

Rotary



BONNERS FERRY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Rotary Club of Bonners Ferry is a non-profit organization open to all individuals interested in expanding their sense of self and community.

The Rotary Scholarship is offered to any deserving citizen of Boundary County pursuing a higher education at any accredited college, university or vocation school. These scholarships will be awarded only twice to any one candidate.

While this Scholarship is available to students pursuing any type of higher education, special consideration is given to deserving students pursuing vocational or technical careers such as welding, auto body/mechanics, electrical, plumbing, etc.

Scholarship selection is on the basis of the applicant's academic achievement, community service, and other personal achievements and involvement in the community. The scholarship must be used within one year of the date awarded. The scholarship will be sent directly to the school of the recipient's choice. A dessert reception for Rotary scholarship recipients and their families will be held in mid-May.

To be considered for this scholarship, return completed application postmarked no later than April 3, 2023 to:

Rotary Club of Bonners Ferry
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 1921
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805-1921

Directions:

1. Complete the Cover Page and include all requested additional documentation.
2. Format and all instructions should be strictly followed. Documents should be typed or clearly legible.
3. This application requires applicants to submit three (3) letters of recommendation. Preferably, one should be from a teacher who knows you well. The others may be from an employer, minister, family friend, etc. Do not submit recommendations from relatives.
4. Application should be assembled in the following order:
 - a. Cover page which includes name and contact information
 - b. Personal Statement
 - c. Transcript—most recent copy of transcript including GPA score
 - d. Resume—including all school, community activities, and employment
 - e. Letters of recommendation

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP COVER PAGE
Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 3, 2023

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

College selection or colleges you have been accepted at and are considering attending: _____

Required Application Contents:

- Personal Statement (limit 2 double spaced typed pages)—This should be a statement helping the selection committee to get to know you better. At a minimum, the statement must address the following topics:
 1. Describe how you will use your education to benefit your community
 2. What role does public service play in your life and how has it impacted and changed you?
- Transcript, including cumulative GPA. For college students, this need not be a certified copy.
- Resume—This should include all school, community activities, and employment you participate in. Rotary is a service-based organization and we are particularly interested in community service you have participated in including the number of hours of the service. The resume should also include any honors or awards you have received in school or community based activities.
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation

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The Rotary Four-Way Test
Is it the **truth**?
Is it **fair** to all concerned?
Will it **build goodwill** and better friendship?
Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?