

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CASHIERS VALLEY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

OUR MISSION: The **Rotary Scholars Programs** aims to award deserving individuals who currently work or plan to seek employment in the Cashiers, Glenville, Lake Toxaway, Sapphire and Tuckasegee communities. Rotary Scholarship opportunities are open to anyone seeking financial assistance for an academic pursuit of any sort, including those attending two-year trade or associates degree programs, training programs related to their current or intended jobs, and continuing educations programs for advancement in their current careers.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All candidates must meet the following requirements for eligibility.

- Candidates must live in the Cashiers, Glenville, Lake Toxaway, Sapphire or Tuckasegee communities and be employed in a local business, currently attending, or planning to enroll in a trade school or community college program.
- Candidates should be, or have been, active in a community service and exhibit a potential for future leadership and success in the local area.
- Candidates may not be the son or daughter of an active member of the Rotary Club of Cashiers Valley.
- The candidate must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **APPLICATION:** Please fully complete the attached application or visit CashiersRotary.org/Scholarships to download a copy.
- **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a 500 to 750-word essay explaining your financial need and how a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Cashiers Valley will be of benefit.
- **PERSONAL REFERENCES:** Please provide two (2) letters of reference from persons who know you well and can account for your past or current achievements. These may be current or past work or school administrators or supervisors, colleagues, community leaders, instructors, mentors or other person of note in your life.
- **INTERVIEW:** An interview with the Rotary Scholarship Committee is also a required part of the selection process. A member of the committee will contact potential candidates to set up a time and meeting place to conduct the interview.
- **SUBMIT THE APPLICATION:** Mail this application and signed declaration along with all supporting documents to: The Rotary Club of Cashiers Valley, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 833, Cashiers, NC 28717.

Rotary Scholars Scholarship Application

NAME: _____

APPLICATION DATE: _____ REQUESTED AMOUNT: _____

AT THE TIME OF THIS APPLICATION, I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE: Yes _____ No _____

REQUEST TYPE: Please indicate below the program(s) for which you're seeking scholarship assistance.

Graduate Degree _____ Undergraduate Degree _____ Associate Degree _____ Trade Degree _____

GED/SAT/ACT Fees _____ Certification or Recertification _____ Workshop or Job Training Course _____

Other (please specify): _____

INSTITUTION: Please provide the name of the school, company, organization or other entity to which the requested scholarship funds (if granted) will be applied.

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: (if different from above)

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I am a US Citizen, a Legal/Permanent Resident, or have a current and valid Work or Student Visa.

Yes _____ No _____ Social Security #: _____ or ID #: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone 1: _____ Home _____ Office _____ Cell _____

Phone 2: _____ Home _____ Office _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

EDUCATION: Please provide information about your current or most recently completed education below.

School Name: _____

Graduate ____ Undergrad ____ Associates ____ Trade ____ High School ____ Other ____

Degree Obtained/Area of Study: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

EMPLOYMENT: Please provide information about your current or most recent place of employment.

Employer: _____

Role/Title: _____ Supervisor: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Please list any organizations, causes, community service, charitable support or other volunteer activities to which you donate time, effort, or money or about which you feel passionately.

INTERESTS/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list any clubs, organizations, hobbies or other special interests in which you have previously participated or currently participate on a regular basis.

DECLARATION OF APPLICATION: Please read, sign and return the below statement along with your application and supporting documents as outlined above.

I declare this information to be correct to the best of my knowledge. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I give my permission to the Rotary Club of Cashiers Valley to use my name and information provided in conjunction with my application for the Rotary Scholar scholarship program and any additional information submitted, including but not limited to photos, for publicity in the media and publication purposes on the Rotary Club of Cashiers Valley website at www.CashiersRotary.org. The only exception to this authorization is personal information regarding my financial status, date of birth or social security information. Refusing to grant permission does not affect the decision as to whether this application will be selected.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____