



SANTA YNEZ VALLEY ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club is presently welcoming applications for our annual scholarship awards. The Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club offers four scholarships.

S.Y.V. Rotary Club Community Service Scholarship

The members of the Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club perform community service on a local and international basis. This scholarship recognizes students that have performed "unpaid" community service.

Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Academic Improvement Scholarship

Many scholarships reward consistent academic excellence. This scholarship rewards academic improvement. The ideal candidate for this scholarship will show academic improvement through an increase in grade point average or an increase in the difficulty of classes over the past three years. The committee will be looking for a minimum increase in GPA of at least 1 point, for example going from a 2.0 to a 3.0.

Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club Vocational Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for students pursuing a two year career technical education at a junior college.

Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club Dr. Frank "Doc" Pedersen Medical Scholarship

The Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club created a scholarship to memory of Dr. Frank "Doc" Pedersen. Doc was a long time member of the Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club. He practiced family medicine in the Santa Ynez Valley, and was instrumental in bringing polio vaccines to the Valley during a polio outbreak in the 1950's. This scholarship is intended for students pursuing a medical or health care related degree and career.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for any of the scholarships, the applicant must meet at least one of the following:

1. The applicant must be currently attending or planning to attend college in the fall of the current year.
2. Meet the scholarship description.
3. The applicants must be one of the following:
 - a. Currently a Santa Ynez Valley resident.
 - b. Attended a Santa Ynez Valley high school for at least two years.
 - c. At least one of the applicant's parents or grandparents is currently a member of a Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club.
 - d. At least one of the applicant's parents currently lives in the Santa Ynez Valley.

Scholarship Amounts

Every year the scholarship amounts vary based upon funding and the number of winners. Depending on the quality of the candidates, there may be multiple scholarship winners for each scholarship. Typically, the minimum scholarship award is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Applications: A complete application includes:

- (1) Scholarship application form.
- (2) An essay describing your qualifications for this particular scholarship.
- (3) A copy of your transcript,
- (4) A copy of your FAFSA form & or Profile form (if completed for financial aid) and
- (5) If you are applying for the community service scholarship, please have a non-related adult provide a letter of reference. The letter should include the time period the service was performed, the total amount of time and services performed.

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY

Please provide an autobiographical essay relating any special circumstances the committees should know about you. Include any interesting, unusual or goal-shaping incidents that have occurred during your lifetime. The autobiography should give insight to you as a person. Include information pertaining to your financial need, educational/career goals, and extracurricular activities. Be specific. Include information regarding any activities you have been involved in that are connected with your planned course of study.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Please let the scholarship committee know your qualifications for the particular scholarship you're applying for. If you are applying for multiple scholarships, please write a separate essay for each scholarship.

Deadline: Applications must be post marked by April 15, 2011.

Deliver to: Send or Email your completed applications to:

Jeff Little, SYV Rotary Scholarship Chairman
c/o Financial Telesis Co.
1603 Copenhagen Drive, Suite 5
Solvang, CA 93463
<jeff@financialtelesis.com>

Process: A committee of Rotarians will interview the final candidates prior to May 10, 2011. Final decisions will be made by May 10, 2011. Winners must attend a Santa Ynez Valley Rotary meeting prior to receiving the scholarship money.

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name Of Scholarship You Are Applying For

Name: _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Contact Information: _____
Street Address/PO Box

City State Zip

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Eligibility:

At least **one** of the following is necessary. Please check all that apply:

___ Currently a Santa Ynez Valley resident.

___ Attended a Santa Ynez Valley high school for at least two years.

Name of School: _____

Years attended: _____

(Please provide a transcript)

___ At least one of the applicant's parents or grandparents is currently a member of a the Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club.

Name of Rotarian: _____

___ At least one of the applicant's parents currently lives in the Santa Ynez Valley. (please provide a copy of a utility bill)

Education History:

___ High school Attended

Name of School: _____

Year Graduating: _____

Year Graduated: _____

___ College Attended

Name of School: _____

Year started: _____

Year Graduating: _____

Year Graduated: _____

Current Status:

___ Senior in high school:

Accepted and will attend (date): _____

___ Attending college:

Name of school: _____

Since (date): _____

___ Returning to college
Accepted and will attend (date): _____
___ Starting college after being in the work force
Accepted and will attend (date): _____
___ Other

Education Goals:

College you plan to attend: _____

Major(s): _____

Projected degree (underline one below):

Vocational Certificate, AA, AS, Bachelors, Masters, PhD.

Career Goals: _____

Financial Information:

What is the college's estimated cost of attendance for the next school year?

Tuition/Fees _____
Books/Supplies _____
Room & Board _____
Miscellaneous _____
Transportation _____
TOTAL _____

How many years do you expect it will take to obtain your degree? _____

What are your estimated sources of funding to pay for college?

Estimated funding for each school year:

Savings: _____

Part-time Earnings: _____

Help from parents or relatives: _____

Loans: _____

Scholarships/Grants: _____

Please attach all financial aid & scholarship awards.

If there is a difference between the estimated expenses and funding sources, please explain how you plan on funding the difference? _____

What will happen if you cannot fund the difference? _____

Did you apply for federal and/or state financial aid by filing a FAFSA form? ___ ___
If yes, please provide a copy of the FAFSA form submitted. Yes No

Did you apply for financial aid from the school by filing a Profile form? ___ ___
If yes, please provide a copy of the Profile form submitted. Yes No

Student Income Information (include all sources of income):

Actual 2010 \$ Amounts _____
STUDENT'S Yearly Gross Income _____
SPOUSE'S Yearly Gross Income _____
OTHER INCOME _____
TOTAL Projected Yearly Gross Income _____

Projected 2011 \$ AMOUNT
STUDENT'S Yearly Gross Income _____
SPOUSE'S Yearly Gross Income _____
OTHER INCOME _____
TOTAL Projected Yearly Gross Income _____

Applicant's place of employment: _____
Occupation: _____
Number of hours working per week: _____

Spouse's place of employment: _____
Occupation: _____

Number of children you are responsible for supporting: Ages of children: _____

List below other family members attending college in the 2010-2011 school year:

Name College/University, Age _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT: Complete if you are living at home and/or your parents/guardian claims you as a dependent on their tax return.

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN 2010 Yearly Gross Income _____
PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN 2011 Yearly Gross Income _____

Total number of dependents claimed by parents/guardian: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Father/Guardian Employer: _____

Self employed? _____

Father/Guardian Occupation: _____

Father/Guardian Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Mother/Guardian Employer: _____

Self employed? _____

Mother/Guardian Occupation: _____

Mother/Guardian Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

If you have a financial situation that you would like to explain to the scholarship committee, please do so here: _____
