

Scholarship Abstract

Academic

Rotary
Club of the Verde Valley



The Rotary Club of the Verde Valley is once again offering Academic Scholarship Awards to area high school seniors. Preference will be given to applicants from accredited public/charter/private schools in the Cottonwood, Camp Verde and Cornville areas.

The awards support selected applicants who will attend an accredited Community College or four-year University in pursuit of a Bachelor's degree beginning in the Fall of 2025. The Verde Valley Rotary Club also awards Vocational Scholarships; the applicant cannot apply for both. You are eligible to apply for the Academic Scholarship if you plan to begin at a Community College and continue to a University.

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating high school senior during the 2024-25 school year.
- Scholastic standing in the top 25% of the graduation class.
- Financial need.
- School involvement and honors.
- Community involvement.

Required Documents to be included in order to be eligible:

- ☐ Completed application (PDF Fillable or handwritten accepted)
- ☐ Unofficial or Official Transcript from your high school
- ☐ Letters of recommendation from each reference below:
 - o An administrator or counselor
 - o Someone not related to you who knows you personally
 - o A teacher
- ☐ Your personal essay. Tell us about yourself, why you want to continue your education, your career goals, and how receiving this scholarship will impact your future ambitions. The essay should no be more than 250 words.

Award Details: Up to \$6,000, paid over a time period of 4 years at \$750 per semester upon meeting the Scholarship Committee's Award Requirements, detailed in a post selection award letter.

Deadline: March 31, 2025 (All required documents must be postmarked by the deadline)

To Apply: Application and details can be obtained at your school's Counseling Office or at the website www.rotarycluboftheverdevalley.org
Return application and all required documentation to:
Rotary Club of the Verde Valley - Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1760
Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Interview: You may be asked to interview with the Scholarship Committee.

INCLUDE A PERSONAL ESSAY UP TO 250 WORDS. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF, WHY YOU WANT TO CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION, YOUR CAREER GOALS, AND HOW RECEIVING THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL IMPACT YOUR FUTURE AMBITIONS. IN ADDITION TO THIS ESSAY, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, OR INCLUDE AS ATTACHMENT.

LIST OTHER KNOWN FINANCIAL AWARDS YOU ARE RECEIVING

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

ANTICIPATED COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list the activities in which you plan to participate while in college (Clubs, Sports, School Service, Community Service, Music, etc.)

ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

9**10****11****12**

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

9**10****11****12**

SCHOOL HONORS:

9**10****11****12**

COMMUNITY SERVICE HONORS:

9**10****11****12**

Scholarship Application

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Applying for: ☐ Academic

Applicant Name

High School

Cum. GPA

Class Rank

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

I ☐ have been accepted; ☐ have applied for admission to the Freshman class at _____

_____ College or University (preference).

PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's (Guardian) Name: _____ Living? _____

Address: (if other than above) _____

Occupation: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's (Guardian) Name: _____ Living? _____

Address: (if other than above) _____

Occupation: _____ Phone: _____

Names and ages of brothers and sisters living with you:

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Contact:

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