



Rotary Club of Crook County
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Club #21628 • District #5110

**Graduating High School Senior
Scholarship Application Form**
ANNUAL AWARDS TOTAL \$18,000.00

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 Selection Criteria:

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

- A minimum of a 2.75 grade point average or demonstration of significant grade improvement during applicant's high school years.
- Financial need of applicant.
- Timely submission of an accurate and complete application packet.
- Responses to questions on application.
- Availability for personal interview, if requested.
- Recipients may not be relatives of a Rotary member serving on the Crook County Rotary Scholarship Selection Committee.

How to Apply:

Current high school graduating seniors must complete this form. Mail your application to the Rotary Club of Crook County by the scholarship deadline at the address shown above. (Note: The scholarship is available to students throughout their pursuit of an undergraduate or vo-tech degree. To apply in following years, complete the 'Collegiate Scholarship Application'.)

Applications are available at the club's website 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 high school transcript signed by the school's registrar.
- 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: Activities and Organizations, Honors and Awards, Community Service, and Work History.
- Enclose two letters of recommendation:
 - One from a school administrator, teacher or coach.
 - One from a community member. *(This cannot be a relative.)*

**Applications must be postmarked by Friday in April 27th, 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.

- What are your future aspirations? Describe the steps necessary to achieve these goals.
- How did you research and select the school you plan to attend?
- What resources besides scholarships, are you planning to explore to achieve your goals?
- Describe your most rewarding community service project, the impact it has had on your life, and the lives of others.

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)

INCOME	
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>	
EXPENSES	
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: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Dated: _____