

**Reedsport Rotary Foundation
Scholarship Application Cover Page
For 2021 Graduates**

Applicant's Name _____

Application Folder Contents:

- ___ Checklist (This cover page)
- ___ One page Biography including information about your family
- ___ Goal Statement
- ___ Personal Resume including work experience
- ___ School Activity Chart
- ___ Community Service hours (**Rotary's motto is "Service above Self"**)
- ___ High School Transcript with attendance record
- ___ Please include your ACT or SAT scores if available
- ___ Three (3) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an employer or community member and at least one from a teacher:
 - ___ Letter 1 _____ Letter 2 _____ Letter 3 _____

1. There will be at least eight (8) Rotary scholarships of \$1,000 to \$2,000 awarded to Reedsport School District graduating seniors who plan to continue their education and training after high school. Scholarship opportunities include attendance at a College, University, Community College, Vocational or Trade School, Culinary School, Technical, Beauty or Business School. The scholarship is for one year only and must be used within 15-months of graduation. Please indicate below the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Applicants, if qualified may apply for all scholarships, but only one award may be made to any individual:

- ___ Rick and Margie McLean Scholarship - \$ 2,000 (3.5 min. GPA with an career interest in health, medical, music, art or theater)
- ___ Ralph and Loraine Bacon Memorial Scholarship (minimum GPA 2.75 or indications that the individual has overcome adversity and is demonstrating success in school)
- ___ Reedsport Rotary Foundation Scholarship (minimum GPA 3.00)
- ___ Umpqua Little Theater (minimum GPA 3.00 with a strong interest in the areas of art, music, dance or theater)
- ___ Ralph and Edith Stuller Scholarship for students planning on attending Southwestern Oregon Community College
- ___ Kent Abendroth Memorial Scholarship for students planning to major in the field of religion, communications, or journalism

2. **DEADLINE** – Completed applications will be picked up at the Reedsport Community Charter School counseling offices by a board member of the Reedsport Rotary Foundation on **Thursday, April 22, 2021.**
3. All graduating Seniors in the Reedsport School District are eligible to apply. Family members of Rotarians may apply.

**Reedsport Rotary Foundation
Scholarship Award Guidelines and Criteria**

The judging committee will be made up of at least five members of the Reedsport Rotary Scholarship Foundation who will be looking for the following from the applicants:

1. Probability to succeed
2. GPA (grade point average)
3. SAT or ACT scores
4. Educational goals
5. Community Service outside of school opportunities
6. Work ethic

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic the following dates and locations are subject to change!

Reedsport Charter School candidates are required to participate in an individual interview with the committee of judges starting at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, **May 7, 2021** at Umpqua Bank or on-line. Any remaining Reedsport candidates need to participate in an individual interview with the committee of judges starting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, **May 13, 2021** at Umpqua Bank or on-line.

All finalists are expected to speak to the Rotary Club at Bedrock's Restaurant on Thursday **May 13, 2021** at Noon. The speeches should be two to three minutes in length and are an opportunity for the candidate to tell all the Rotary members about themselves, their family, school, community activities, educational goals and career objectives. Come prepared for your speech presentation.

- After the speeches at the Rotary Club the scholarship committee will select the scholarship recipients on the basis of the criteria listed above.
- Scholarships will be awarded on Senior Awards Night at the Reedsport Community Charter School.