

Rotary Club of Stockton – The Community Service Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Stockton Rotary Endowment in 1993. It is a permanent component of the Stockton Rotary Endowment (SRE). The earnings from this component are to be used as a scholarship award (or awards) to outstanding, graduating high school seniors from the Stockton area. The recipients will be those who best exemplify the traits established by Rotary International. These traits are the following:

- High ethical standards
- Previous dedicated service to his/her high school of graduation
- Unselfish service to the Stockton community through community service and/or other organizations (church, synagogue, temple, service clubs, hospitals, etc.)

The process for consideration for this scholarship is the completion and submission of the electronic Rotary Club of Stockton Scholarship Application which includes:

- Writing an essay (maximum 500 words) that explains the applicant's community service experience, academic and career objectives, and abilities/interests that will serve him/her in achieving his/her career and life goals.
- The submission of an electronic copy of the student's high school transcript which can be uploaded into the application.

The completed electronic application including the essay and the high school transcript must be submitted electronically no later than March 31st of each year.

The award is to be presented annually to a graduating high school senior upon selection by a special committee appointed by the Rotary Club of Stockton. The award presentation may be made at one of the weekly meetings of the Rotary Club of Stockton or by letter and email.

The award is made without regard to financial need. However, it does require that the recipient have a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or better on a 4.0 scale at the time of application, verifiable by his/her current transcript.

The award will be paid in the first semester of attendance upon verification of enrollment in any accredited two or four-year college or university within the United States. The recipient must include his/her Student Identification Number and must be a full time student (12 credit hours/units' minimum).

The award will be paid directly to the institution in the name of the recipient and can only be used for tuition, institutional fees, or books. Under no circumstances may the money go directly to the student. The Stockton Rotary Endowment will request sufficient documentation from the educational institution to ensure that the funds have been appropriately used.

Please direct any questions to:

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