



ROTARY CLUB

OF LA MIRADA

PO Box 248, La Mirada. CA 90637 (657) 214-0158

Scholarship Application

Due April 25, 2014

The Rotary Club of La Mirada is seeking scholarship applications from students graduating from La Mirada High School. The scholarships vary in amount, and are intended to provide financial assistance to students planning to attend a university, college, community college or trade school.

Preference may be given to applicants planning studies that lead to sustainable, high-impact outcomes in one of Rotary's six major areas of focus: peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development. Preference is also given to students who reside in the City of La Mirada.

Please complete this application and submit it along with the required Personal Statement to the Rotary Club of La Mirada for consideration by the deadline of April 25, 2014. All required documents must reach the Rotary Club of La Mirada Scholarship Chair no later than April 25, 2014. You may submit by mail or electronically.

Mail to:
Rotary Scholarships
Rotary Club of La Mirada
PO Box 248
La Mirada, CA 90637-0248

E-mail to: **rotarycluboflamirada@gmail.com**

SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Contact Information

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Primary phone: _____

Secondary phone: _____

Educational History (List most recent first)

Name & Location of Institution	Major Subjects	Date From	Date To

Employment Experience (List most recent first)

Employer	Title or Type of Work	Date From	Date To

Volunteer Service (List most recent first)

Organization	Title or Type of Service	Date From	Date To

Leadership Experience (List most recent first)

Organization	Office or Position	Date From	Date To

Proposed Institutions of Higher Education

Name of institution 1

Major Course of Study

Location

Name of institution 2:

Major Course of Study

Location

With which Rotary focus area is your selected program of study aligned?

Please select one

- ☐ Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- ☐ Disease prevention and treatment
- ☐ Water and sanitation

- ☐ Maternal and child health
- ☐ Basic education and literacy
- ☐ Economic and community development

SECTION 2 – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS – Please check for each item.

____ **1. PERSONAL ESSAY:** Attach to this application an essay of one to two typed pages stating how this scholarship will help you advance your career goals and benefit the community at large.

____ **2. SIGNED APPLICANT’S AGREEMENT:** Form attached.

____ **3. TWO (2) RECOMMENDATIONS:** Submit attached letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or employment supervisor with your application.



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RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant _____

PART II — To be completed by an academic instructor or employer/supervisor.

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

2. How firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study?

3. In what way would a Rotary scholarship contribute to the applicant's academic or professional development?

4. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank.

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Leadership				
Initiative				
Seriousness of purpose				
Enthusiasm				
Adaptability				
Maturity				
Emotional stability				
Public speaking				
Community service				

5. Please cite specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed in question 4.

6. Additional comments:

Name _____ Title or Position _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Please return completed evaluation to the applicant or mail or e-mail by April 25, 2014 to:

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I hereby apply for a District Rotary Scholarship from Rotary Club of La Mirada.

If I receive a Rotary Scholarship, I agree:

1. To help promote Rotary International wherever possible and to permit Rotary to use my name and all photographs and written reports generated through any of my activities related to my scholarship
2. That I am responsible for gaining admission at my assigned study institution. I must abide by any decisions made by Rotary Club of La Mirada officials concerning my scholarship
3. That I am expected to embrace Rotary's spirit of volunteerism and engage in volunteer activities from the time of scholarship application, through the educational term, to a post-award commitment in my local community
4. That my scholarship will not necessarily enable me to earn a degree, diploma, or certificate
5. That the scholarship funding is for only those items required for my studies (such as tuition and other required fees, books, academic supplies, travel to my study location at the commencement and end of my scholarship year, accommodation and food.) I further understand that I will need to seek alternate sources of funding if my costs exceed this amount
6. That Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary Club of La Mirada, the study institution, and individual Rotary clubs and Rotarians are in no way liable for a scholar's personal welfare or responsible for enabling a scholar to pursue his or her studies beyond the scholarship period. Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation and Rotary Club of La Mirada assume no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the scholarship.

Name of Applicant (please print)

Signature

Date