

**THE MOUNT VERNON/SKAGIT ROTARY CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION**  
**P.O. Box 2174**  
**Mount Vernon, WA 98273**

**ROTARY CLUB OF SKAGIT (MT. VERNON)**

Rotary is an international charitable organization comprised of professional and business leaders whose goals are humanitarian service, high ethical standards and the promotion of goodwill and peace around the world. The Rotary Club of Skagit in Mount Vernon has been a proud member of Rotary International, the largest and oldest service organization in the world dedicated to friendship, fellowship, and service to others since its inception in July of 1986.

Our motto "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" serves as our guide in everything we do. The main objective of Rotary is "SERVICE" - in the community, the workplace, and throughout the world. Skagit Rotarians foster and encourage the ideal of "Service Above Self" through the betterment of business and professional ethics, promoting international understanding and goodwill, and providing humanitarian service in the Skagit Valley and world-wide.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**In Memory of Wallace Sigmar**

The Skagit Valley College Scholarship is given each year to a Skagit County senior who exemplifies the qualities of a good citizen and dedicated student, and who is entering college.

**Bernadette Rozen Scholarship**

The Bernadette Rozen Scholarship will be given to a Skagit County resident who will be attending college in Washington State.

**Professional Technical / Vocational Scholarships**

Scholarships are given to students who exemplify the qualities of a good citizen and show dedication to pursuing their education in the professional technical or vocational fields of study.

**Scholarships in Honor of Club Members**

If additional scholarship funding is available, the club may decide on discretionary scholarships to Skagit County students entering college or professional technical and vocational fields of study.

# THE SKAGIT (MOUNT VERNON) ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

## RULES AND INFORMATION

In order to be considered, you must complete and mail the Application Form, together with any additional materials requested, including your high school transcript to Mount Vernon/Skagit Rotary Charitable Association P.O. Box 2174 Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

The applicant must be:

1. A freshman entering college or a technical or vocational program in the autumn of the year in which the application is made; and
2. A student at a Skagit County high school and a resident of Skagit County with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 if applying for a non-technical/vocational scholarship.

The recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors of the Mount Vernon/Skagit Rotary Charitable Association and decisions of the Board will be final. The scholarships are merit-based scholarships however the Mount Vernon/Skagit Rotary reserves the right to consider an applicant's need and any other factors in determining the recipients.

College and university scholarship recipients of consecutive year awards must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 while taking a minimum of 10 credits per quarter. The Wallace Sigmar Scholarship includes tuition and an allowance for books of not more than \$250 per quarter. The reimbursement for books will be made on the "honor system" based upon the actual cost of required books and materials as reported by the recipient to the Board of Directors.

Tuition payments will be made directly to the college or educational program. Payments for subsequent years will be made only upon receipt of the student's first year official transcript demonstrating compliance with the grade point and course load requirements.

**DEADLINE: POSTMARKED May 1<sup>ST</sup> OF THE YEAR OF APPLICATION**

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**Professional Technical/Vocational and Academic Scholarship Application**

Application must be postmarked by: May 1, 2014

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Preference for scholarship consideration \_\_\_\_\_College/University\_\_\_\_\_ Technical/Vocational

University or Technical College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Advisor or Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards/Honors Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Athletics/Extra Curricular: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community/Church Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Include a one page, typed essay which addresses these questions: **What do you hope to gain from your college experience? How do you plan to pay for your college education? Have you experienced hardships, personal adversity or other barriers to continuing your education? Explain successes and challenges you've experienced during your academic career and what impact they have had on you.**

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation: one from an educator (e.g. teacher, counselor, principal, etc.); and one from another non-family source familiar with your background and achievements. Also, attach a copy of your high school transcript.

Are you part of the AVID Program? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever lived in Foster Care? \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_