

LA5 2019 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ROTARY CLUB OF LOS ANGELES & LAUSD BEYOND THE BELL BRANCH PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

WELCOME TO THE 2019 ROTARY CLUB OF LOS ANGELES ("LA5") COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

Our application is a bit involved and it is important that you take the time to read our instructions and understand our process before submitting.

PLEASE USE THIS FORM AS YOUR WORKSHEET

Because we are using a Google Form, we encourage you to download a paper copy of it from our website to review before starting to fill out. A copy can be found here: <http://www.rotaryla5.org/scholarships/la5-scholarship-program>

SOME ROTARY BASICS

1. The first Rotary club was founded in 1905. Today, there are more than 35,000 clubs in more than 200 countries. The Rotary Club of Los Angeles is the fifth oldest Rotary club in the world. That is why our club is proudly called "LA5."
2. Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. We work together to: promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, save mothers and children, support education, and grow local economies.
3. Rotarians follow a 4-Way Test (Please watch the video in Section 2 below). 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?

SOME SCHOLARSHIP BASICS: PLEASE WATCH THE VIDEO IN SECTION 2 BELOW

1. Scholarships are available to students who will be graduating high school in 2019 within the County of Los Angeles and attending a four year college/university in the Fall.
2. Scholarship awards typically range from \$4,000 to \$8,000 in total. Scholarship money is awarded in four equal installments starting in the summer after graduation. In order to receive the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th installment, scholars are required to submit minimal additional info evidencing enrollment, grades, and community service.
3. Students who receive a scholarship receive the money directly from us and can use the money in any way they want. Past scholars tell us they've used our scholarships to pay for clothing, computers, travel, food, books, rent, and DACA certificates.
4. Scholarships are very competitive. We receive more than 150 applications and award approximately 20-25 scholarships. In 2018, students who received scholarships maintained an unweighted GPA between 3.7 and 4.0 and had SAT scores between 520 and 750.

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APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

1. **Phase 1** - We check for completeness and score objective criteria like grades, AP/Honors classes, SAT/ACT scores, and financial need.
2. **Phase 2** - Applications of students who scored the highest in Phase 1 are reviewed by multiple scholarship committee members who review and discuss the essays, community service and other extracurricular activity, letters of recommendation.
3. **Phase 3** - Applicants who advance through Phase 1 and 2 are asked to meet in person with committee members. Our "interviews" are very friendly and intended to allow the committee members to get a more complete picture of our applicants.
4. Scholarships are awarded at a luncheon usually near graduation in June.

HOW TO APPLY (DEADLINE: FEB. 1, 2019)

1. Read the entire application and use it as a worksheet.
2. At the end of the application process you will be required to upload a single pdf file that contains multiple documents. **It is critically important that you plan ahead and get 100% organized before submitting your application.**
3. Have at least two people to submit letters of recommendation to us directly on your behalf. (Instructions about how they submit letters on your behalf are below).
4. Here's the list of what you need to gather to upload:
 - A. Download and print the Scholarship Certification
 - B. High school transcript
 - C. SAT or ACT Score Report
 - D. Personal essay
 - E. Short essay
 - F. Early acceptance letters, if any
5. **Scan documents A-F in order and as a single pdf. Your pdf must be saved with a file name as follows:** [Last Name], [First Name] – 2019 Scholarship Application i.e. Sanchez, Maria - 2019 Scholarship Application
6. Submit the online application available here: <https://goo.gl/forms/5C0aXiD6uFvo9mGf2> by the February 1, 2019 deadline.
7. Letters of recommendation can be sent to us by email or regular mail as follows:

By Email:

1. The person writing a letter for you can email the letter to us at: la5scholarships@gmail.com
2. The subject line should be: Recommendation re [Last Name], [First Name] i.e. Recommendation re: Sanchez, Julie

By Mail:

Joshua Mandell
 Akerman LLP
 601 W. Fifth Street, Suite 300
 Los Angeles, CA 90071
 Attn: LA5 Scholarship re [Name of Student]

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name First Name

Street Number & Name Unit City State Zip

Birthdate (MM-DD-YY) Select: Female Male

Mobile Phone Other Phone

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parent/Guardian #1 (First, Last) Occupation of Parent/Guardian #1

Name of Parent/Guardian #2 (First, Last) Occupation of Parent/Guardian #2

Number of children in your family Number of siblings in college in the upcoming academic year

Household income of parent(s)/guardian(s) in 2018

Below \$78,000 \$78,001 to \$90,000 \$90,000 to \$105,000 \$105,001 to \$115,000 \$115,001 to \$125,000 Above \$125,000

Will you be the first person in your household to attend college? Yes No

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School You Will Be Graduating From in 2019? # of Years Attended This School

Unweighted GPA (through December 2018) 3.0 - 3.24 3.25 - 3.44 3.45 - 3.64 3.65 - 3.84 3.85 - 4.0

