

Rotary

Club of Wheat Ridge, CO

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POST SECONDARY 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 further their education through a university, college or post-secondary certificate program. WRRRC will award five scholarships, two for \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year) toward a four-year Academic degree program, two for \$3,000 (\$1,500 per year) toward a two or more-year, college or vocational certificate program, and one providing \$6,000 (\$3,000 per year) toward a college or training program of instruction in the Fine Arts requiring two or more years to complete.

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.

WRRRC's Two-Year Fine Arts Scholarship is 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 an art school or program that provides training in the Visual Arts, Performing Arts or Literary Arts requiring at least two years for completion.

Procedure: Applicants must submit the following information to their School Counselor by the deadline of **March 31, 2026**. (Separate sheets of paper may be attached).

- Signed application.
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - one from a high school instructor or mentor familiar with applicant's career goal,
 - one from an employer, community leader, or other person who knows the applicant.
- Official current high school transcript, sealed or emailed from the school, including rank and GPA.
- List of high school activities, including any special awards, honors, and positions held, especially as they may relate to applicant's intended areas of study.
- Statement describing activities in which you have been involved that provided service to others, and please 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 ask finalists to interview with the Committee on or about April 15, 2026, with the opportunity to provide additional information to the Committee. Scholarship winners will be notified by telephone call and email by May 1, 2026, 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, books and supplies only, and are generally paid directly to applicant's school. Automatic renewal of these awards, for one to three consecutive years, is contingent on the awardee's continuation in a qualifying educational program, and maintenance of at least a 2.5 GPA (or equivalent).

WHEAT RIDGE ROTARY CLUB
Application for Scholarship

Applying for: () 4 Year Educational () 2 Year Vocational () 2-Year Fine Arts Scholarship.
Please note eligibility requirements for each Scholarship

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Last Four Digits of SSN: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

High School(s) Attended: _____

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

Anticipated Course of Study: _____

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 31, 2026**.

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)