
Redwood City, CA 94062

Phone (650) 367-5854 Fax (650) 369-0277
Email: karen.krueger@chw.edu

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

- You must include all 3 pages of the Application and attach additional pages to fully answer the questions above.
 - all attachments must be on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper and easy to photocopy
- Please attach required Statement of Purpose Essay
- Please include High School transcript
 - Or indicate that the transcript will be sent directly by your school before March 25, 2010
- Please include Junior College transcript, if applicable