



# 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 21<sup>st</sup>** 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

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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:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_


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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **Rotary Scholarship Application 2026, cont.**

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

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

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

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*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.*

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Additional Comments (200 word limit):

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Essay on additional page

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