



VACAVILLE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

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FOR: John Rico Memorial Scholarship Applicants

APPLICATION:

To all principals and scholarship counselors:

The Vacaville Rotary Club is once again in search of deserving students seeking scholarships to attend college.

Applications are to be completed no later than **April 25, 2011**. A scholarship committee from the Rotary Club will judge the applications, interview the finalists, and announce the recipients on **May 13, 2011**. We would like to invite the recipient, parents, and school representative to be honored at our Rotary Scholarship Assembly on **May 19 & May 26, 2011**.

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

The amount of the scholarship will be as follows:

\$1,500.00

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a student who has served on the school newspaper in the capacity of either a writer or photographer or is also planning on pursuing a degree in Journalism or photojournalism.
2. Graduating senior with a GPA no lower than 3.5 who will be attending a four-year accredited university.
3. Letters of recommendation from two schoolteachers or administrators.
4. Letters of recommendation from two members of the community (cannot be a relative).
5. A one page typed letter from the applicant on why he or she is deserving of this scholarship.
6. Copy of school transcript.
7. List of all extra curricular activities.
8. Photograph of all applicants.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY APPLICANT:

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

Your response to questions 1 and 2 should be brief.

1. What is your knowledge of Rotary and its accomplishments in the world and in your community?
2. What are your plans for attending college after high school graduation?

Your response to questions 3-5 should be in essay format.

3. In what way have you made a positive impact or affected change at your school since you enrolled?
4. Who has been the most influential person in your life and why?
5. Describe a hardship in your life and how you overcame it.

Please mail completed applications to the following address:

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

If you have any questions, please e-mail Anne@AnneCampbellLaw.com or call 707-449-0800

Scholarship applicant finalists will need to be available the week of May 9 – 13, 2011 for a 20 minute interview. Every effort will be made to accommodate all school/sports/work conflicts.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Parents names and phone numbers:



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VACAVILLE ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

\$20,000 has been dedicated to the Rotary scholarship programs over the years. Funds occasionally become available for additional scholarships which Rotary will award based on the applications submitted.

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