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**Redding Sunrise Rotary**

*"Service Above Self"*

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Thank you for choosing to apply for the Redding Sunrise Rotary scholarship. Please take time to read through this information sheet so that you fully understand the background and process of applying for the scholarship.

**Introduction:**

In 2006, Redding Sunrise Rotary began awarding scholarships to graduating high school students of the Gateway Unified School District. A scholarship fund was created through the efforts of Sunrise Rotary members in a cooperative effort with other individuals and groups. Redding Sunrise Rotary continues to endow the scholarship fund through various efforts. Selected students will reflect hard work through their academic records, work history, and dedication to their community. The number of scholarships awarded will vary in any given year depending on numerous factors. This year two(2) scholarships are being offered.

**Who is Eligible:**

Only students who are graduating from the Gateway Unified School District will be considered.

All students who plan on furthering their education through a four year university or college, a two year college, vocational or technical training program may apply.

**How do I apply:**

Interested students must complete the attached Redding Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Application and mail it along with a current transcript and current spring course schedule to Michael B. Walsh at 3605 Bechelli Lane, Redding, CA 96002

**Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday April 30, 2021. Applications postmarked after April 30, 2021 will not be considered.**

**How are awardee's selected:**

All scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of an overall review of academic performance, desire to succeed, leadership and participation in school, community service, work experience, a statement of educational and or career objectives and goals as well as an independent appraisal. No one single factor is determinative, financial need is not considered, nor is any one particular area determinative of who will be selected. The Scholarship Committee of the Redding Sunrise Rotary and the Redding Sunrise Governing Board makes all final determinations regarding awards.

**How scholarships are paid:**

This scholarship is a \$5000.00 scholarship. The scholarship will be paid out over the next four years. First Year: \$500.00, Second Year: \$1000.00, Third Year: \$1500.00 and Fourth Year: \$2500.00

If you choose, you may also request to defer each year's disbursement to the following year. This would allow you the flexibility to use your scholarship funds when you may need them the most. This can be done three times which would allow you to access the full \$5000.00 scholarship during the fall semester of your senior year. You would still need to provide documentation of yearly enrollment and successful completion of previous year(s) and participate in club meetings once a year with ongoing updates.

Prior to disbursement each fall semester, you will need to provide the Redding Sunrise Rotary a letter requesting the disbursement with proof of enrollment into a four year university or college, a community college or a trade school. Recipients will also provide documentation of successful completion of the previous year. Secondly, each year, during your winter or summer break you will need to contact your Redding Sunrise Rotary sponsor member and request to attend a regularly scheduled club meeting and provide an update as to your educational goals and experiences. We love to see and hear from our scholarship recipients.

**Scholarship Recipient Obligations**

Acceptance of a Redding Sunrise Rotary Scholarship constitutes permission to use the recipient's name and their likeness for purposes of providing information to the general public. Also, as stated above, distribution of the scholarship funds is dependent upon the student's successful completion the previous year, as well as confirmation that they are continuing in a program. Otherwise no obligations of any kind are imposed.

Please take thoughtful time as you complete your application.

Thank you,

Redding Sunrise Rotary

**REDDING SUNRISE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Please type or print all information except signatures**

If space provided in any section is insufficient, information may be continued on additional sheets of paper using the same format and attached to the application. Please do not repeat information already reported on the application form.

**REMINDER-APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2021**

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION**

Please provide a copy of an official transcript signed by a school official.

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School Official Name/signature	Date	Title	Telephone
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**Post-Secondary School Information**

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.)

Please official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Major or course of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected college graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_ Yr. \_\_\_\_

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your work experience during the past four years (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work). Please indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours each week. List amounts earned at each.

Employer/Position	From-Mo/Yr.	To-Mo/Yr.	Hours/Wk.	Amount Earned
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## Activities, Awards and Honors

Please list all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, yearbook, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the last four years (e.g. Scouts, hospital volunteers, Special Olympics, other service projects). Please note all special awards, honors and offices held. Indicate whether high school or college activities. If necessary. **Please attach an additional sheet of paper in the format shown below.**

H.S./Col./other	Activity	No. Yrs Participated	Office Held	Awards, Honors
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## Goals and Aspirations

On a separate sheet of paper, please discuss your future educational plans and possible career plans and long term goals. Please limit your response to 500 words

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## Unusual Circumstances

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities. Please limit your response to 500 words

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## Essay Question:

What is Rotary International and how does it affect my community?  
Please limit your response to two pages, typewritten and double spaced.

**APPLICANT APPRAISAL (REQUIRED)**

This section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.

You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to the applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

	Extremely Appropriate	Very Appropriate	Moderately Appropriate	Inappropriate
The applicant's choice of a post-secondary educational program.				
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability				
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is				
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is				
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources				
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks				
The applicant's respect for self and others is				

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Appraiser's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:** All materials, including application, current complete transcript of grades (including grading scale), current spring course schedule, applicant appraisal, and essay must be sent together in one envelope to the address below. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. If you have any questions, please call: (530) 222-1101.

Please send postmarked no later than **April 30, 2021:** Redding Sunrise Rotary  
% Michael B. Walsh  
3605 Bechelli Lane  
Redding CA. 96002

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**Certification:**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of information I have provided on this application. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. After scholarships are awarded, this application becomes the property of Redding Sunrise Rotary and I agree that my name and likeness may be used for providing information to the general public. If the applicant is over the age of 18, parent signature is not required. I have read and understand and agree with the terms and conditions in the "REDDING SUNRISE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET" I received with this application.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Not applicable if applicant is over the age of 18)