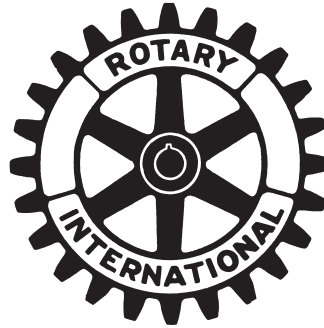


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ROTARY CLUB OF WESTMINSTER
COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For more than 50 years the Rotary Club of Westminster has been raising funds to support programs which have touched and enriched the lives of residents in the north metro community. Through its Westminster Rotary Foundation, in partnership with local area businesses and individuals, more than two dozen scholarships are granted each year to successful applicants.

Launched in 1999, the Rotary Community Scholarship undertaking is now one of the most comprehensive programs in Colorado. In the past decade, more than \$600,000 in scholarships has been distributed to more than 300 successful applicants. Each spring, active Westminster Rotary committees interview and select students who will be awarded grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

Scholarships to be granted vary in focus and criteria. Therefore, it is important to read through this entire summary to determine which scholarship you may be most qualified to receive. Applicants will be selected based upon: satisfactory personal character references; third party recommendations; a review of applicant's academic record; completion of a written application; a short 600-word personal history essay; and a personal interview with members of the selection committee. **Successful applicants are eligible to reapply for a second year of funding with the same process and criteria considered.**

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have graduated, or be eligible to graduate, from: Westminster High School, Mountain Range High School, Northglenn High School, Legacy High School, Belleview Christian High School, Standley Lake High School, Holy Family High School, Jefferson Academy, **and/or be an established resident of the City of Westminster.**

Application Instructions

The **deadline for scholarship applications** is Friday, March 9, 2012.

Only **completed and timely submitted applications** will be considered.

The **applications must be typed or word processed.** (A writeable PDF is available online at www.westminsterrotary.com)

A **photo of yourself** must be attached to the application.

Letters of **recommendation must include telephone numbers** for followup.

High school transcripts and attendance records must include the name and telephone number of your counselor or a school administrator for verification.

Personal history essay must be **type written or word processed**, should be **600 words or less**, and should tell the reader something about who you are, where you have been, what you believe in, and where you are going with your education.

Applications, including your recommendation letters, your personal history essay, and all other required items should be returned by the deadline to:

WESTMINSTER ROTARY FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE
c/o Bill Bowman
14032 Fox Ridge Dr.
Broomfield, CO 80020
303-884-5172
westyrotaryclub@gmail.com

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Successful applicants will be notified the first week of May, and will be requested to attend a presentation ceremony at a regular Westminster Rotary Club meeting, 12 noon, at Front Range Community College.

It is the applicant's responsibility to provide the name, address and telephone number of the recipient's chosen school for purposes of direct distribution of scholarship funds to the Financial Aid Officer each semester. Further, it is the applicant's obligation to provide transcripts to the Scholarship Selection Committee each semester to obtain next semester funding. All communications should be sent to Bill Bowman at the above address.

CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Quantity - 7

Amount - \$1,000 PER SEMESTER / \$2,000 PER YEAR

This is a one year scholarship.

Challenge scholarships are for any students seeking to further their high school education at any institution of higher learning, including; vocational – technical schools, community colleges, four-year colleges and universities. Motivation to succeed, merit, and need will be primary criteria. Past academic performance, although considered, will not be a primary consideration.

Eligibility - The applicants should:

- a) be eligible for graduation from high school
- b) provide two personal character letters of recommendation from community leaders, teachers, pastors, or former employers
- c) provide two letters of recommendation from teachers or administrators
- d) complete the **SCHOLARSHIP** application
- e) attach your photo to the application
- f) provide high school transcripts and attendance record
- g) provide a short (600 words or less) personal history essay
- h) interview with the selection committee at the appointed date and time
- i) must attend one regularly scheduled Westminster Rotary Club meeting if selected

Successful applicants must be full-time students and maintain a 2.5 grade point average to obtain second semester funding. (Please note second semester reporting requirement on page 3.)

DENTAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is funded through the generosity of the Heil family and friends to honor the memory of Jacob Heil.

