

Scholarship Application Information
Larry Bello Rotary District 5130 Vocational Scholarship

Eligibility

1. Be a graduating senior from a public or private high school within Rotary District 5130.
2. Be planning to attend a **community college, trade or technical school** in Rotary District 5130 (Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Napa and Sonoma counties) during the following semester.
3. Declare a major in a technical or vocational program that leads to a certificate and/or associate degrees. Examples of eligible majors include, but are not limited to the following:

Administration of Justice
EMT/Paramedic
Fire Technology
Agriculture/Natural Resources
Construction Technology
Hospitality
Business Management
Office Administration
Paralegal

Child Development
Computer Technology
Culinary Arts
Electronic Technology
Health Sciences
Automotive Technology
Machine Tool Technology
Welding
Diesel Technology

4. Provide the transcripts of high school academic work attached to the application form.
5. Family members of District 5130 Rotarians are not eligible to apply.

Selection Criteria

The scholarship application will be evaluated based on a variety of factors. These include but are not limited to:

1. Scholastic achievement
2. Financial need
3. Career goal and plan
4. Interest in international service*

* All past and current recipients of the Bello Scholarship will be encouraged to voluntarily participate in Rotary World Community Service Projects or other international projects sponsored by Rotary clubs within District 5130.

Selection Process

Scholarship applications must be submitted directly to Walt Hussey, District Secretary, Rotary Club of Petaluma Valley, 4216 Petaluma Blvd North, Petaluma, CA 94952.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2005 (Postmarked)

Applicants may be required to participate in an oral interview with the scholarship committee.

The person selected as the scholarship recipient will be invited to attend the Rotary 5130 District Conference in Rohnert Park on May 19-22, 2005, where a special presentation will be made. The actual scholarship will not be presented until proof of enrollment has been received from the community college, trade or technical school located within District 5130.

Scholarship Amount

As Fund manager, The Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Foundation recommends the amount of the scholarship annually. The anticipated amount for 2004-05 is \$1,000.00.

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Scholarship Application Form

1. Name of Applicant _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)
2. Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)
3. Date of Birth ____/____/____ Telephone (____)_____
4. Name of Parent/Guardian _____
5. Address of Parent/Guardian _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)
6. High School Attended _____
(Name of High School) (City)
7. Graduation Date ____/____/____
8. What community college, trade or technical school do you plan to attend next quarter or semester?

9. What is your declared major in a technical or vocational program?

10. What career do you plan to pursue?

Briefly discuss the reasons for your choice of a major and career. How has your involvement in school and community activities influences your choice of major or career, and how do you think your experiences will help you achieve your educational goal? (Use reverse side or a separate sheet of paper.)

Write and attach a short essay (a maximum of one typewritten or two handwritten pages) that describes your background and reasons why the Scholarship Committee should consider you as a candidate for this scholarship. Please attempt to address each of the selection criteria previously listed.

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