

THE ROTARY CLUB OF YAKIMA
VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Rotary Club of Yakima is a club created to encourage and foster the ideals of enterprise, acquaintance, occupation, service and international understanding. Rotarians live by the Four-Way Test:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendship?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. The scholarship recipient must be enrolled at a post-high school vocational institution or in a 2-year terminal vocational program at a community college within one year of scholarship being awarded and at a minimum through the 2020 fall quarter. Completion of this vocational program must result in a degree or certification in that vocation. **Students working towards a 4-year bachelor's degree do not qualify for this scholarship.** The award will be made available upon proof of actual enrollment. Payment will be made directly to the training school.
2. The criteria upon which the award will be based are:
 - Commitment to chosen career.
 - School and community engagement.
 - Evidence of passing grades/progress.
 - Financial need.
 - Good communication skills.
3. Students are eligible for subsequent awards but must reapply each year.

Important Scholarship Information

To be considered, you must answer all questions and meet all eligibility requirements identified above. Only completed applications will be considered for a scholarship. Please feel free to type your responses to the questions on a separate sheet of paper if you need more room. Scholarship applications will not be returned to you nor will copies be provided.

Application Procedures:

1. **Submit an official application form to the address below**
2. **Obtain two recommendations, one each from**
 - **A school person (teacher, counselor or administrator)**
 - **A non-school or non-family person who knows the candidate well (i.e. scoutmaster, minister, employer, etc.)**
3. **Include a transcript and a copy of current class schedule**
4. **Include a copy of your FASFA or WASFA Student Aid Report showing your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**
5. **Finalists for the scholarship will be required to appear for an interview.**

Submit Applications to: The Rotary Club of Yakima
Vocational Scholarship Committee
PO Box 464
Yakima WA 98907

Winners will be guests of Rotary at a noon luncheon on Thursday, June 4, 2020.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED OR POSTMARKED BY
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2020.

What program does the above institution offer related to your chosen profession?

Have you enrolled at the above institution?

When do you plan to graduate from your chosen program?

If you have already enrolled and begun to prepare, how far along are you in your chosen program?

If you receive a scholarship, how will this money be used? Please identify any special circumstances that make paying for your education a severe financial burden for you or your family.

What job(s) have you held to help pay for your education? (Please identify whether the job is part-time or full-time)

What other scholarships or financial assistance, if any, do you anticipate receiving for your college expenses?
