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**CLAYTON VALLEY/CONCORD SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB (CVCS)**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** As part of our efforts to give back to the community, CVCS provides scholarship funds to a worthy High School student who is enrolled in an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or trade school. The Scholarship funds will be dispersed by check paid directly to the student.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

l Residence and school attendance within the Clayton Valley Charter High School area or attends Clayton Valley Charter High School, or

l Residence and school attendance within the Concord High School area or attends Concord High School, or

l Referred by a Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise Rotary Club Member (Include the member’s name)

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS** Please include the following items with your application:

* Most recent transcript (at minimum showing grades from 9th thru 11th school years).
* Resume (include key extra-curricular activities, club membership(s), community involvement, elected school position(s), outside job(s) held, etc.).
* Two (2) letters of recommendation (not from family member, or a minor).

**THE ESSAY**

To be considered by CVCSRC for the scholarship, the senior must complete this application, provide the other required information, and submit a 500-word essay. Students create an original essay, applying the Rotary 4-Way Test to an important real-world issue in everyday life and relationships. Successful essays clearly refer to and integrate the Rotary 4-Way Test. Essays must be original, reflecting a student’s personal thoughts and real-life experiences. All essays should be respectful, appropriate for diverse audiences (consider peers as your audience). Use stories, facts, examples, quotations, and if appropriate, relevant statistics. Feel free to add humor. Think about these questions to jump-start the creative process (not an outline): Consider a situation when someone did or did not abide by the 4-Way Test - how did you use that experience learning opportunity? How does Rotary’s 4-Way Test challenge you in your everyday life and your future? How would you live it and encourage others to do the same? Who’s lived the 4-Way Test in a way that inspired you?

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST ESSAY:** Rotarians have been committed to promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world’s most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is the 4-Way Test, which Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created in 1932. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, the 4-Way Test has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions requiring each individual to provide the answers:

**Of the things we think, say, or do:**

**1.** Is it the **TRUTH? 2.** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? **3.** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4.** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

**COMMITTEE REVIEW** All submitted applications will be reviewed by the CVCS Scholarship Committee and finalists will be interviewed by the Committee members. The applicants will be judged based on criteria that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Completeness of the application
2. Academic achievement
3. Extra-curricular activities, including community service activities and volunteering
4. Written and oral communication skills

The committee considers not simply your community service but also the impact your service has had in the community. The committee considers volunteerism, service learning, fieldwork or internships that show civic responsibility and engagement.

All applicants will be notified of their status no later than the end of the school year.

I, the undersigned applicant, declare that I have read all the eligibility criteria and meet all criteria. I attest to the accuracy of this completed form and all accompanying documents and, if asked, agree to provide proof of this information. I also give permission to this scholarship provider to share this information with the scholarship review committee. If selected to receive this scholarship, I authorize both the college of my attendance and this scholarship provider to exchange any information necessary in the administration of the scholarship including, but not limited to, financial aid information, registration information and grades. I also authorize the publication of my name in scholarship announcements to the public. I understand that by submitting this application I am not guaranteed to receive any award or scholarship and that all submitted applications and accompanying documents become the sole property of this scholarship provider, and I agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the scholarship provider for any acts, failures to act, or omissions of the scholarship provider or volunteers.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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CONTACT Phone Number: (H) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGES APPLIED TO (Your top 3 only): ACCEPTED? MAJOR?

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM AND/OR CURRICULUM, INCLUDING LENTH OF THE PROGRAM.

GOAL AND DESIRED OUTCOMES.

All applications must be received by via e-mail to Alison Sparks no later than **May 1, 2025.**

Email to: [alison.sparks@claytonvalley.org](mailto:alison.sparks@claytonvalley.org)

Applications that are not submitted in a timely manner will not be considered.