



The Scholarship Program

The Rotary Club of Fresno has a long established student scholarship program. We assist high school seniors preparing to enter college and, on a limited basis; college students majoring in accounting at Fresno City College.

Scholarships are offered each calendar year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

The Fresno Rotary scholarship program is administered by members of The Rotary Club of Fresno Scholarship Committee. The Fresno Rotary Club was established in 1916 and is one of the Top 50 largest Rotary Clubs by membership worldwide. In coordination with Rotary International, the Rotary Club of Fresno unites business professionals to take action and create a lasting positive transformation in ourselves, our community and across the world.

All scholarship awards are granted based upon eligibility criteria and without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

High School Senior Eligibility

High School Senior applicants that desire to apply for *The Rotary Club of Fresno Scholarship* must:

- Be enrolled full-time in any public or private high school located in the City of Fresno
- Complete the application in this packet including submission of three (3) required documents below:
 1. A valid high school transcript (unofficial is acceptable) indicating completed courses with a cumulative grade-point average “above” 3.0
 2. A one-page resume
 3. A “one-page” letter of recommendation from a teacher (non-relative)
- Additionally; the student must plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the upcoming academic year. All scholarship payments will be made after the first completed semester. Please review all requirements herein.
- **The student must complete the application deadline process no later than April 15th of any calendar year.**



Fresno City College Accounting Major Eligibility

Accounting majors at Fresno City College that desire to apply for *The Rotary Club of Fresno Richard “Dick” Herrinton Accounting Achievement Scholarship* must:

- Be enrolled full-time as an “accounting major” at Fresno City College.
- Complete the application in this packet including submission of three (3) required documents below:
 1. A valid Fresno City College transcript (unofficial is acceptable) indicating completed courses with a grade-point average “above” 3.25
 2. A one-page resume
 3. Two (2) letters of recommendation: (1) from a teacher (non-relative) and one (1) from an employer or mentor (non-relative/non-teacher)
- **The student must complete the application deadline process no later than April 15th of any calendar year.**

Application

Per the eligibility requirements, all interested students must complete the attached/included scholarship application and submission of all required documents no later than the April 15th deadline. (all document must be received by our office)

All documentation must be truthful and may be verified by the Scholarship Committee. Transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application, via email. If an acknowledgment email is not received by May 1st, the applicant may call the Fresno Rotary Office to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants have the sole responsibility for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information submitted and supplied including answers to all questions as complete as possible. Incomplete or late documentation required for all applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by The Rotary Club of Fresno Scholarship Committee and its Board of Directors.

The Rotary Club of Fresno reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.



Awards

If selected as an award recipient, the student will receive a minimum \$1,000 award.

Select awardees may be offered the possibility to apply for a renewal scholarship for up to three (3) additional years or until a bachelor's degree, or equivalent, is earned, whichever occurs first. Renewal is contingent upon high academic performance in full-time study and the student's membership, continued interest and leadership within any Rotaract Club, Rotary Club or specific Rotary projects worldwide.

Applicants will be notified by early May of any calendar year and not all applicants to the scholarship program will be selected as award recipients. All awardees are required to attend a Monday Fresno Rotary presentation in June (12 noon to 1:30pm)

Payments & Obligations

The Rotary Club of Fresno processes scholarship payments on behalf of all its members. Payments are made in one (1) installment after verification of the "fall semester or fall or winter quarter." The student must submit enrollment and verification of a completed fall semester and/or quarter no later than January 15th of any calendar year. Pending verification, checks are mailed to each recipient's address on record no later than January 20th of any calendar year and are made payable to the student. Award recipients have no obligation to The Rotary Club of Fresno. Awardees are required to supply complete transcripts for verification and to notify to The Rotary Club of Fresno of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of the submitted and required documentation, academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, and/or statement of goals and aspirations. Financial need is not necessarily considered.

Fresno Rotary Club High School Scholarship Application

STUDENT NAME:
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S):
MAILING ADDRESS:
PHONE:
E-MAIL (not school affiliated):
CURRENT SCHOOL:
<p align="center"><u>DON'T FORGET! CHECKLIST TO INCLUDE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS UPON SUBMISSION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> A valid school transcript indicating all completed and currently enrolled courses with a cumulative grade-point average “above” 3.0<input type="checkbox"/> A one-page resume<input type="checkbox"/> A one-page letter of recommendation from one teacher (non-relative)
1. PERSONAL STATEMENT: (tell “us” about “you”)
2. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, CLUBS (ROTARACT?), SPORTS, ETC...:

3. COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, CLUBS, SPORTS, ETC...:
4. SIGNIFICANT SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY AWARDS OR SPECIAL RECOGNITION RECEIVED:
5. COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR TRADE SCHOOLS ACCEPTED [OR APPLIED] TO:
6. COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR TRADE SCHOOL PROPOSED MAJOR:
7. PROPOSED CAREER:
8. WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE EDUCATIONAL COURSE, AND WHY:
9. WHAT WAS YOUR LEAST FAVORITE EDUCATIONAL COURSE, AND WHY:
10. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE? (NOT REQUIRED):



Fresno Rotary Club ~ Fresno City Accounting Major Scholarship Application

STUDENT NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
PHONE:
E-MAIL (not school affiliated):
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DON'T FORGET! CHECKLIST TO INCLUDE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS UPON SUBMISSION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> A valid school transcript indicating all completed and currently enrolled accounting courses with a cumulative grade-point average "above" 3.25<input type="checkbox"/> A one-page resume<input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) one-page letters of recommendation per the requirements herein
1. PERSONAL STATEMENT: (tell "us" about "you")
2. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, CLUBS (ROTARACT?), SPORTS, ETC...:
3. COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, CLUBS, SPORTS, ETC...:

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