



Rotary Club of Alturas
Scholarships

Rotary Club of Alturas Future Leader Academic and Vocational Scholarships 2026

Access to higher education or specialized vocational training is a cornerstone to success. Recognizing hard work and achievement, and supporting students who exhibit these traits is important to the Rotary Club of Alturas and its Foundation.

The Rotary Club of Alturas will offer multiple \$2500 Academic and Vocational Scholarships in 2026. Based on the applications received, the Scholarship Committee will determine the type and amount of scholarships.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Rotary Club of Alturas and the Alturas Rotary Foundation will offer Academic Scholarships to students planning to attend or are attending an accredited and qualified two or four-year college or seeking a graduate degree.

Submit Applications to the Rotary Club of Alturas Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1630, Alturas, CA 96101
Deadline postmarked by June 20, 2026.

Eligibility –

- Scholarships are limited to students who have received all their high school education in Modoc County, CA, and who, along with their parents or guardians, have been residents of Modoc County, CA during those four years.
- The eligibility, review and selection of applicants shall not be based upon or influenced by race, ethnicity, age, gender, language, religion, political opinion, sexual orientation, national or social origin, veteran status, or disability.
- Students who have attended an accredited college or university for one or more years may apply for a scholarship if their cumulative grade point average is 3.0 or above at the time of being considered for a scholarship.
- Scholarships will be awarded to students who display outstanding leadership, demonstrate academic excellence, and exemplify the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self”.
- Submit copy of acceptance letter or enrollment from eligible institution.
- The scholarship award will be issued directly to the scholarship recipient after we receive their proof of enrollment. Applicants must either be accepted to, or enrolled in, an accredited postsecondary educational institution and are pursuing a legally recognized degree, licensure, or certification program offered.

Graduating High School Applicants –

1. Submit an Application Form
2. Submit an official transcript of grades from Grades 9 -11, including the first semester of their senior year. Immediately upon completion of their final year, send the complete high school record to the address above.

Students Attending College/University –

1. Submit an Application Form with requested information.
2. Submit an official transcript of grades from Grades 9-12, an official transcript of undergraduate work completed, and at least the first semester or first two quarters of the current year.
3. Immediately upon completion of their school year, send the complete transcript of grades.

5th Year, Professional or Post-Graduate Students-

1. Submit an Application Form
2. Submit an official transcript of their undergraduate grades (from multiple institutions if applicable).

Past Rotary Scholarship Recipients -

1. Fill out pages 1-2 of the Application Form.
2. Page 3 Essay Question – **How will this scholarship help you pursue your goals and contribute to service and positive outcomes in this country?**
3. Submit an official transcript updating what you provided last year.

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Rotary Club of Alturas and the Alturas Rotary Foundation will offer Vocational Scholarships to students planning to attend a regionally accredited two-year college, or a regionally accredited vocational/ trade program for at least one year.

Submit Applications to the Rotary Club of Alturas Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1630, Alturas, CA 96101. Deadline postmarked by June 20, 2026.

Eligibility –

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- The eligibility, review and selection of applicants shall not be based upon or influenced by race, ethnicity, age, gender, language, religion, political opinion, sexual orientation, national or social origin, veteran status, or disability.
- Scholarships will be awarded to students who display outstanding leadership, community involvement, and exemplify the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self”.
- Vocational, trade or two-year degree scholarships are intended for students who enroll in a regionally accredited career or vocational program. Eligible students will enroll in a program leading to a certificate or degree and **will plan to go directly into employment in that field upon completion of the program**. Examples of vocational programs include, but are not limited to agriculture, automotive & collision technology, business and accounting, child development, construction, cosmetology, culinary arts, dental hygiene, fire science, graphic design, heating, law enforcement, ventilation, information technology, medical assisting, plumbing, welding, and many others. The scholarships are not intended for general academic pursuits, or students intending to transfer to four-year colleges.
- The scholarship award will be issued directly to the scholarship recipient after we receive their proof of enrollment. Applicants must either be accepted to, or enrolled in, a regionally accredited career or vocational program.

Graduating High School Applicants –

1. Submit an Application Form with requested information.
2. Submit an official transcript of grades from Grades 9 -11, including the first semester of the senior year. Immediately upon completion of the final year, send the complete high school record to the address above.
3. Submit a copy of the acceptance letter from the institution

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