

LA5 2018 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

Name

High School

The LA5 Rotary College Scholarship awards listed below are typically for \$1,000 or \$2,000, renewably yearly, not to exceed 4 years:

- Close Family Scholarship
- Coppersmith Family Scholarship
- Barr Family Scholarship
- Kirk Family Scholarship
- Welch Family Scholarship
- Los Angeles Rotary Scholarship
- LA5 Future Rotarian Scholarship
- LA5 Past President Scholarship
- Randal Simmons Scholarship
- Scholastic Hero Scholarship

LA5 Rotary College Scholarship awards are available for students pursuing a four-year college degree program. Minimum requirements for LA5 Rotary College Scholarship applicants are:

- An unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or above
- Completion of the (A-G courses) College Admission Requirements
- Completion of either the SAT or the ACT College Admission Exam
- Graduating senior from a high school in Los Angeles County

Check the box below only if you are planning to pursue a career in law enforcement:

Randal Simmons Scholarship

Scholarship reserved for a student interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement or a related field.

Please include the following documents with your application.

1. Copy of your official high school transcript
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation
3. Copy of SAT or ACT Report
4. Personal Essay
5. Short Answer Response
6. Early Acceptance Letter(s) if available

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

Student's Last Name

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:
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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

SAT / ACT Scores: Critical Reading Math

Completion of (A-G courses) requirements will be satisfied by end of 2018 academic year:

Yes No

Counselor Name

Counselor Signature

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

ATTACHMENTS 1-3

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)*

Attachment 3:

A copy of SAT or ACT Report

SECTION C: PERSONAL ESSAY - ATTACHMENT 4

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 5

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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