



Monday, March 21st, 2016

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The Rotary Club of Lakewood is pleased to announce its 2016 High School Scholarship Program. This program is open to students who are graduating from Lakewood area high schools and who are planning to continue their education. These scholarships seek students who:

- A. Have overcome adversity or challenges in receiving their high school diploma;
- B. Have exhibited good citizenship and respect for human values;
- C. Have assisted in some way in making their community a better place in which to live; and
- D. Have a sincere desire to complete a post-high school education.

Schools may submit two scholarship candidates. Each award recipient and two (2) guests will be invited to attend our Lakewood Rotary High School Scholarship Recognition Day luncheon on **Thursday May 19, 2016** at the Lakewood Sycamore Center to receive their award and certificate.

Please pass this information on to the person or persons responsible for student participation at your high school. **Select two deserving 12th grade students** who meet the general criteria described above. Please have your selected students complete the enclosed application form and return to me by Tuesday, May 2nd via email.

The Rotary Club of Lakewood looks forward to your school's participation in our scholarship program. Should you have any further questions, please call me at (562) 754-8506 or email me at cmckinley@busd.k12.ca.us for any assistance you might need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen McKinley".

Colleen McKinley
Youth Services Chair
Rotary Club of Lakewood



HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Rotary Club of Lakewood is pleased to provide scholarships to deserving High School Seniors who live in the city of Lakewood or attend a high school in Lakewood. The program is targeted at students who:

- A. Have overcome adversity or challenges in receiving their high school diploma;
- B. Have exhibited good citizenship and respect for human values;
- C. Have assisted in some way in making their community a better place in which to live; and
- D. Have a sincere desire to complete a post-high school education.

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

High School: _____

Please answer the three questions below on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this cover sheet. Responses should be 200 words or less per question.

1. Describe your specific education goals and career plans.
2. Describe any personal adversity you have overcome in completing your high school education.
3. Rotary International's motto for 2015-2016 is "Be a Gift to the World!" Everyone has something to give and we can take these gifts and make a genuine difference in the lives of others and in our world. Describe how your life experiences have provided you the opportunity to be a gift to the world and give back to your community by putting service above yourself.