



The Rotary Club of Greater Clark County General Studies 2026 Scholarship Application

Each year the Rotary Club of Greater Clark County selects **Three** high school seniors to receive a General Studies scholarship in the amount of \$2500.00. The scholarship funds will be sent directly to a post-secondary institution or accredited vocational program and must be applied to tuition and fees.

Requirements:

Applicant must:

- Be a 2026 graduate of Evergreen, Henrietta Lacks, Heritage, Mountain View, Union High Schools, or receive a 2026 certificate of completion from Cascadia Tech Academy.
- Complete and submit the two-page application form attached.
- Submit an essay discussing Rotary's motto **Service Above Self** and what it means to you. Applicants should reflect on past accomplishments, future attainments, and how their career goals will impact the world today and in the future. (1000-word limit)

Application Deadline:

Monday **April 13, 2026**. The completed application must be submitted.

Interviews:

Semi-finalists will be notified by Monday **April 27, 2026**. Interviews will be held on Thursday, **May 6, 2026**.

Evaluation Criteria:

Equal weight will be given to the application responses and the essay. The application should reflect high scholarship, moral character, and *strong* involvement in school and community activities. In addition, the essay will be evaluated on style, originality, creativity, and critical thinking.

Award Schedule:

Notification of the scholarship recipients will be made by Friday **May 8, 2026**. The scholarship recipient and a family member of his or her family will be invited to attend the **Thursday May 21st** noon meeting of The Rotary Club of Greater Clark County at Cascadia Tech Academy.

*Interviews and Club meetings will be evaluated for in-person or electronic meeting platforms as we get closer to these deadlines.



The Rotary Club of Greater Clark County

2026 Scholarship Application General Studies

Please Type or Print information
Save doc using the following protocol - lastname.firstname
submit applications and questions to **robinjj83@gmail.com**

High School _____ Grade Point Average (7 Semesters) _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address _____
_____ Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Brothers/Sisters:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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What college/university do you plan to attend? _____

How do you plan to finance your college education?

Family Contribution _____% Federal Aid _____% Scholarships _____%

Summer Work _____% Work Study _____% Other _____%

What are your projected costs for your first year of college?

Tuition \$_____ Room & Board \$_____ Books & Supplies \$_____

Other \$_____

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What are your career goals and how will your proposed education help attain them?

Briefly *describe* the three most significant high school activities in which you have participated.

Focusing on Rotary motto “service above self,” briefly *describe* the three most significant community service (*non-school related*) activities in which you have participated.

List any special recognition you have received during your high school years. Where applicable, please provide contact information of person who can validate the recognition.

Additional Comments (200 word limit):

Essay on additional page
Remember, Essays are evaluated on style, originality, creativity, and critical thinking.