



## The Rotary Club of Greater Clark County General Studies 2025 Scholarship Application

Each year the Rotary Club of Greater Clark County selects *Two* high school seniors to receive a General Studies scholarship in the amount of \$2500.00. The scholarship must be applied to tuition and fees at a post-secondary institution or accredited vocational program.

### Requirements:

#### Applicant must:

- Be a 2025 graduate of Evergreen, Henrietta Lacks, Heritage, Mountain View, Union High Schools, or receive a 2025 certificate of completion from Cascadia Tech Academy.
- Complete and submit the two-page application form attached.
- Submit an essay discussing Rotary's motto *Service Above Self* and what it means to you. Applicants should reflect on past accomplishments, future attainments, and how their career goals will impact the world today and in the future. (1000-word limit)

### Application Deadline:

Monday **April 7th, 2025**. The completed application must be submitted.

### Interviews:

Semi-finalists will be notified by Monday **April 21<sup>st</sup>**, Interviews will be held on **Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

### Evaluation Criteria:

Equal weight will be given to the application responses and the essay. The application should reflect high scholarship, moral character, and *strong* involvement in school and community activities. In addition, the essay will be evaluated on style, originality, creativity, and critical thinking.

### Award Schedule:

Notification of the scholarship recipients will be made by Friday **April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. The scholarship recipient and a family member of his or her family will be invited to attend the **Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup>**, noon meeting of The Rotary Club of Greater Clark County at Cascadia Tech Academy.

\*Interviews and Club meetings will be evaluated for in-person or electronic meeting platforms as we get closer to these deadlines.



**Rotary Scholarship Application 2025, cont.**

What are your career goals and how will your proposed education help attain them?

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Briefly *describe* the three most significant high school activities in which you have participated.

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Focusing on Rotary motto “service above self,” briefly *describe* the three most significant community service (*non-school related*) activities in which you have participated.

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*List* any special recognition you have received during your high school years. *Where applicable, please provide contact information of person who can validate the recognition.*

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Additional Comments (200 word limit):

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Remember, Essays are evaluated on style, originality, creativity, and critical thinking.