

Pasco-Kennewick Rotary Charitable Trust

Policy on High School Scholarship Programs January 2021

Applications are due March 19, 2021

Mission Statement for Scholarships: Pasco-Kennewick Rotary Scholarships reward students who exhibit outstanding service above self, and achievement in leadership, community service, scholarship, and show financial need.

General: The Pasco-Kennewick Charitable Trust has established a scholarship program to be funded from the income produced from its endowment fund and other sources. The program provides scholarships annually for each of four high school areas located in Pasco (Pasco HS), Kennewick (Kennewick HS and Kamiakin HS), and Finley (River View HS). Additionally, there is a Spirit of Rotary Scholarship that may be awarded to any of the above high schools. These scholarships are also available to alternative and private high schools in the service area. Reapplication is necessary to be considered for renewal.

Scholarship Value: Each scholarship awarded will be valued annually by the Trust Board of Directors. The value is subject to change depending upon the availability of funds and needs of the recipients. The current value of these scholarships is \$3,000.

Selection: The Pasco-Kennewick Rotary Charitable Trust determines the recipients of these scholarships by review of the application submitted to the Scholarship Awards Committee by the students. Application forms are made available to the specified high schools through counselors and online. The Scholarship Awards Committee will review and investigate each applicant to select up to three finalists from each school. The finalists may be interviewed and an award recipient will be selected from each school based on combined scores from the review and interview.

The Scholarship Awards Committee shall be members the Pasco-Kennewick Rotary Charitable Trust Board and/or other members as deemed necessary by the President of the Trust Board. At least one Committee member shall be in the field of education.

Eligibility: All graduating seniors and previous graduates of the specified high schools who are committed to an advanced education at an accredited college or university will qualify as eligible candidates for these awards. The award is to be used at a post-high school institution within one semester following graduation unless other arrangements have been made. Scholarship payment will be made to the college of the student's choice. Rotarians and their immediate family are not eligible for these scholarships.

Rotary Scholarship Online Contact: dottie.stevens@charter.net

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\$3,000 one year, Scholarship Application Form (see Policy Information)
Due March 19, 2021

Name of Student _____

Name of High School Attended _____ Date of Graduation _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

College ID Number (if known) _____

Name of Father _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Name of Mother _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Parent Permission for local publication of scholarship recipient's name and picture, if student is not 18 years old.

I approve _____ **date** _____

COLLEGE PREFERENCE

List the names and addresses of the colleges desired and designate accepted or pending.

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Scholarship Application Form

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

- 1) Scholastic Aptitude Scores (SAT/ACT):
 - a) Math _____
 - b) Writing _____
 - c) Other _____
- 2) Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____
- 3) Scholastic honors received during high school:
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
- 4) Attach an **official transcript** with this application to include last semester of attendance at your current school i.e. January 2021.

HONORS

Describe any special honors and/or awards not listed above you have received since entering high school:

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

LEADERSHIP INFORMATION

List your high school or community activities, in the order of interest to you, that you have been involved in since entering high school (please continue on a separate sheet if required).

Activity _____

School Year _____ Hours per Week _____

Your most significant contribution: _____

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Activity _____

School Year _____ Hours per Week _____

Your most significant contribution: _____

Activity _____

School Year _____ Hours per Week _____

Your most significant contribution: _____

List any part-time and/or summer employment you have held since entering high school:

Employer _____

Date of Hire _____ Date of Termination _____ Hours per Week _____

Duties _____

Employer _____

Date of Hire _____ Date of Termination _____ Hours per Week _____

Duties _____

Essay and References: Due March 19, 2021.

Place your name and date at the top left side of the page. Prepare a typewritten essay of one page in length (approximately 250 words). **In your essay please comment on your future plans and experiences that have shaped your future plans. Include service to community or others.** (The P-K Rotary Mission Statement for Scholarships is: Pasco-Kennewick scholarships reward students who exhibit outstanding service above self and achievement in leadership, community service contributions, scholarship, and show financial need.)

References: Attach 3 references at least one not from a school employee, please no reference names without the actual reference. References may also be mailed to: Dottie Stevens

**1902 W 36th Pl
Kennewick, WA 99337
Or: dottie.stevens@charter.net**

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Because these scholarships are awarded partially considering financial need, please provide the following information. If the information is excluded it will be assumed that no financial need exists.

1. Family's gross annual income \$ _____ and net annual income \$ _____ for this year as reported to the Internal Revenue Service. (The finalist may be required to supply a copy of the current tax return).
2. The number of other children in your family who:
 - a) Will be in college during the next four years _____.
 - b) The family will contribute towards their education (exclude the applicant for this scholarship). Estimated annual contribution \$ _____.
3. Applicant's Father:
Name _____ is he living? _____
Employer _____ Occupation _____
4. Applicant's Mother:
Name _____ is she living? _____
Employer _____ Occupation _____
5. Name of individual(s) who support the applicant _____
 - a) If the individual is someone other than the applicant's father or mother, please complete:
Name _____ Relationship to applicant _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Employer _____ Occupation _____
6. Has the applicant received a scholarship(s) from other sources?
 Yes, for \$ _____ No

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PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby certify the above information accurately reflects my current financial status and permission is granted to the Pasco-Kennewick Rotary Charitable Trust Scholarship Committee to verify this information.

Yes No

By submitting this application, I authorize my high school principal and/or counselor to make available to the Pasco-Kennewick Rotary Charitable Trust Scholarship Committee information concerning my academic records.

Yes No

I hereby grant permission to allow the Pasco-Kennewick Rotary Charitable Trust Scholarship Committee to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance.

Yes No

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL REVIEW

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the academic information and summary of school activities as submitted in this application. I believe this information is correct and the applicant meets the eligibility requirements.

The applicant ranked _____ in a class size of _____ with a _____ cumulative GPA.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____