

LA5 2018 CAREER TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

The Rotary Career Technical and Community College Scholarship Application is for scholarships for \$1,000 and is available for students interested in a Vocational program or a Community College program. Students must have at least 3.0 GPA to qualify for this application.

Please Note: If you plan to attend a four-year college in the fall of 2018, do not use this application. Use our standard Rotary College Scholarship Application available on our Rotary website: www.rotaryla5.org

Please include the following documents with your application.

1. Copy of your official high school transcript
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation
3. Personal Essay
4. Short Answer Response

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Please note: all applications must be received in the Los Angeles Rotary office by 5:00 p.m.

A digital copy of this scholarship application is available online at www.rotaryla5.org under the Scholarships drop down menu.

Questions? Email joshua.mandell@akerman.com or gdoyle@svdpla.org

DELIVER OR MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Rotary Club of Los Angeles
600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Attn.: Scholarship Committee

SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address City Zip

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

Home Phone Mobile Phone Email

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name Occupation

Mother's Name Occupation

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

Parents' combined annual income last year (2018) \$ *LA5 may require proof of income, including most recent federal income tax return*

Has any member of your immediate family attended a college or university? Yes No

Has any member of your immediate family received a college degree? Yes No

SECTION B: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School _____ # of Years Attended This School _____

If you have attended this high school less than three years, name other high schools attended:

College counselor must verify information below by signature

Number of Semesters of AP/Honors/College/IB Classes taken:

9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____

Unweighted GPA _____ Weighted GPA _____

Counselor Name _____

Counselor Signature _____

**Counselor signature required to verify GPA, SAT / ACT scores, Completion of A-G.*

Post Secondary Education

List the top one or two community colleges, occupational centers or accredited career technical centers /institutes that you are considering attending.

Note: Do not list a four-year college.

1. _____ 2. _____

What do you plan to study? _____

ATTACHMENTS 1–2

Please include the following attachments after completing this page of your application:

Attachment 1:

Copy of your official high school transcript

Attachment 2:

Two Letters of Recommendation by college counselor, teacher(s) and/or mentor. *A third Letter of Recommendation from a mentor or a current Rotarian will be accepted related to your participation in Interact, RYLA, or other Rotary Club or community service project. (Important for consideration for a LA5 Rotary Future Rotarian Scholarship)*

SECTION C: PERSONAL ESSAY - ATTACHMENT 3

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

Your essay should be no more than two pages long, double-spaced, font size 12 Times New Roman.

SECTION D: SHORT ANSWER QUESTION - ATTACHMENT 4

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

To help address this question, consider the objectives of Rotary:

1. The development of friendship as an opportunity for service to others.
2. High ethical standards in business and professions, the opportunity to serve society. Consider examples from your volunteer activities, including religious volunteer activities, school fundraisers, performance activities, tutoring or mentoring of younger students, community cleanups and other community service activities like advocating for the homeless, elderly, and animal rights. How do these activities fit into your own code of conduct?
3. The application of the “ideal of service” in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life. Think about your position and the extent of your involvement in volunteer services. Have you been part of a leadership development program like RYLA, LAUSD’s Beyond the Bell’s Take Action Ambassadors Program, SOSMentor Shaping Our Students, or other leadership-training program where you carried out a number of responsibilities related to a community service project? Also consider participation and leadership in ROTC, band, decathlon, debate, music, art or theater. If possible, include statistics related to number of activities/events.

Additional Information:

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

Please visit our website at www.rotaryla5.org in order to learn more about the Los Angeles Rotary Club and its guiding principles.

Please note: The short answer question should be submitted as a separate attachment on a different sheet of paper from your personal essay for Section C. Your answer for Section D should be no longer than one and one-half pages and should be double spaced - font size 12, Times New Roman.

Your 1½ page answer should demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of Rotary. In addition, if selected for an interview, you will be expected to touch on some or all of the following during your interview: Rotary’s objectives, Rotary’s avenues of service, your understanding of Rotary’s Four-Way Test.

SECTION E: 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 about your reasons for participating in these activities and indicate your level and length of participation in each activity. Use an additional page if needed. You may describe as many as you feel appropriate.

Community Service Activity 1

Name

Length & Level of Participation

Reason for Participation / Impact on You

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Community Service Activity 2

Name

Length & Level of Participation

Reason for Participation / Impact on You

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Community Service Activity 3

Name

Length & Level of Participation

Reason for Participation / Impact on You

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SECTION F: SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

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, yearbook, sports, cheer, band, choir, volunteer work, etc). Use an additional page if needed.

School Activity 1

Name Year of Participation: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Offices / Awards / Honors

School Activity 2

Name Year of Participation: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Offices / Awards / Honors

School Activity 3

Name Year of Participation: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Offices / Awards / Honors

School Activity 4

Name Year of Participation: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Offices / Awards / Honors

School Activity 5

Name Year of Participation: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Offices / Awards / Honors

School Activity 6

Name Year of Participation: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Offices / Awards / Honors

Student's Last Name

SECTION G: WORK OR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

Describe any work or intern experiences during the past two years. Use an additional page if needed.

Work / Internship Experience 1

Employer Position

Hours Per Week Rate of Pay (Hour/Week/Month) Length of Employment

Work / Internship Experience 2

Employer Position

Hours Per Week Rate of Pay (Hour/Week/Month) Length of Employment

Work / Internship Experience 3

Employer Position

Hours Per Week Rate of Pay (Hour/Week/Month) Length of Employment

SECTION H: CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information provided on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

For Student

Signature Date

For Parent or Guardian

Print your name

Signature Date

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