



**2024**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
  (last)  (first)  (middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  (number)  (street)  (city)  (state)  (zip)

Phone Number: (         ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Awards you have received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community Service you have provided: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Santa Cruz County two (2) year residency requirement – Describe how you qualify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WHERE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE USED:**

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  (number)  (street)  (city)  (state)  (zip)

Phone Number of Educational Institution: (         ) \_\_\_\_\_

Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Goals or Objectives: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY**

1. Complete and save the application.
2. Complete a one or two page typed essay describing your educational goals and aspirations. The essay should also address your financial need and how a scholarship will assist you in attaining your goals; also, please describe any community service that you have done.
3. Email your saved application and essay to: [augustwest21486@gmail.com](mailto:augustwest21486@gmail.com) (application must be accompanied by essay.)
4. The Rotary Vocational Scholarship Committee must receive application postmarked no later than **April 15, 2024**
5. The Rotary Vocational Scholarship Committee may require a personal interview.
6. If unable to email, you may print and mail your completed application and essay to address below.

**Rotary Club of Santa Cruz**  
**Attn: Vocational Scholarships**  
**P.O. Box 497**  
**Santa Cruz, CA 95061**



## ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS GUIDELINES

The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Vocational Scholarship Program was established to assist students enrolled in an approved vocational or technical program of study. Scholarship awards are intended to assist students evidencing financial need and the desire to continue education or training.

Scholarship awards will vary in amount depending on funds allocated to the Vocational Scholarship Committee each year. As a general guideline, scholarships are in the amount of \$500 to \$1000 each.

1. The Vocational Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in or who have been formally accepted into a full time approved vocational or technical program.
2. Scholarships are awarded primarily based on financial need.
3. Funds are to be used for tuition, equipment, or books and are sent directly to the college or training institution selected, to be credited to the student's account.

The following criteria is used to evaluate applicants:

- Financial need
- Completed application
- Written essay – Content, grammar, spelling and neatness will be evaluated. The essay should be a one or two page in length and detail the goals and aspirations of the applicant
- Interview – Personal or telephone interview may occur
- Community service activities
- Residency – Must be a resident for at least two (2) years in Santa Cruz County

Currently Qualified Vocational Programs:

- **Aviation Careers** – From Aircraft maintenance to career-oriented Pilot Training at Watsonville Airport, San Jose State, or Gavilan College
- **Automotive Technology** – Career and Adult Learning Services (CALs)
- **Dental Assisting or Medical Assisting**– Career and Adult Learning Services (CALs) conducted at Santa Cruz County Office of Education
- **Cabrillo College** – CTE Programs including, but not limited to: Allied Health (*Dental Hygiene, Medical Assisting, Nursing, Radiologic Technology*); Engineering Technology; EMT/Fire Technology/Public Safety; Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management, Criminal Justice; Human Services, or Music/Theater Arts
- **Paramedic or EMT**— Defib This EMT Program OR Santa Cruz County CALs

Applications for Rotary of Santa Cruz Vocational Scholarships are available through the various programs, instructors, financial aid offices, or by writing to the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz P.O. Box 497, Santa Cruz, 95061. Completed applications must be received received by April 15 for our consideration and award decision June 15 of each year. Each Vocational Program will be awarded one, possibly two scholarships each year. Any questions regarding the vocational programs or the applications can be answered by calling Michael Harrison (831) 428-4524.