



ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

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The Rotary Club of Fresno is a member of a worldwide organization of community leaders and business professionals united by the Rotary Four-Way Test to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. The Club's Scholarships are given to Fresno students in recognition of academic excellence, leadership, and service to the community of Fresno.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

High School Seniors currently enrolled full-time at a public or private high school located in the City of Fresno.

Past Award Recipients may reapply annually for up to three (3) additional years or until a bachelor's degree, or equivalent, is earned, whichever occurs first. Past Award Recipients must show continued high academic performance in fulltime study as well as leadership and exemplary accomplishments.

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

AWARDS

Scholarship awards are selected from the submitted documentation, academic record, and personal statement (goals and aspirations, financial need, participation in school and community activities, work experience, leadership opportunities, and a Rotary Four Way Test). Special consideration for those with Rotary experiences such as Interact or Rotaract Club, Rotary Club or specific Rotary projects worldwide.

Scholarship awardees will be notified by mid-May and all awardees are required to attend a Fresno Rotary Meeting to introduce themselves, share their major and school that they will attend.

If selected as a scholarship awardee, the student will receive a minimum \$1,000 award made in one (1) installment after verification of the "fall semester or fall or winter quarter." **The Scholarship Awardee must submit transcript of a completed fall semester and/or quarter no later than January 15th of any calendar year that includes student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken.** Pending verification, checks are mailed to each awardee's address on record no later than January 20th of any calendar year and are made payable to the student. Awardees must notify The Rotary Club of Fresno office of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information. All documentation must be truthful and verifiable.

Applications are evaluated on the information submitted. 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.

Submit in a single pdf to office@fresnorotary.org by midnight March 20, 2026

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2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROGRAM Due March 20, 2026

New Applicant

Past Award Recipient: 2026-25 2025-24 2024-23 2023-22

STUDENT NAME:
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S):
MAILING ADDRESS:
PHONE:
E-MAIL (not school affiliated):
CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL/ (OR COLLEGE FOR PAST AWARD RECEIPIENT):
PROPOSED MAJOR/ TRADE:
PROPOSED CAREER PATH:
PROPOSED/CURRENT COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY/ TRADE SCHOOL/:

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Application along with transcript, letter of recommendation, personal statement and enrollment in a single pdf labeled: "Applicants Name" and "2026-2027 Scholarship Application by March 20, 2026.
- A valid high school transcript indicating completed courses with a cumulative grade-point average "above" 3.0 (Renewals will submit college transcript)
- Personal Statement - see criteria below
- A "one-page" letter of recommendation from a teacher (non-relative)
- Enrollment acknowledgment (or letter of acceptance if enrollment not available) to a full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the upcoming academic year.

PERSONAL STATEMENT - Include the following items:

- Provide a **SHORT BIO** that highlights who you are, what you would like us to know about you and include your academic & personal goals and aspirations. Please describe the financial needs you may have for this scholarship.
- **ACTIVITES, HOBBIES, WORK EXPERIENCES:**
What school or community activities, hobbies, interests, or work experience do you do outside of school that tells us about who you are? Include any awards or leadership opportunities as well as any Rotary experiences.
- **ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST**
Describe how you do/or would apply the elements of the Rotary Four-Way Test in your life.
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