

“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

THE ROTARY CLUB OF VALDESE SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the Rotary Club of Valdese awards scholarships to students living within Burke County who plan to attend either a two year or four year college or university. Graduating East Burke and Draughn High School Seniors, enrolled college students or others planning to attend college for the first time are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA to be eligible. The Rotary Club will offer one \$2000 scholarship to a student from East Burke High and one \$2000 scholarship to a student from Draughn High School. In addition, the Club will offer a \$500 non-traditional scholarship for a student already attending college.

Note: This form is available to fill out online at www.cfburkecounty.org and a printed copy of the application and all other required materials must be submitted to the Rotary Club of Valdese at: PO Box 1027 Valdese, NC 28690. **Must be received by: March 15th**

Name in Full: _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
(day) (month) (year)

Address: _____
(Street or PO box) (city or town)

(state) (zip code)

Email address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

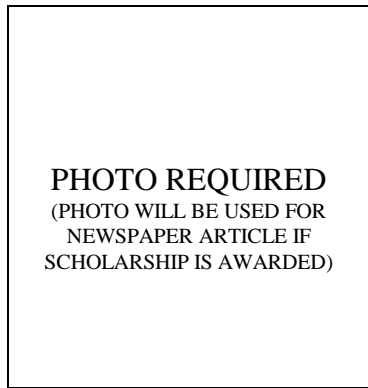
Home phone: _____

High School: _____ College: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parents Occupation: _____

Combined Household Income: _____



INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:

Before completing this application, please read the **ROTARY CLUB OF VALDESE SCHOLARSHIP** brochure. The application and any supplementary papers should be typewritten and submitted to the address above by **March 15th**. Applications, transcripts, printed SAR, (Federal Student Aid Report issued to you after filling out the FAFSA form online), photo, and letters of recommendation are required. Any of these materials postmarked after **March 15th** will be disqualified. Please include mailing address, email address, and relevant phone numbers where you can be reached through the end of the school year. Be prepared for a personal interview.

1. Please provide the following information on separate pages:

- a. A brief autobiography describing your non-academic and non-employment activities that may relate to the Rotary “FOUR-WAY TEST” and “OBJECT OF ROTARY.” Please make sure you indicate the following as bullets:
 1. Scholastic Honors (e.g. National Honor Society)
 2. Extracurricular Activities (please note if you had a leadership role or position)
 3. Community/ World service (please note if you had a leadership role or position)
- b. A detailed statement of why you are applying for a scholarship, what your proposed field of study will be and how this relates to your career objectives.
- c. Please indicate if there is a sibling or siblings in your family who are currently attending college.

2. Submit the following supplementary documents:

- a. A printed SAR (Student Aid Report). This form is usually available about 7-10 days after completing the FAFSA form online.
- b. A photo
- c. Two letters of recommendation (see form attached) one from a faculty member and one from a non-family member.
- d. A transcript from your high school (or college, if applicable).

Please list below scholarships and their value you will be awarded for the upcoming school year:

EMPLOYMENT: Please list any employment experience.

Employer: _____ **From** ___/___/___ **To** ___/___/___

Job Description: _____

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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

School (name and address)	Dates attended	Diploma/Degree?
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I certify that the in this application is complete, accurate and true. Applicant's signature grants the Financial Aid Office permission to release grade and needed information to other organizations for scholarships. Applicant's signature allows the college and the CFBC to share applicant's name and address with one another and to release applicant's name and address to the scholarship sponsor and the media if awarded.

Signature (required)

Date

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The primary basis for awarding the scholarship is: "Does the applicant reflect in their past achievements and in their career objective the principles and ideals of Rotary as presented in **THE OBJECT OF ROTARY** and **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**? Serious consideration is also given to academic achievement, service in the community/world, leadership experience and financial need.

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

of the things we think, say, or do

FIRST..... Is it the TRUTH?

SECOND..... Is it FAIR to all concerned?

THIRD..... Will it build GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

FOURTH.... Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

**VALDESE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

CONFIDENTIAL: Please return this form in a sealed envelope to: Rotary Club of
Valdese, P.O. Box 1027 Valdese, NC 28690.

MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15TH

Applicants Name: _____

In what relationship do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Why do you feel the applicant is deserving of this scholarship?

On a scale of 0-100, how would you rate the applicant's ambition and willingness to work successfully and complete his/her desired goals?

_____ (50 is average; 100 is highest rating)

On a scale of 0-100, how would you rate the applicant's character in exemplifying the OBJECT OF ROTARY & THE FOUR-WAY TEST?(see reverse).

_____ (50 is average;100 is highest rating)

Please state 2 or 3 of the strongest traits you have seen in this applicant.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Please state any traits of this applicant you feel need improvement.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Thank you for sharing your time in this very important process. Please feel free to add any additional supporting comments below. If you are aware of any scholarships this applicant will be receiving, please also include this information below. Use additional sheet if necessary.

(name) _____

(mailing address) _____

(city, state, zip code) _____

(phone) _____

(date) _____