

**BONNERS FERRY ROTARY CLUB**

**TRADE 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 student attending Boundary County schools or any resident of Boundary County pursuing a higher education in a Trade or vocational school. These scholarships can be awarded up to four times 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 on May 7, 2025.

To be considered for this scholarship, return completed application postmarked no later than April 1, 2025 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. Incomplete applications may not be considered.
2. Format and all instructions should be strictly followed. Documents should be typed or clearly legible. The Scholarship Review Committee reserves to right to disqualify any incomplete or non-conforming applications.
3. This application requires applicants to submit three (3) letters of recommendation. One should be from a teacher or mentor in the field you have chosen. 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. If a college applicant, then college transcripts are required,

d. Resume—including all school, community activities, and employment

e. Letters of recommendation

**ROTARY TRADE SCHOLARSHIP COVER PAGE**

Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2025

Name:

Date of Birth:

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

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

Field of Study:

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. The statement should 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, but a current college transcript is required.
* Resume—This should include all school, community activities, and employment (including average hours per week of the employment) you participate in. Please list all activities you participate in and the length of time in which you have participated in them (i.e. Football 2020-present or 4-H 2018-present) List work experience done in the field of pursuit.

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 (National Honor Society, class leadership, honor roll, school sports awards, etc.) or community-based activities (i.e. 4-H awards, Distinguished Young Women, activity awards, etc.)

* Three (3) Letters of Recommendation—Letters should be from someone who knows you well such as teachers, employers, family friends, faith leaders, etc. Letters should be current. Applicants applying for a second year for this scholarship should procure updated letters of recommendation versus reusing prior letters.

**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?