Weighted GPA (through December 2018) 3.0 - 3.24 3.25 - 3.44 3.45 - 3.64 3.65 - 3.84 3.85 - 4.0

NUMBER OF AP/HONORS/COLLEGE/IB COURSES TAKEN IN EACH GRADE LEVEL

Example: 4 quarters of AP English in 11th Grade = 1 Course / 2 Semesters of AP English in 11 Grade = 1 Course

9th Grade 1 2 3 4 5 6

10th Grade 1 2 3 4 5 6

11th Grade 1 2 3 4 5 6

12th Grade 1 2 3 4 5 6

SAT / ACT TEST RESULTS

If you took the tests more than once, please indicate your highest score. We do not need both SAT and ACT scores.

Reading-Writing-English SAT 220-290 SAT 300-390 SAT 400-490 SAT 500-590 SAT 600-690 SAT 700-800

ACT 11-13 ACT 14-16 ACT 17-20 ACT 21-26 ACT 27-31 ACT 32-36

Math SAT 220-290 SAT 300-390 SAT 400-490 SAT 500-590 SAT 600-690 SAT 700-800

ACT 11-13 ACT 14-16 ACT 17-20 ACT 21-26 ACT 27-31 ACT 32-36

PERSONAL ESSAY

Topic: Describe a significant accomplishment or challenge that you have had and its impact on you.

1. Your essay should be no more than two pages long, double-spaced, font / size 12 Times New Roman.
2. You will need to upload your essay with your other scanned material.

SHORT ESSAY

Topic: How do your own community service efforts relate to what Rotary does?

Instructions:

1. Your essay should be no more than two pages long, double-spaced, font / size 12 Times New Roman.
2. You will need to upload your essay with your other scanned material.

We encourage you to review our own website www.rotaryla5.org and to watch the short video below.

Rotary was founded based on the principles of The Four-Way Test. This test asks each of us to consider of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
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ROTARY / LAUSD PROGRAMS

If you have participated in RYLA, Interact, or Beyond the Bell Branch, please describe your participation.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCES

Describe major community service activities in which you have participated during the past four years. Choose activities that have had the greatest impact on you and your community.

Be specific and address the following:

1. Name of Event
2. Length & Level of Participation
3. Reason for Participation / Impact on You

Notes: You are not required to have participated in service activities to qualify. If you want to tell us about more than three such activities, you may submit information about additional activities with the scanned material you upload labeled "Additional Community Service Activities."

Community Service Activity #1

Name

Length & Level of Participation

Reason for Participation / Impact on You

Community Service Activity #2

Name

Length & Level of Participation

Reason for Participation / Impact on You

Community Service Activity #3

Name

Length & Level of Participation

Reason for Participation / Impact on You

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List major school activities in which you have participated during the past four years including any offices you have held. **For example:** school clubs, student government, sports, cheer, band, choir.

Be specific and address the following:

1. Name of Activity
2. Length & Level of Participation
3. Reason for Participation / Impact on You

Notes: You are not required to have participated in activities to qualify. If you have many activities and you want to tell us about more than three such activities, you may submit information about additional activities with the scanned material you upload labeled "Additional School Activities."

School Activity #1

Name

Length & Level of Participation

Reason for Participation / Impact on You

School Activity #2

Name

Length & Level of Participation

Reason for Participation / Impact on You

School Activity #3

Name

Length & Level of Participation

Reason for Participation / Impact on You

SCHOOL AWARDS & HONORS

Please list any awards or honors that you have received from your school.

9th Grade

Name

Awards / Honors

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10th Grade

Name

Awards / Honors

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11th Grade

Name

Awards / Honors

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12th Grade

Name

Awards / Honors

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WORK OR INTERNSHIPS

Please describe any work or internship during the past two years.

Be specific and address the following:

1. Employer
2. Position
3. Hours Per Week
4. Length of Employment

Notes: You are not required to have worked during school to qualify, but if you have, please tell us about it. If you want to tell us about more than three such jobs, you may submit information about additional activities with the scanned material you upload labeled "Additional Work/ Internships."

Work / Internship #1

Employer Position

Hours Per Week Length of Employment

Work / Internship #2

Employer Position

Hours Per Week Length of Employment

Work / Internship #3

Employer Position

Hours Per Week Length of Employment

UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

1) Download and print the "Scholarship Certification" that is available on our website:

www.rotaryla5.org/scholarships/la5-scholarship-program

2) Your signed Scholarship Certification must be the cover page followed by:

- A. Your official high school transcript
- B. Your SAT or ACT Score Report
- C. Your Personal Essay
- D. Your Short Essay
- E. Early acceptance letters, if any
- F. Additional pages, if any

3) The documents you upload must be a single multi-page PDF.

4) You ***MUST*** name your PDF file as follows:

Last Name, First Name - 2019 Application
 [Example: Sanchez, Julie - 2019 Application]