Amount - \$1,000 PER SEMESTER / \$2,000 PER YEAR

Jacob Heil, DDS, was a dedicated leader in the Rotary Club of Westminster, and a steadfast community supporter for nearly 50 years. This scholarship is a tribute to J's legacy of civic activities and professional accomplishments, including services as president of the Colorado Dental Association.

The recipient of this scholarship must be seeking a career as a future dentist, or in a dental-related field, i.e.: dental hygienist, dental lab technician, dental assistant, orthodontist.

Eligibility - Same as Challenge Scholarship on page 4.

Successful applicants of scholarship must be full time students and maintain a 3.0 grade point average to obtain second semester funding. (Please note second semester reporting requirement on page 3.)

EDUCATION CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is funded through the generosity of the Rondinelli family to honor the memory of Carl Rondinelli.

Amount - \$1,000 PER SEMESTER / \$2,000 PER YEAR

Carl Rondinelli spent a lifetime in public education, starting as a teacher in Adams County School District 50 in 1949. He later served as principal of Westminster High School for many years, before becoming the district's Director of Finance. Upon retirement, he culminated his distinguished educational career as a member of the District 50 Board of Education from 1985-95.

This one-year scholarship to be awarded to a student of Westminster High School, who will enroll in an accredited college or university to become a future teacher.

Eligibility - Same as Challenge Scholarship on page 4.

Successful applicants of the Education Career Scholarship must be full time students and maintain a 3.0 grade point average to obtain second semester funding. (Please note second semester reporting requirement on page 3.)

ARTS STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

*This Arts scholarship is provided through the generosity of
Rich and Jan Verhey.*

Quantity – 1

Amount - \$1,000 PER SEMESTER / \$2,000 PER YEAR

This is a one year scholarship.

Arts scholarship is for those students seeking training at a state licensed and accredited school for a career in an Arts related field, i.e., Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Fine Arts, Graphic Arts or Culinary Arts.

Eligibility - The applicants should:

- a) have graduated or be eligible for graduation from high school
- b) provide two personal character letters of recommendation from community leaders, teachers, pastors, or former employers
- c) provide two letters of recommendation from teachers or administrators
- d) complete the **SCHOLARSHIP** application
- e) attach your photo to the application
- f) have been active in their high school or community performing arts, created fine arts pieces, apprenticed at an Arts or Videography studio, or seeking a career in graphic arts or culinary arts.
- g) provide high school transcripts and attendance record
- h) provide a short (600 words or less) personal history essay
- i) interview with the selection committee at the appointed date and time
- j) must attend one regularly scheduled Westminster Rotary Club meeting if selected

Successful applicants must be full time students and maintain a 2.5 grade point average to obtain second semester funding. (Please note second semester reporting requirement on page 3.)

BENNETT FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Westminster Rotary Club along with contributions from the Bennett Family to honor the memory of their parents Mary and Jim Bennett.

Quantity - 2

Amount - \$1,250 PER SEMESTER / \$2,500 PER YEAR

This is a one year scholarship.

Longtime Westminster residents Mary and Jim Bennett strongly supported education as a means to new opportunities and a fulfilling life. They were both actively involved in volunteer organizations throughout their many years in Westminster. Whether it was the Westminster Rotary Club or the Hyland Hills Foundation, the Bennett's always found the time to help others. This caring and giving attitude has been passed on to their children who wish to honor the memory of their parents with this scholarship so that those who want to improve their lives through education can have that opportunity.

This scholarship is directed at a graduating Senior student who resides within the city limits of Westminster or has graduated from an accredited high school within Adams County School District #50. Interest in returning to the Westminster area is also a consideration. This is a one year scholarship only. The recipient must be enrolled or accepted at any institution of higher learning including: community colleges, four-year colleges and universities. Motivation to succeed, merit, need, past academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, will be primary considerations.

Eligibility - The applicants should:

- a) Have graduated or be eligible for graduation from high school.
- b) Provide one character letter of recommendation from community leaders, pastors, or former employers.
- c) Provide two letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches or administrators.
- d) Complete the scholarship application.
- e) Attach your photo to the application.
- f) Provide high school transcripts and attendance record.
- g) Provide a short (600 words or less) personal history essay.
- h) Interview with the selection committee at the appointed date and time.
- i) Must attend one regularly scheduled Westminster Rotary Club meeting if selected.

