



**Rotary Club of Alturas Future Leader
Academic and Vocational Scholarship Application
2026**

PERSONAL DATA

Applicant's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Parent/Guardian Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Employers: _____

ANNUAL EXPENSES FOR THE PROGRAM

Tuition: _____ Travel: _____

Lodging: _____ Books: _____

Food: _____ Other: _____

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS AND GOALS

Did you or will you receive all of your High School education in Modoc County? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been a resident of Modoc County throughout your High School education? Yes _____ No _____

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Name of school you will attend if awarded a scholarship: _____

Other scholarships received / Dates: _____

Year/semester or quarter of study: _____ Major field(s) of study: _____

PRESENT AND ANTICIPATED SOURCE(S) OF EDUCATIONAL FINANCING (be as specific as possible)

- _____
- _____
- _____



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES

- _____
- _____
- _____

LIST EDUCATIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- _____
- _____
- _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTICIPATION OR AWARDS – How have you demonstrated Rotary’s Motto - Service Above Self?

- _____
- _____
- _____

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU FEEL IS IMPORTANT IN THE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR APPLICATION (i.e., financial hardship, family situation, certain educational factors, etc.) Make sure to use an additional page if your information does not fit in the box.

- _____
- _____
- _____

DID YOU REMEMBER TO...?

1. Include Official Transcript(s) of your last four years of studies. Explain gaps in attendance.
2. Include a recent wallet-sized photo of yourself suitable for newspaper publication.



New Scholarship Applicants –

Please write two essays, one short and one long, regarding the following statements on separate sheets of paper and attach them to this application. Make sure to include your name on all sheets. While word length limits are given for each essay, your work will be evaluated based on originality, clarity of thought, and creativity – not the length of your essay. We want to find out more about what makes you unique, not your ability to write an essay of precise word length.

First Essay: (Approximately 250 words)

1. Colleges are more likely to admit students who can articulate specific reasons why the school is a good fit for them beyond its reputation or ranking on any list. **Why do you want to attend the college of your choice, and how does it fit your academic goals?**

Second Essay: (Approximately 750 words)

2. If you could bring any person, past or present, fictional or nonfictional, to a place special to you (or perhaps to dinner), **who would you bring, where, and why?**

Past Scholarship Recipients –

Instead of the two essays above, please answer the following question in essay form – **How will this scholarship help you pursue your goals and contribute to service and positive outcomes in this country?**

STUDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I have read and understand the above provisions of the Modoc Rotary Endowment Fund. I certify that all the information in this application and its attachments are accurate to my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Rotary Club of Alturas Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 1630
Alturas, CA 96101

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

Karen Shimamoto 530-640-0649 shimakaren@gmail.com
Gail Eppler 530-526-8270 gails.mymail@gmail.com

Applicants are responsible for making sure that the printed application, along with attachments, is complete before mailing.

This application must be **COMPLETED** and **POSTMARKED** by **June 20, 2026**.
Late postmarks and incomplete application packets may not be considered.
Recipients will be **NOTIFIED** by **August 22, 2026**.