



Sweet Home Rotary Club Scholarship Application

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Rotary is an international charitable organization comprised of professional and business leaders whose goals are humanitarian service, high ethical standards and the promotion of goodwill and peace around the world. The motto of Rotary is "Service Above Self." The Sweet Home Rotary Club has served Sweet Home since it was officially chartered in 1941.

The Sweet Home Rotary Scholarship is funded by the fundraising activities and personal donations from the club's members. The club has been proud to present a number of college scholarships each year.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be graduating high school students, live in the Sweet Home School District geographic area, and have resided here for the previous two years. They should have an excellent academic record. They must be able to demonstrate that they have reached out to others through school service, community service or through promotion of world peace through international cooperation and understanding.

Sweet Home Rotary Club does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national or ethnic origin in the administration of the scholarship program or any other administered programs.

Required:

- 3.00 cumulative GPA minimum
- Completed scholarship application
- Unofficial copy of transcript
- Resume, including academic, service, work experience and honors information
- Two scholarship recommendation forms (pages 6 & 7): no more than one should be from a school employee; one should preferably be from a person for whom you have volunteered.

Note:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Interview will be required for finalists.

Mail the completed application on or before May 10th to:

Sweet Home Rotary Club
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 123
Sweet Home, OR 97386

OR deliver the application to the Sweet Home High School Scholarship Coordinator.

For more information about Rotary, please visit www.Rotary.org.

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER RELATIONSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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Personal Information

Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Years Living at This Address? _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Parents'/Legal Guardians' Names _____

Telephone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Academic Information

High School Attended _____ How Many Years? _____

Your Cumulative GPA _____

Test Scores: SAT (Verbal) _____ SAT (Math) _____ ACT _____

Name of the Colleges to Which You Have Applied _____

Have You Been Accepted? Yes Waiting for Notification

What Course of Study Do You Plan to Pursue? _____

Have you participated in Rotary events or fundraisers? If yes, please describe:

I understand that by applying for a scholarship, I give the Rotary Scholarship Committee permission to use my name if I am chosen to receive a Rotary Scholarship.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Oregon that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any information will disqualify the applicant from consideration. I give the Rotary Club permission to verify the information contained in this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Total estimated costs and resources for first year of school:

EXPENSES (as applicable):

- _____ Tuition
- _____ Books and Supplies
- _____ Housing/Food (rent/mortgage, utilities, phone, food, household supplies)
- _____ Transportation (car payment, insurance, repairs, gas, bus fare, commuting costs)
- _____ Medical/Dental Expenses (not covered by insurance)
- _____ Day Care
- _____ Miscellaneous (clothing, recreation, laundry, personal supplies, etc.)
- _____ Debts (charge cards, loans, time payments)
- _____ Other (identify)
- _____ TOTAL EXPENSES

RESOURCES (as applicable):

- _____ Job (Income)
- _____ Spouse Earnings
- _____ VA or Social Security Benefits
- _____ Help from Parents or Relatives
- _____ Public Assistance (ADC, SNAP, HUD, etc.)
- _____ Financial Aid (Pell, SEOG, State Need Grant, Work Study, Perkins Loan, Guaranteed Student Loan, Scholarships)
- _____ Other (identify)
- _____ TOTAL RESOURCES

Please feel free to make any additional comments or explanations regarding your financial situation. (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)



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Scholarship Recommendation Form

(To be sealed in an envelope and mailed directly by the recommender, to the Sweet Home Rotary Club, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 123, Sweet Home, OR 97386)

Student Name: _____ Address _____

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MOTIVATION	Low	1 2 3 4 5	High
CITIZENSHIP	Uncooperative	1 2 3 4 5	Cooperative, Positive, Follows Rules
INITIATIVE	Needs prodding	1 2 3 4 5	Does more than assigned
CONCERN FOR OTHERS	Little	1 2 3 4 5	Very concerned
LEADERSHIP	Follower	1 2 3 4 5	Exceptional leader
RESPONSIBILITY	Not very responsible	1 2 3 4 5	Highly responsible
SOCIAL MATURITY	Immature	1 2 3 4 5	Outstanding
PERSONAL APPEARANCE	Not concerned	1 2 3 4 5	Always concerned and appropriate
ESTIMATE OF FUTURE SUCCESS	Low	1 2 3 4 5	High

Additional Remarks (use back if necessary):

In what capacity are/were you associated with the scholarship applicant?

Printed Name _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

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