



El Centro Rotary Club College/University Scholarship APPLICATION

The El Centro Rotary Club will award a total of six scholarships to students attending Central Union High School or Southwest High School during the 2015 – 2016 school year, and who are planning to attend a four-year college or university full-time in the fall of 2016. Each high school will have up to three scholarship recipients, which may include homeschooled students who are in the district.

Who Can Apply? Central Union High School District students who have been accepted to a university or other four-year college. Relatives (son, daughter, grandchild) of an El Centro Rotarian are not eligible to apply. Applicants who are recognized with a full-ride scholarship will become ineligible for the Rotary Scholarship.

Requirements

- Students must have been accepted to a university or other four-year college.
- Students must plan to enroll full-time.
- **Letter of Acceptance must be included your with application.**
- **Submit a one to two-page essay** (double-spaced, 12 pt. font) Essay topic: Explain how you plan to use your education and selected major when you return to the Imperial Valley to work.
- **Submit two letters of recommendation (only one from a school representative):**
 - One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or other representative.
 - One letter must be from a community member (member of the clergy, non-profit representative, etc.) or employer (past or present) The letter may cover your ability, work habits, leadership, personality, integrity, your participation in the community and any outstanding recognition.
 - The letters should not come from a Rotarian or anyone who is related to you.
- **Include a copy of your current high school transcript**

Scholarship Awards

The Rotary scholarship committee will determine award amounts up to \$1,000.

Application Deadline

April 15, 2016

Return the application form to your advisor or other school point of contact.

Disbursement

The scholarship award is to be used for the fall semester and will be sent to the university or college in the name of the student after proof of registering full-time at the college/university. **The student is responsible for submitting VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT which is the confirmation of having registered for classes. Make sure your student identification number is on your Verification of Enrollment. Send to: Cathy Kennerson, P.O. Box 2323, El Centro, CA 92244 or ckennerson@roadrunner.com**

PLEASE RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

El Centro Rotary Club Scholarship Application

CUHS
 SHS
 Homeschooled (living in the CUSHD)

Applicant's Name: _____

Last
First
Middle initial

Mailing Address: _____

Address
City
Zip

Home ph#: _____ Cell ph.# _____

Email address: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Graduation Date: _____

What is your planned major? _____

List volunteer work or community service you performed without pay over the past two years.

Total Hours of Service	Dates of Participation	Kind of Work	Name of Agency

_____ Grand total hours of service

List jobs you have held over the past two years. Include baby-sitting and work for a family business, even if not paid.

Total Hours Worked	Dates of Employment	Kind of Work	Name of Employer

List all other scholarships (including if you received a full-ride) and the amounts you have received:

Scholarship	Amount	Scholarship	Amount

By signing this application, you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. If you knowingly give false or misleading information, you will be disqualified from this scholarship.

Date: _____ Signed by: _____ (student)

Date: _____ Signed by: _____ (parent/guardian)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed and signed scholarship application | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed essay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University or college "Letter of Acceptance" | <input type="checkbox"/> High school transcript |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation | |