



2027 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Adrienne Cox, Barry A. Smith Memorial and John & Lou Yoxen Academic Scholarship

For graduating seniors in the 2026-2027 school year

APPLICATION DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 2027

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

The Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club will award one or more \$12,000 academic scholarships to graduating seniors who intend to attend a public college or university in Nevada. Awards are paid directly to the school at \$1,500 per semester and may be renewed for up to seven additional semesters if the recipient maintains at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and completes a minimum of 12 semester credit hours each semester.

REQUIRED ELIGIBILITY

- ☐ Graduate from a Clark County, Nevada high school accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission.
- ☐ Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25.
- ☐ Family income of \$125,000 or less and demonstrated family or student financial need.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- ☐ Composite ACT score of 22 or SAT score of 1100. If neither exam was taken, attach a brief explanation.
- ☐ Demonstrated leadership in school and/or the community.
- ☐ Legal resident of the United States.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Submit one complete packet. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

- ☐ Completed and signed application
- ☐ Recent photo
- ☐ Financial need statement and Page 1 of the most recently filed IRS Form 1040 (black out Social Security numbers)
- ☐ Official seven-semester transcript, including available ACT/SAT scores
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation from individuals who are not relatives
- ☐ Essay of at least 750 words: "Why Las Vegas Southwest Rotary should award me this scholarship"

MAIL COMPLETE PACKET TO

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant name	Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
Date of birth	_____
Mailing address	_____
City / State / ZIP	_____
High school	_____
Cell phone	_____
Email	_____

RESIDENCY / ELIGIBILITY

U.S. legal resident?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Privacy notice	Do not include Social Security or immigration identification numbers in this application packet.

PARENT / GUARDIAN

Name	_____
Relationship	_____
Address (if different)	_____
City / State / ZIP	_____
Phone	_____
Email	_____

COLLEGE PLANS

List the Nevada public colleges or universities to which you have applied. Include admission status if known.

List scholarships and/or grants you have applied for or received. Include amounts if known.



STUDENT PROFILE

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

List volunteer service completed during high school. Include organization, dates/hours, your role, and impact.

Organization / Activity	Dates / Hours	Your Role	Contribution / Impact
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LEADERSHIP

Include school, athletics, employment, faith/community groups, or other organizations.

Position / Organization	Grade(s)	Responsibilities	Result / Accomplishment
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AWARDS & HONORS

Award / Honor	Grade Level	Brief Description
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ACTIVITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

List significant extracurricular activities, family responsibilities, caregiving, athletics, clubs, or other commitments you want the committee to consider.



WORK HISTORY & FINANCIAL NEED

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WORK HISTORY

If applicable, list paid employment during high school.

Employer	Dates	Avg. Hours / Week	Primary Duties
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PARENT / GUARDIAN EMPLOYMENT

Parent / Guardian 1	Name _____ Occupation _____
Employer	_____
Parent / Guardian 2	Name _____ Occupation _____
Employer	_____

INCOME VERIFICATION

Attach Page 1 of the parent(s) most recently filed federal income tax return showing Adjusted Gross Income. Black out all Social Security numbers and other account numbers before attaching the copy.

OTHER RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE

Source	Estimated Amount
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HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Other family members currently in college?	☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, how many? _____
Number of children in family, including applicant	_____

FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT

Briefly explain the financial circumstances that make scholarship assistance important to you and your family. Attach one additional page if needed.



PERSONAL STATEMENT & CERTIFICATION

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Share any circumstances, responsibilities, goals, achievements, or other information that would help the Scholarship Committee understand your candidacy.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information in this application and all attached materials is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incomplete or late applications may not be considered. I authorize the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club Scholarship Committee to review the submitted information solely for the purpose of evaluating my scholarship application.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Attach a minimum 750-word essay on the topic:
“Why Las Vegas Southwest Rotary should award me this scholarship”

FINAL PACKET CHECK

- ☐ Application signed by applicant and parent/guardian
- ☐ Recent photo attached
- ☐ IRS Form 1040 Page 1 attached with Social Security numbers blacked out
- ☐ Official seven-semester transcript attached
- ☐ Two non-relative recommendation letters attached
- ☐ 750-word minimum essay attached
- ☐ Packet postmarked no later than April 1, 2027



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ACADEMIC RECORD

Class rank	_____
Number in class	_____
Cumulative GPA	_____
Weighted GPA	_____
ACT composite	_____
SAT total	_____

SCHOOL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

I certify that the academic information provided above is accurate according to the student's official school record.

School official name	_____
Title	_____
School	_____
Email / phone	_____

Signature of school official: _____ Date: _____

ATTACH OFFICIAL SEVEN-SEMESTER TRANSCRIPT

Please include available ACT/SAT scores with the transcript.