Successful applicants must be fulltime students and maintain a passing grade point average to obtain second semester funding.

ACCOUNTING OR REAL ESTATE MAJOR

This scholarship is funded through the generosity of Ryan and Melissa Schaefer and the Schaefer family honoring long-time Westminster residents Ron and Linda Schaefer.

Amount - \$2,000 PER YEAR

This is a one year scholarship.

The recipient of this scholarship must be seeking a career in business, accounting, or real estate at a two-year or four-year institution with an accredited business or real estate department.

Eligibility - The applicants must:

- a) be eligible for graduation from high school
- b) provide two personal character letters of recommendation from community leaders, pastors, or employers
- c) provide two letters of recommendation from high school teachers or administrators
- d) complete the **SCHOLARSHIP** application
- e) attach your photo to the application
- f) provide high school transcripts and attendance record
- g) have been active in their high school DECA or business club
- h) provide a short (600 words or less) personal history essay
- i) interview with the selection committee at the appointed date and time
- j) must attend one regularly scheduled Westminster Rotary Club meeting if selected

Successful applicants must be full-time students in college and maintain a 3.0 grade point average in the first semester in order to obtain second semester funding. (Please note second semester reporting requirement on page 3.)

BUSINESS CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

Quantity - 1

Amount - \$500 PER SEMESTER / \$1,000 PER YEAR

This is a one year scholarship.

Funded through the generosity of Susan and Mike Archer, M.D., in honor of his late mother, Mary Ann Archer, a 50-year Westminster resident who was involved in a myriad of community activities.

This one-year scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who will enroll in an accredited college, university of business school, seeking a degree in business or a business related field.

Eligibility - Same as Accounting or Real Estate Major on page 8.

Successful applicants must be full-time students and maintain a passing grade point average to obtain second semester funding. (Please note second semester reporting requirement on page 3.)

VISUAL ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES

This Brad Tuttle memorial scholarship is provided through the generosity of Gary Tuttle in memory of his son Brad Tuttle

Quantity - 1

Amount - \$2,000

This is a one year scholarship.

This scholarship in Visual Arts and Technology studies is reserved for those students pursuing a career in visual media such as fine arts, applied arts, graphic design, computer graphics, computer aided design and drafting, website design, animation, computer gaming design, and photography. This scholarship can be used for education in an accredited Vo-Tech institute, community college, and four year university.

Eligibility - Same as Accounting or Real Estate Major on page 8.

Successful applicants must be full-time students and maintain a passing grade point average to obtain second semester funding. (Please note second semester reporting requirement on page 3.)

JOURNALISM MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is funded through the generosity of Wilbur E. Flachman, newspaper editor and publisher in the MetroNorth area, 1961-2000, and Dr. Marilyn Flachman, educator for 45 years and member of School District 50 Board of Education.

Amount - \$1,000 PER YEAR

This is a one year scholarship.

The recipient of this scholarship must be seeking a career in print journalism (newspaper or magazine) at a private or public four-year institution with an accredited journalism or communications department.

Eligibility - The applicants must:

- a) be eligible for graduation from high school
- b) provide two personal character letters of recommendation from community leaders, pastors, or employers
- c) provide two letters of recommendation from high school teachers or administrators
- d) complete the **SCHOLARSHIP** application
- e) attach your photo to the application
- f) provide high school transcripts and attendance record
- g) have been active on their high school newspapers, and/or literary magazine, or yearbook in an editorial or writing capacity
- h) provide a short (600 words or less) personal history essay and another short (600 words or less) essay outlining their reasons for seeking journalism as a career
- i) provide samples of published writing
- j) interview with the selection committee at the appointed date and time
- k) must attend one regularly scheduled Westminster Rotary Club meeting if selected

Successful applicants must be full-time students in college and maintain a 3.0 grade point average in the first semester in order to obtain second semester funding. (Please note second semester reporting requirement on page 3.)

