

LOMPOC ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022-2023 VOCATIONAL OR TWO-YEAR ACADEMIC DEGREE

This year the Lompoc Rotary Club will provide a number of deserving persons with scholarships for continuing education and training. These awards are available to pursue careers in a vocation or academic study. Scholarships will be given to selected persons for their continued education. The money may be used for anything relating to further education, including tuition, supplies, tools, books, transportation and living expenses.

If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please complete the attached application. Please note that the person applying for the scholarship and parent/guardian (if the person is under the age of 18) must sign the release form to allow the committee to view your application. The completed application must include a letter to the Lompoc Rotary Scholarship Committee describing in detail the applicant's vocational or academic plans that will prepare them for success.

The letter should be detailed. Specific instructions for the letter are attached. The letter is a key factor in the selection process; therefore, it is important that the letter provide complete, accurate, and thorough information. The committee will make assessments of the applicant's ability to succeed based upon the information available. A copy of your most recent transcripts must be a part of the application. Once a scholarship is awarded, the winner must complete a report of how the reward was spent, including all receipts, and turn it into the Lompoc Rotary Club Scholarship Committee, within 3 months of the award.

Applications are available online at LompocRotary.org.

The completed application package must include a letter to the committee, completed release form, and a copy of transcripts. The package must be returned to The Rotary Club of Lompoc, PO Box 792, Lompoc CA 93438 or emailed to jkeeling03@gmail.com on or before April 15, 2023. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline. There will be no exceptions.



SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide an essay on a single 8.5 x 11-inch sheet of paper with the following information:

- 1. Describe the career path you hope to pursue.
- 2. Discuss, in detail, where you plan to attend college, vocational school, or training program to pursue your career path.
- 3. Why did you choose this college/vocational school/training program?
- 4. Describe the extracurricular activities you have participated in and been actively involved in, especially any leadership roles. List and explain any work experiences you have had.
- 5. Describe your community and volunteer service.
- 6. Have you taken any classes or participated in a mentorship program in your field of interest?
- 7. Include additional information you would like the Rotary Scholarship Committee to know about you, such as personal life experiences or work experience.
- 8. Describe your financial situation and why you need a scholarship.
- 9. Note: Do not include letters of reference. They will not be considered.

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Name:	Cell phone:
Address:	Email Address:
School or Vocational Training Center Y	ou Plan to Attend:
Name:	
Address:	
Vocational/Career Choice:	
Note: Vocational training or two-year a	academic education would include any additional
schooling or training beyond high scho	ool that would lead to your career choice. Some
examples would be: heavy equipment	operator training, diesel mechanic education, court
reporter training, cosmetology, compu	iter technician, business school, commercial art, etc.
I agree to allow the Scholarship Comm	ittee to have access to any pertinent information
necessary to assist them in determinin	g any eligibility for a Rotary Scholarship. This includes
transcripts or any other information ne	ecessary for this purpose. I further agree to furnish the
Lompoc Rotary Scholarship Committe	ee with a final report of how the funds were spent,
including receipts, within 3 months of	f receiving the scholarship.
Applicant Signature:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Parent/Guardian Address:	
Parent/Guardian Phone:	
Parent/Guardian signature only neede	d if applicant is under the age of 18.

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