



Rotary Grants and Scholarships

Boulder area Rotary Clubs will award approximately 6-12 scholarships to seniors graduating from Boulder Valley High Schools in 2021. The awards are made based on projected ability to succeed in college as well as scholastic, volunteer, and extra-curricular activities during high school. Financial need may be considered. The Rotary Clubs reserve the right to award scholarships to alternate candidates should any scholarship recipients fail to meet qualifications or receive additional scholarships which precludes the need for a Rotary scholarship (example: Boettcher Scholarship).

Boulder Rotary Club

The Boulder Rotary Club typically awards several "Resident Scholarships" that may be used for tuition or fees for the recipient's freshman year at any accredited college or university, **including community colleges, located within the State of Colorado**. Scholarships are for students who intend to complete a four-year degree. Boulder Rotary has several scholarship programs; applicants may only receive an award from any one Boulder Rotary scholarship program during a typical school year (August to May). Individuals must supply final college enrollment information to the Rotary Club when requested to facilitate payment for the fall semester. Recipients must also supply grades and confirmation that they will return to school for spring term(s) to facilitate payment for the spring semester. Failure to provide such information when requested may result in delayed payments and/or loss of scholarship.

Boulder Valley Rotary

The Boulder Valley Rotary Club typically awards two to three scholarships, which may be used for tuition and fees for the recipient's freshman year at any accredited college or university. The grant will be forwarded directly to the college or university that the student attends.

How to Apply

1. Download the application file (a fillable PDF form) from the Boulder Rotary website (www.BoulderRotary.org) or obtain a copy from your high school counselor.
2. Complete the application in the PDF form, then send the completed form and required supporting documents via e-mail or US Mail to the appropriate address listed below.
3. Obtain and submit one letter of reference from a teacher, employer or other non-family member.
4. Submit a copy of your FAFSA EFC documentation showing your family EFC amount. If you are not eligible to complete the FAFSA provide a written notice (an e-mail note is fine) to confirm this information.
5. Request an official copy of your high school transcript, including most recent test scores from your school and have it sent to one of the addresses below:

Boulder Rotary Club
Resident Scholarship Applications
C/O Brad Wiesley
PO Box 17635
Boulder, CO 80308

E-Mail submissions to:
BoulderRotaryScholarship@gmail.com

All documents must be received no later than Friday March 12, 2021. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Please submit only the items requested and use only the addresses listed above. E-Mail is strongly preferred as the method of submission!

Finalists will be notified by April 16, 2021.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, finalists may be interviewed using Zoom or a similar method OR may be asked to submit a short essay (500 words or fewer) as a substitute for an interview. Finalists will be notified of the requirement for an interview or essay no later than April 16, 2021.

If interviews are conducted, they will be on Thursday April 22, 2020 between 4:00 and 8:00 PM. Please reserve this time on your calendar so you may participate if chosen as a finalist. There will be some flexibility within that time block, but alternate dates and times will not be considered. ***You must be present on the chosen platform for your interview. Other accommodations will not be made.***

Notice

By submitting this application form, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of these scholarships. Failure to follow the terms and conditions may result in withdrawal of any scholarship award that might be made.

1. The Rotary Club(s) prefer e-mail submission of applications and associated documents. We cannot be responsible for items lost or delayed in the US Mail. Late applications and supporting information cannot be accepted.
2. You must supply contact information that will be in effect during this process and through the end of the 2021-2022 school year. If your contact information changes, you must update the Rotary Club(s) awarding the scholarship immediately. We communicate throughout the term of your scholarship primarily by e-mail. You must check and respond to e-mail messages in a timely manner or it may delay payments and other benefits under this award. **The Rotary Club(s) will not be responsible for any late fees or charges due to your failure to supply any requested information in a timely manner.**
3. As soon as it is available, you must supply the awarding Rotary Club(s) the following information. This must be provided no later than July 15, 2021 in order to assure that your Fall 2021 payment arrives at your school on time.
 - a. Your school identification number.
 - b. Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 deadline dates for payments to your school.
 - c. The address where payments should be mailed to your school.
4. During the month of December 2021, the awarding Rotary Club(s) will send you an e-mail confirming your continued attendance at your school in the Spring of 2022. You must reply to this message in a timely manner with the requested information. Your Spring scholarship payment will not be sent to your school until we hear back from you.

Checklist for Scholarship Application

This checklist is provided to assist you in submitting a complete application package, please ensure that you submit all information requested. We prefer e-mail over US Mail for all paperwork.

- Complete the Scholarship Application, ensure it is typed and not handwritten.
- Submit the Scholarship Application to boulderrotaryscholarships@gmail.com
- Submit a current transcript from your school.
- Submit a letter of reference from a teacher, employer, or non-family member.
- Submit your FAFSA EFC or a statement that you are not eligible for the FAFSA program.



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2021 Resident Scholarship and Grant Application

Fields Outlined in RED are Mandatory
All applications MUST be typed – handwritten forms will not be accepted.

I am applying for a scholarship from (select either or both clubs):

Boulder Valley Rotary Club (available nationwide)

Boulder Rotary Club **(must be used in Colorado)**

Name (first, middle, last)

Date of Birth

High School Attended

Home Address

City

State **CO** ZIP

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

E-Mail Address

Alternate E-Mail

Parent E-Mail

Mother E-Mail

Father E-Mail

What is your proposed major in college?

List your choice of colleges in order of preference; mark if you have been accepted by any of the schools and provide the estimated cost of attendance (tuition, books, room and board) for the FIRST YEAR of school.

School

Accepted

Cost to Attend

How do you plan to finance your college education?

What is your FAFSA EFC?

List below other scholarships you have applied for and the status of each. If awarded, how much did you receive?

Scholarship

Status

Amount



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How many people live in your household?

Are there others in your family who will be enrolled in college at the same time you are attending?

Employer

Occupation

Mother

Father

Are there any unusual circumstances concerning your family's financial situation that you would like to bring to the attention of the selection committee?

What paid work experience have you had in the past three years? Please list most recent first and oldest last.

Employer

From/To

Type of Job

Hours per Week

Please describe any volunteer or community service activities that you have participated in over the last three years.

If you are selected as a finalist, you will be invited to an interview with the scholarship committee on Thursday April 22, 2021 sometime between 4:00 and 8:00 PM on Zoom. Will you be able to attend on this date?

You must attend this interview on Zoom on this date to qualify for an award.



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The final part of the application is to write a one-page essay. Please explain why you are uniquely qualified to receive a scholarship from one of the Rotary Clubs. Describe your goals, interests and how you have prepared for college. Limit your response to the space provided below.

Thank you! Please submit only those items called for in the instructions.