



Rotary Club of Yelm Scholarship

Applications are due by 3pm on May 1, 2026

Awards: A total of at least two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors who plan to attend technical training, or a two- or four-year college or university will be awarded. The scholarship is valid up to two years from the date of award and can be used for tuition and will be paid directly to the institution. Scholarships are awarded to Yelm High School students.

*** Rotary club scholarships are open to anyone except Rotary members and their families.*

Recipients will be requested to attend a Rotary Club of Yelm breakfast meeting in June to be recognized for their achievement.

About Rotary:

Rotary Club of Yelm is a part of Rotary International. Rotary International is an organization of service clubs located all over the world and is recognized as the world's first volunteer service organization. The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Our Four-Way Test (of the things we think, say, or do) is Rotary's standard of ethics that was adopted in 1942.

It asks the following questions:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Locally, the **Rotary Club of Yelm** was chartered in March 2010 to provide service in our community including our annual Summer Lunch Program. We have done many projects and events. Yelm Rotarians also have an annual bowling fundraiser to help fund scholarships and to support other community needs. You can learn more about the **Rotary Club of Yelm** at www.yelmrotary.org.

To Apply: Please complete the attached application and return it to
Ms Nicole Mathis
Yelm High School Career Center
Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

by **3pm on May 1, 2026** at which time it will be sent to **Rotary Club of Yelm**. Upon review of the written responses to this form, the finalist's applications will be scored. The applicant needs to supply the committee with the scholarship application, responses to questions listed on the application, community service verification (one from each organization where service hours were completed), official high school transcripts, and a letter of recommendation. Arrangements to review the applications will be made directly between **Rotary Club of Yelm** and the Yelm School District.

Selection Criteria: Scholarships will be awarded based on evaluation of written responses to the questions on the attached form (10%), minimum of 50 hours community service (30%), academic achievement (30%), financial need (15%) and essay (15%). *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*



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Application

Personal Information:

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Mailing Address

Home Phone

Email Address (Must be valid for at least two years)

Future College/University/etc. (1 st Choice)	Planned Course of Study/Major
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Future College/University/etc. (2 nd Choice)	Planned Course of Study/Major
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Total Number of Community Service Hours _____

Please attach a separate sheet, with your name on it, for your response to the following:

- 1) Number of community service hours completed during your high school career. *50 hours minimum.* Please list organization name, hours donated, type of work performed. *Please note that community service is non-paid time. If you receive compensation for your time please do not include it.*
- 2) Please list the school you plan to attend and describe the subject area that you plan to study and your future career plans. *200 word maximum.*
- 3) Please describe your financial need and how receiving a **Rotary Club of Yelm** scholarship would benefit you. *500 word maximum.*
- 4) Please describe your leadership, achievements, work experience, and other experiences and how they have influenced your life and future plans. *500 word maximum.*
- 5) Letter(s) of recommendation – may submit more than one.
- 6) Official high school transcripts

Student Signature _____ Date _____