Rotary Club of Santa Ynez Valley

2026 Trades Scholarship Application

The Rotary Club of Santa Ynez Valley is proud to award a number of scholarships for Santa Ynez Valley resident students that are graduating from high school and going on to Certificate programs. We recognize that students going on to those programs need their own basic equipment and books to attend class and earn their certificate in whatever field they are pursuing. Equipment/book scholarships will be awarded upon proof of enrollment.

Please fill out the following, provide your transcript and a 200 word essay on what you foresee your future to be in the welding field. Please note that this is not a GPA-based scholarship but consideration will be given to the grades in skilled trade related courses.

DEADLINES

6 March 2026: All applications must be postmarked by this date.

6 April 2026: All final scholarship candidates interviews by the scholarship committee will be completed.

17 April 2026: Final decisions for scholarship awardees will be made.

Prior to the Fall: Scholarship awardees must attend a Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club meeting prior to the fall semester, show proof of enrollment and then will receive their scholarship. Equipment will be provided upon proof of enrollment and the purchase of books will be reimbursed upon proof of purchase (i.e. student provides receipts of purchase).

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____ Email:_____

Occupational Goal:_____

Equipment Needed for Classes:_____

_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name(s) of Guardians:_____

Father's Occupation:_____ Mother's Occupation:_____

Number of Dependents in Household:_____

POST SECONDARY PLANS

I am planning _____ years of advanced study.

☐ I have been accepted and will attend OR

☐ I have applied to and am waiting to hear from the following schools:

College/University:_____

Other Certificate Programs:_____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Examples are sports, student government, clubs, church, community service, employment, interests and hobbies.

School Activities	Gr 9-12	Honors/Awards/Leadership	Gr 9-12

Community Service/ExtraCurricular	Gr 9-12	Hrs/Week

Work Experience	Gr 9-12	Hrs/Week

By signing below, I certify that the above information is correct.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Applications must be postmarked or received via email by March 6th, 2026.

Please do not forget your transcript and 200 word essay.

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