

## SUNNYSIDE ROTARY CLUB

P.O. Box 375, Sunnyside, WA 98944

## 2025 Scholarship Application

**Award** \$6,000 will be awarded to one or more qualified applicants.

**Application Period** March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 – April 4<sup>th</sup> 2025. Please email completed application packet as a .pdf file to mailto: sierra.foster@astria.health with subject line: Rotary Scholarship Application.

Announcement Recipients will be notified by email and mail following an interview.

*Eligibility* Applicant must be a graduating senior from Sunnyside High School or Sunnyside Christian School.

## **Applicant Information**

Name: E-Mail: Phone Number: School:

Address: College or University:

## Criteria for Selection

- Essay: Please attach an essay between 500 and 1,000 words explaining the importance of the Rotarian Four-Way Test: Is it the truth? Will it be fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
  - The purpose of the essay is for applicants to demonstrate how the Four-Way test can serve as a guide for making positive choices in one's life and how living the Test will affect interactions with others.
- Resume: Please attach your resume outlining academics, extracurricular school activities, and community service. Please include a transcript of grades.
- Letters of Recommendation: One letter from school and one letter from someone in your personal or professional life outside of the school. Please do not submit recommendations from family members.

The scholarship committee weight the applications as follows:

- 75% Essay, Extracurricular School Activities and Community Service
- 25% Academics and Letter of Recommendations

The applicant(s) selected is expected to attend a Sunnyside Rotary Club meeting to be announced as Winner.

**Payment of Scholarship:** The scholarship check will be made out jointly to the student and the higher education institution for use anytime after the first semester or second quarter of the first year of school. Payment will be subject to the student submitting proof of at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA with no less than 12 credit hours. The student will be responsible for forwarding a copy of their grades to the Scholarship Committee Chair of the Sunnyside Rotary Club.