



# VACAVILLE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2011 - 2012

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### **FOR: BILL RUTH ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **APPLICATION:**

To all principals and scholarship counselors:

The Vacaville Rotary Club and the Ruth Family are once again in search of deserving students seeking scholarships to use towards college education-related costs and are **pursuing a career in Art & Design**.

Applications are to be completed no later than **April 2, 2012**. A scholarship committee from the Rotary Club will judge the applications, interview the finalists, and announce the recipients on **May 1, 2012**. We would like to invite the recipients, parents, and school representatives to be honored at our Rotary Scholarship Assemblies on **May 24<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>** (invitations will be given by Vacaville Rotary as seats are limited).

Children of members of Vacaville Noon Rotary Club are only eligible for scholarships with two years of service in Interact Club and are not eligible for the President's Scholarship.

The amount of the scholarship will be as follows:

\$500 Bill Ruth Arts Scholarship

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Graduating senior with a GPA no lower than 3.0 who will be attending a four-year accredited university or Junior College.
2. **Must be pursuing a degree in Art & Design (graphic design, illustrating, animation, drawing, painting, etc.)**
3. Letters of recommendation from two schoolteachers or administrators.
4. Letters of recommendation from two members of the community (cannot be a relative).
5. Representation of work from your portfolio.
6. Copy of school transcript.
7. List of all extra-curricular activities.

**CONTACT INFORMATION** *(will be kept confidential):*

Name (Student): \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian address, phone numbers, and email if different than the above:

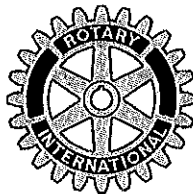
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Vacaville Rotary requests permission to announce the award of its scholarships, and to take photographs of the recipients of the awards, for the purposes of possible press releases and announcements to the public regarding the Vacaville Rotary Club Scholarships.

PARENT, GUARDIAN OR STUDENT IF OVER AGE 18: Please check the box below and sign your name to indicate your approval and release (or not) of the Vacaville Rotary to use such photos, and permission to publish photos and announcements of your child/student's accomplishments.

\_\_\_\_\_ I AGREE

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT AGREE



**VACAVILLE ROTARY CLUB  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

*Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been dedicated to the Rotary scholarship programs over the years. Funds occasionally become available for additional scholarships, other than those identified in this application, which Rotary will award based on the applications submitted.*

*We invite students of all capabilities, race, and ethnicity to apply.*

## **QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY APPLICANT:**

(Please submit on separate sheet – no more than two pages – font no smaller than 10 pt.)

**Your response to questions 1 and 2 should be brief.**

1. Investigate Rotary, and describe what you feel are the most important, current accomplishments achieved by Rotary (you may discuss local or international achievements).
2. Where do you plan to attend college, and what do you intend to achieve during this phase of your education (if not yet accepted, explain your acceptance status and your hopes for achievement in the college most likely to attend)?

**Select two or more of the following questions, and prepare your answers in essay format. No significance is attached to the use of more than one question as you respond. Passion for your answer and veracity will be the most significant factors for the judges.**

3. In what way have you made a positive impact or affected change at your school since you enrolled?
4. In what way have you made a positive impact or affected change in your “world,” whether that is your home or your community.
5. Who has been the most influential person in your life and why?
6. Describe a hardship in your life and how you handled it.
7. How do you intend to use your college education once you graduate and enter the world at large?

Please mail completed applications to the following address (or drop them off in person Monday – Friday between 9:00am and 5:00pm):

**Anne M. Campbell  
Chair, Scholarship Committee  
Vacaville Rotary Endowment Board  
190 So. Orchard Avenue, Suite B-201  
Vacaville, CA 95688**

If you have questions, please e-mail [Anne@AnneCampbellLaw.com](mailto:Anne@AnneCampbellLaw.com) or call 707-449-0800.

Scholarship applicant finalists will need to be available the week of April 16-20, 2012 for a 20-minute interview. Every effort will be made to accommodate all school/sports/work conflicts.