For more than 50 years, the Rotary Club of Camarillo has been actively involved in supporting several community organizations including: Casa Pacifica, The Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo and The Camarillo Family YMCA. One of our goals is to provide scholarships for qualified Graduating Seniors and re-entry students **with financial need** living in the Camarillo area (Zip Codes 93010, 93012, 93066). The number and value of awards given annually is based on available funds.
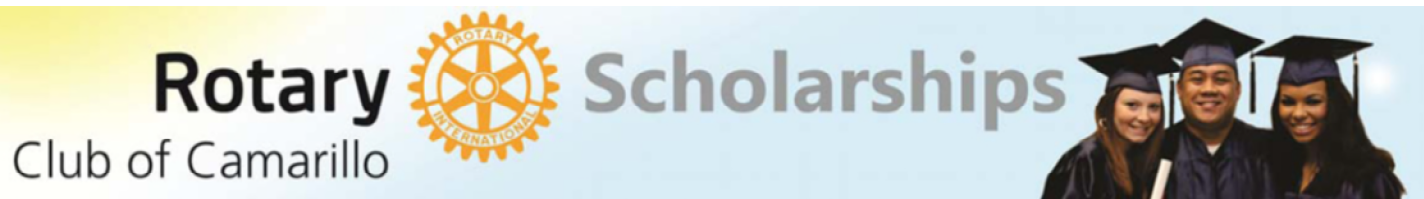
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Application Due Date: April 15, 2021

THE CURRENT AWARD IS AT LEAST $1,000 PER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

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Available Scholarships:

Scholarship	Eligibility Criteria
Interact / Adolfo Camarillo High School (ACHS)	A graduating senior who is a member of the Rotary Club of Camarillo's Interact Club and/or a Student at Adolfo Camarillo High School. If the applicant is an Interact member, the Rotary Club's Interact advisor shall nominate or recommend the applicant.
Rotaract / California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI)	Current membership in the Rotary Club of Camarillo's Rotaract Club and/or an active student at California State University Channel Islands. If a Rotaract member, the Rotaract advisor shall nominate or recommend the applicant. Rotaract recipients must be committed to belonging to the Rotaract Club during the year of the award and have verification from the advisor.
Community College	A graduating senior High School student planning to attend or a college student currently attending a community college.
"Turn-Around"	Based on the recommendation of specific schools' counselors – for graduating seniors with an average GPA of 2.0 or higher who show high potential and display attributes in line with Rotary's Four Way Test.
Re-entry	A person who is entering a program set up to retrain people re-entering the workforce. This is *not* a High School Student. Must have had at least a four-year gap in education.
Ventura Training Center (Cal Fire)	A graduating senior at Ventura Training Center (Cal Fire) or a student who has obtained their GED.

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Requirements for receiving a scholarship:

- Must be a Graduating Senior, a community college student (Community College applicants) or have experienced a cumulative gap in their education of four or more years (Re-entry applicants).
- Must be pursuing an academic or vocational degree.
- Must be applying to or enrolled full or part time at an accredited, publicly-funded institution.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must show academic promise and commitment to completing the enrolled program.

Basis of Award:

- Financial need
- Academic performance
- Personal statement
- Face-to-face or virtual Interview
- Community service and leadership activities
- Career / work experience
- Participation in sports and/or other extra-curricular activities
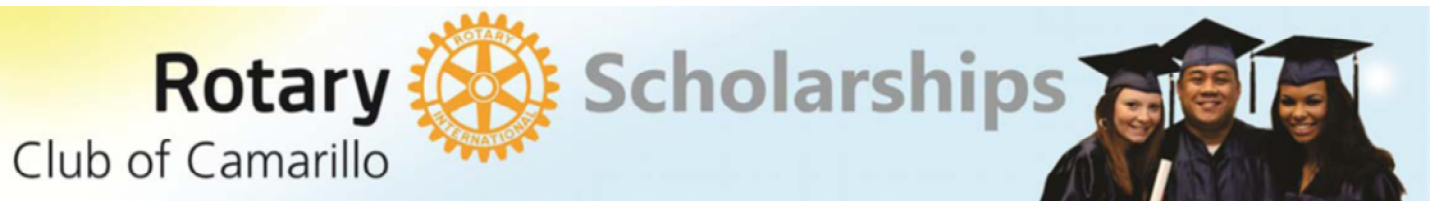- Support of school (Graduating Seniors) and/or Interact/Rotaract advisor (where applicable)

Application and selection procedures:

- If eligible, submit the completed application to the email address below and include transcripts (not required for Re-Entry Scholarship applicants). ***Only fully completed applications, with required documentation, will be considered.***
- Qualified candidates will be scheduled for a face-to-face or virtual interview with a review panel comprised of Rotary Club of Camarillo Scholarship Committee members.
- Awards are not based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, nationality, socioeconomic status, language, (dis)ability, age, or political perspective.
- Winners are selected solely by the Rotary Club of Camarillo Scholarship Committee.
- Winners will be notified by mid-May of the current academic year.
- Awards are presented to winners at a Wednesday Camarillo Rotary Club in-person or Zoom meeting (your immediate family are invited to attend).
- Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition and books/class materials and will be forwarded directly to your college/university or retraining program.

Completed applications, required documents and questions may be emailed to:
CamarilloRotaryScholarship@yahoo.com

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FOR WHICH SCHOLARSHIP ARE YOU APPLYING?
(check only one option below)

Interact / ACHS (Interact? Y N)		"Turn Around"
Rotaract/ CSUCI (Rotaract? Y N)		Re-entry
Community College		Ventura Training Center (Cal Fire)

PERSONAL DATA SECTION:

1. Full legal name:
2. Home address:
3. Phone:
4. Email:
5. What year did/will you graduate from high school?
6. High School(s) / Colleges attended:

7. What degree(s) or Certification(s) are you pursuing?

8. What colleges or vocational schools have you chosen or are considering (list both 2- and 4-year)?

9. What is your vocation or career goal?

10. Why did you choose this path?

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11. What experience have you had in this area?

12. **For Re-entry and Ventura Training Center (Cal Fire) Applicants only:** Why have you decided that now is the time to pursue additional education?

13. What are your hobbies or special interests?

14. List 6 words to describe yourself:

ACTIVITIES SECTION:

In this section, be sure to list the year, team, class or position, hours worked, specific office held, and/or other detailed information.

15. List all school activities, including athletics, in which you have participated *(optional for Re-entry and Ventura Training Center applicants)*:

16. List your community service, volunteer, tutoring, church, etc. activities, if any:

17. List and explain in detail any work experiences you have had:

18. List in detail all awards and honors you have earned, including other scholarships:

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Write a statement about what you consider to be your strengths and/or unique talents and qualities. Be specific and concise. Statement not to exceed 500 words.

Explain any financial or living situation that could affect or limit the pursuit of your education:

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor's Signature _____ (If Interact or Rotaract Member)

Counselor's Signature _____ (If "Turn Around" applicant)

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