



COLUMBIA COUNTY ROTARY CLUB
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ST. HELENS, OREGON 97051
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ROTARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GRANT

Purpose:

To assist a Scappoose and St. Helens student (one \$1,500 grant for each school district) with funding to attend or continue attendance in a vocational institution or school.

Grant monies to be used solely for vocational training completed within two-year period. Grants are for vocational certificates and degrees only, not intended for Bachelor of Arts or Science degrees.

Grant Goals:

1. Support students who want to attend vocational institutions or schools.
2. Address financial needs.
3. Reward
 - Initiative
 - Career-directed achievement
 - Students who have faced/may face significant life challenges.

Applicant Requirements:

1. Applicant must be accepted to a vocational school/institution or in the process of being accepted and meet eligibility and financial requirements of school/institution.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in the proposed area of study.
3. Be between the ages of 17 and 19 years of age.

Selection Process:

1. Applicant submits a completed application to your school counselor by **April 29, 2023**.
2. Applicant includes a letter of support from a teacher/ mentor/instructor or employer within a vocational area.
3. Rotary Committee reviews applications.
4. Rotary Committee Interviews finalists.
5. Rotary Committee mails grant announcement letters to applicants.

Award Process

1. **Required** – Grand award recipients must attend a Rotary meeting to accept the grant.
2. Optional – Rotary will have a representative attend and announce the grant at the senior assembly.
3. Grants are to be paid directly to the vocational institution/school.
4. Grants must be used before **April 15, 2025**
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Do not turn in this sheet with your application. If you are selected, you will need these instructions to claim your grant.



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1. Complete this application.

- If there is not enough space to answer a question, please write on the back of this application or attach the information.

2. Submit a letter of support from a teacher/mentor/instructor or employer.

3. If possible, submit a budget worksheet indicating how you plan to pay for your schooling or a Written explanation of your plan.

4. Submit this application and letter of support to your school counselor by **April 28, 2022**.

Name _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address _____

School Currently Attending _____ Accumulated GPA _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (Indicate which):

Parent's Annual Income: _____

Vocation you intend to pursue?

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Name of School/Institution you have been accepted to, applied to; are interested in attending and meet eligibility requirements:

School/Institution Address:

Have you applied? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you been accepted? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you meet eligibility requirements ____ Yes ____ No

If the answer is no on either of the above questions: Why?

How long will it take to complete your course of study? _____ months

1. Please list your reasons for applying for this educational grant.

2. Please list your work experience, paid or unpaid, in your chosen vocational area, describe your achievements and what you have learned about your field of interest.

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3. Many students have faced serious challenges outside of school and/or expect they will be facing them in the future. Example: financial, health, family situations.

Have you faced serious challenges or expect to? Please tell us about this and how you have or expect to manage it.

4. Please give us one or more example(s) of how and when you have demonstrated initiative.

5. Please list other work or volunteer experiences.

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6. Please list your school/community extracurricular activities:

7. Please list honors, prizes or awards you have received:

8. Please list your hobbies and activities you enjoy in your off time:

9. Please give us any additional information you would like us to have, in support of your application for the Rotary Vocational Education Grant:

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The following teacher/instructor/mentor/employer has completed a letter of recommendation:

(Please attach to the application):

Name _____ Phone Number: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____