

# **Rotary District 5400 Scholarship Application**

Rotary District 5400 is currently accepting applications for a scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic year. The scholarship will benefit a **college freshman** in the 2015-2016 academic year. The freshman recipient may, under the terms and conditions of the grant, be eligible to continue to receive the scholarship for up to 3 additional years.

## **Award Amount:**

- Rotary District 5400 will award one scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic year for a college FRESHMAN
- Students will be awarded \$500 for the fall semester and \$500 for the spring semester, with a maximum yearly amount of \$1000
- Applicants will be notified of the award by mid-December

## **Deadline:**

- Completed applications must be received by December 1, 2015
- Incomplete and late applications will not be considered

## **Minimum Eligibility:**

- Must live in Rotary District 5400 (Contact your local Rotary club representative if you have questions about what district you live in)
- Must be enrolled to attend or are attending one of the following colleges or universities: Boise State University, Brigham Young University-Idaho, College of Idaho, College of Southern Idaho, College of Western Idaho, Eastern Idaho Technical College, Idaho State University, Lewis-Clark State College, North Idaho College, Northwest Nazarene University, Treasure Valley Community College, University of Idaho
- Must be enrolled as a full-time (12 credits or more) undergraduate student
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above for all class work prior to the application
- Scholarship recipients must maintain the stated grade point for each semester the scholarship is in effect
- Applicants should be in pursuit of a 4 year degree (bachelor level degree)
- Applicants should be able to demonstrate individual achievement as evidenced through participation in outside interests and activities, volunteer organizations, leadership roles and/or work experience
- Grade point average or academic standing will be considered, but will not be the primary determinant

## **Preferred Eligibility:**

- Applicants shall exhibit the tenets of Rotary International including high ethical standards and a commitment to service in their community
- Prior participation in one of Rotary's youth programs such as RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Exchange

**Eligibility Restrictions:**

- Rotarians, including honorary Rotarians
- Employees of clubs, districts, or other Rotary Entities, or of Rotary International
- Spouses, lineal descendants (children or grandchildren by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parents or grandparents by blood) of persons in the above categories
- Employees of agencies, organizations, or institutions that partner with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International
- Former Rotarians and honorary Rotarians who have terminated their membership within the preceding 36 months
- Persons who were ineligible based on their familial relationship to a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian, for a period of 36 months after termination of their family member's membership

**Scholarship Application Procedures:**

1. Email or mail completed application below (Please type your responses in the application below, save the file and email as attachment or print and mail)
2. Email or mail your most recent high school and college/university transcripts (if attended college previously) --unofficial transcripts are acceptable
3. Application Contact Information for application and questions:
  - a. Email: [stroudsk@gmail.com](mailto:stroudsk@gmail.com)
  - b. Mailing Address: Shari Stroud, District 5400 Scholarship Committee Chair, 1813 W Belmont Cir., Boise, ID 83706
  - c. Phone Contact: 208-539-5188

**Scholarship Recipient Procedures**

1. If you are awarded this scholarship, the scholarship money will serve as a reimbursement
2. For each semester that you are eligible to receive this scholarship, you must email or mail a copy of:
  - a. Your receipt of payment (for either tuition or books) from the college or university that you will be attending
  - b. Proof of full-time attendance (your course schedule or similar documentation)
  - c. Updated transcript with a 3.0 GPA
3. Provide the address where the scholarship check for \$500 can be mailed

## Application Information

Today's Date			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Student ID or Last 4 digits of SSN:			
Year in School this current fall semester:			
Address:			
City:		State	ZIP
Home/Cell Phone #:		Email:	
High School		Year of Graduation	
High School Cumulative GPA:			
List any colleges/universities attended (include dates)			
College/university Cumulative GPA:			
Idaho College/University you will attend with full time status (12 or more credits) in 2015-2016:			
Intended Bachelor Degree Major:		Minor (if none, N/A)	

Describe your career goals and objectives:

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Describe some of the jobs that you have held, if you are presently employed, and if you intend to work while attending college:

Describe your extracurricular activities, awards, honors, and offices held:

Describe your participation in one of Rotary's youth programs such as RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Exchange

Imagine you are sitting in front of the scholarship committee, and explain why you should be awarded this scholarship (please limit your response to no more than 200 words):

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I certify that the information that I have provided in this application is true (type the word Yes in the box to the right)	
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I certify that that my typed name in the box to the right serves as my signature	
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