

Rotary Memorial Scholastic Foundation, Inc.
Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Yuba City



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Rotary Memorial Scholastic Foundation, Inc. is a California non-profit corporation created in 1983 under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Yuba City. It was established to create a permanent fund to assist and encourage graduates of Sutter County high schools who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholarship ability to pursue a college education.

Scholarships are awarded to as many students as there are funds available during the spring of each year. The minimum award is \$1,000 and the Scholar of the Year in 2023 will receive the top award of \$10,000. Payments to the recipients are made upon proof of registration in an accredited college or university.

The Foundation directors select a committee to review the applications and personally interview the finalists. In selecting Award Recipients, academic achievement, leadership potential and extracurricular activities, as well as financial need, will be taken into consideration.

Scholarships are awarded on a non-discriminatory basis, and they are open only to graduates of Sutter County High Schools.

ROTARY MEMORIAL SCHOLASTIC FOUNDATION, Inc.
SUBMITTAL COVER SHEET

Applicant Name: _____

All of the following items must be completed and submitted in order for your application to be considered for scholarship award:

Check boxes to confirm inclusion in submittal packet:

- ☐ APPLICANT DATA SHEET
- ☐ SUBMITTAL PACKET
 - ☐ ACTIVITIES / EMPLOYMENT
 - ☐ PERSONAL ESSAY
 - ☐ FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 - ☐ LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
 - ☐ OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Applications must be received no later than April 1st, 2023

Finalists will be interviewed by the selection committee.

Submit completed applications to: yubacityrotaryscholarships@gmail.com

I permit all of the above information to be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of scholarship consideration. If I am selected I authorize release of biographical information for use in publicity related to the scholarship program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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APPLICANT DATA SHEET

Full Name: _____

Mailing/Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

High School Attended: _____

High School Counselor Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

In the Fall, I will be entering/continuing college as a:

- ☐ Freshman
- ☐ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior

Name of College (if known) _____

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SUBMITTAL PACKET

Applicant Name: _____

1. **ACTIVITIES / EMPLOYMENT.** On a separate sheet please list information regarding the following areas:
 - a. Extracurricular Activities & Organizations and any leadership positions held
 - b. Hobbies, personal interests, favorite books, magazines, etc.
 - c. Employment: Where, when and your duties

2. **PERSONAL ESSAY.** On a separate page, write a brief essay (typewritten, 500 words or less). While your academic achievements are important, Rotary is a service organization. In your essay please share in what way(s) you have contributed to your high school, neighborhood, community or our world?

3. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION.** On a separate page, itemize and set forth what plans you have for financing your college education (typewritten, 300 words or less). Please tell us if you plan to work part-time or if you are willing to work part-time in order to complete your education and whether or not you will receive financial assistance from your parents, or any other source.

4. **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION.** Submit a letter from a teacher, counselor, or someone knowledgeable of your academic abilities or special skills and can BEST evaluate your potential for achievement.

Guidance to provide Teacher/Counselor/Other:

- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence or promise of future achievement academically. Financial need is an additional criterion.
- Grade point average, extracurricular activities, offices held, and honors won have been listed elsewhere on the application; therefore, they need not be repeated.
- You should comment on the applicant's intellectual characteristics, leadership, and personality traits. Personal experiences with the applicant, which serve to illustrate aptitude for higher education, are particularly helpful.
- Please include any extenuating circumstances that would cause the applicant's record not to reflect true ability.

5. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT.** Submit your most current official transcript, in PDF format.