

Rotary

Club of Wheat Ridge

WHEAT RIDGE ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The Wheat Ridge Rotary Club (WRRRC) provides scholarships to exceptional students graduating from Wheat Ridge High School, Jefferson High School and Warren Technical High School who intend to continue their education in a university, college or post secondary vocational program. This year, WRRRC will award four scholarships, two providing \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year) toward a four-year degree program, and two providing \$3,000 (\$1,500 per year) toward a two or more year post-secondary college or vocational certificate program.

Eligibility: WRRRC's Four-Year Scholarships are available to Colorado and United States citizens who are graduating from Wheat Ridge or Jefferson High School, and who have applied for admission to any accredited private or public community, junior, or four-year college or university with the intent of obtaining a four-year degree in any subject.

WRRRC's Two-Year Scholarships are available to Colorado and United States citizens who are graduating from Wheat Ridge or Jefferson High Schools, or from Warren Technical High School, and who have applied for admission to any private or public vocational training program, college or university with the intent of obtaining at least a two-year certificate or degree.

Procedure: Applicants must submit the following information to their School Counselor by the deadline of **March 28, 2022**. (Separate sheets of paper may be attached).

- Signed application.
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - one from a high school teacher;
 - one from an employer, community leader, or other person who knows the applicant.
- Official current high school transcript (sealed), which includes rank and GPA.
- List of high school activities, including any special awards, honors, and positions held.
- Statement describing activities in which you have been involved that provided service to others, and specify any leadership roles you have taken in these activities.
- Statement of the applicant's career goals and an explanation of how this scholarship will impact those goals.
- Statement of financial need (this will be kept confidential), and description of any obstacles the applicant has or will face in pursuing his or her education.

The WRRRC Scholarship Committee will review applications and finalists will be asked to interview with the Committee on or about April 16, 2022. Scholarship winners will be notified by telephone call and email by May 1, 2022, and will be asked to attend a Wheat Ridge Rotary Club meeting to receive their award.

Award: Scholarship awards will be available for tuition, fees, and books only, and are generally paid directly to school bursars. Automatic renewal of these awards, for one to three consecutive years, is contingent on the awardee's continuation in a qualifying degree or certificate program, and maintenance of at least a 2.5 GPA (or equivalent).

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Application for Scholarship

APPLICATION FORM (please type or print): Applying for () Four Year () Two Year Scholarship.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Last Four Digits of SSN: _____

Birth Date: _____ Email Address: _____

High School(s) Attended: _____

Name(s) of Post Secondary Educational Institutions applied to: _____

Anticipated Major: _____ Anticipated Minor: _____

Parent(s)' or Guardian(s)' Names: _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Family Income last year: \$ _____ Income Anticipated this year: \$ _____

Number of Siblings attending Post Secondary Institutions: _____

When complete, please return this application and all required attachments to your school counselor by the deadline of **March 28, 2022**.

Please direct any questions regarding your application to Gregory Garner, Scholarship Committee Chair, (303) 478-5662, g.garner@comcast.net.

I, the undersigned, attest that all of the information provided herein is true and accurate, and acknowledge that any false representation herein may cause a disqualification and/or revocation of any scholarship awarded.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)