



**Rotary Club of Crook County**  
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**Collegiate  
Scholarship Application Form**

# **ANNUAL AWARDS TOTAL \$17,000.00**

*Crook County Rotarians - supporting you in the pursuit of a higher education.*

**Scholarship Description:**

The Rotary Club of Crook County awards scholarships each year to deserving graduates of Crook County schools. Recipients may attend any accredited institution of higher education. A limited number of scholarships may be awarded to students pursuing an education at a vocational/technical school. Awards will be issued directly to recipients and may be used for any education-related purpose, including but not limited to: tuition, fees, books, housing, and other living expenses. *Note: Recipients must submit enrollment documentation outlined in award letter to claim an awarded scholarship.*

**Scholarship Criteria:**

For this scholarship, the Rotary Scholarship Selection Committee will consider the following criteria:

- A minimum of a 2.75 grade point average.
- Financial need of applicant.
- Timely submission of an accurate and complete application packet.
- Responses to questions on application.
- Recipients must be past graduates of a Crook County high school and currently pursuing an undergraduate or vo-tech degree.
- Recipients may not be relatives of a Rotary member serving on the Crook County Rotary Scholarship Selection Committee.

**How to Apply:**

Current college students must complete this 'Collegiate Scholarship Application Form'. (Note: High school seniors must use the 'Graduating High School Senior Application Form'.) Mail your completed application by the scholarship deadline to the Rotary Club of Crook County at the address shown above.

Applications are available at [www.crookcountyrotary.com](http://www.crookcountyrotary.com) or at the Crook County High School Counseling Center.

- Include a cover page listing the following:
  - Your name, address, phone number, and email address.
  - The name, address and phone number of a parent or guardian who will know how to contact you during the summer and fall.
  - The name of the institution you plan to attend and the address and phone number of its admission office.
- Type your answers on a separate sheet, where applicable.
- Include your unofficial transcript, typically obtained from the college website.
- Include a copy of your current FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) – This report is a 3-4 page report recapping all information entered on the FAFSA website application OR proof of FAFSA filing and a written summary explaining financial resources available to student.
- Submit a resume including your activities and organizations, honors and awards, community service, and work history.
- Enclose one letter of recommendation from an employer, volunteer coordinator, college advisor, instructor, coach or community member. *(This cannot be a relative.)*

**Applications must be postmarked by Friday in April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
and mailed to the Rotary Club of Crook County at the address shown above.**

**Short Essay Questions:**

Answer the following questions to the best of your ability in 200 words or less.

- Describe a challenge you have faced at college and how you responded to that challenge.
- How have you impacted your community or school while attending college?
- How do you envision your education, personal development, or career plans enhancing your continued community service and involvement?
- What resources besides scholarships are you planning to explore, to achieve your educational goals?

**Long Essay Question:**

Answer the following questions to the best of your ability in 550 words or less.

- Explain how you have incorporated the following 4-Way Test into your decisions and/or activities.

**The guiding principle of Rotarians is The Four-Way Test,  
a simple checklist for ethical behavior.**

*It is a test we should keep in mind, in every decision we make, all day long.  
It never ceases to be relevant. The Four-Way Test is stated very simply:*

Of the things we think, say, or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Educational Budget:**

Complete the budget shown below to indicate how you plan to pay for your education:

**(Total Income *must* equal Total Expenses)**

<b>INCOME</b>	
Personal Savings	
Contributions From Family	
Part-Time and Summer Jobs	
Federal/State Aid and Loans	
Scholarships Received	
Other Income ( <i>describe</i> )	
Scholarship Aid Needed	
<i>TOTAL INCOME</i>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Annual Tuition	
Annual Books, Fees and Educational Supplies	
Annual Room and Board	
Transportation	
Entertainment	
Miscellaneous expenses ( <i>describe</i> )	
<i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i>	

Provide additional circumstances, if necessary, affecting your financial situation not covered by the budget, but that may be pertinent to your application:

**Certification:**

I certify all information attached, enclosed with, or on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_