

## Lompoc Rotary Club Scholarship Program 2023-24 Application Essay Instructions

You must submit an essay which discusses your background and academic/career goals. The essay will assist the Scholarship Committee in learning about your achievement, potential, and motivation. The essay is a key factor in the scholarship award selection process.

The essay should be:

- 300-500 words, typed
- double-spaced with 1" margins on all sides.
- on standard-sized paper (8.5" x 11")

You should use a clear font that is highly readable. We recommend using 12 pt. Times New Roman font.

The essay should include the following information:

- the career path you want to pursue
- where you plan to study or train
- why you chose this college/vocational school/training program
- your academic honors
- your extracurricular activities, especially any leadership roles
- your work experience
- your community service or volunteer work, especially in Lompoc
- any additional information you would like the Scholarship Committee to know about you, such as your personal circumstances or life experience