

Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club



Adrienne Cox, Barry A. Smith Memorial and John & Lou Yoxen Academic Scholarship 2027 Application Form

The Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club will award one or more \$12,000 Academic Scholarship(s) to a **graduating senior for the academic year 2026-2027 who intends to attend a public college or university in Nevada, i.e., UNLV, UNR, Nevada State College, College of Southern Nevada or other public college in Nevada.** The \$1,500 scholarship (per semester) will be awarded on a per-semester basis and is renewable for up to 7 semesters of college as long as the applicant maintains a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 GPA maximum) and completes a minimum of 12 semester hours per semester. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school you are attending for your account.

Required eligibility requirements:

1. Graduating from a high school in Clark County, Nevada accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission
2. A minimum **cumulative 3.25** GPA.
3. Family income no higher than \$125,000 and demonstrate a family or student financial need.

Desired eligibility requirements:

1. A minimum composite ACT score of **22** or a SAT score of **1100**, if you did not take either the ACT or SAT please attach a statement elaborating what circumstances restricted or prevented you from taking those exams
2. Demonstrate leadership in school and/or community.
3. Must be a legal resident of the United States

To apply please send the completed scholarship packet postmarked by April 1, 2026:

1. Application form
2. A recent photo
3. Financial need statement, including the 1st page of IRS form 1040
4. Seven semester official transcript, including recent national test scores
5. Two letters of recommendation from other than a relative
6. A minimum 750 word essay on the topic "Why Las Vegas Southwest Rotary should award me this scholarship"

Incomplete and late applications will not be considered; please review your application carefully before your submission to:

Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club
P.O. Box 752612
Las Vegas, NV 89136

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Name of applicant _____
Last First M.I.

Social Security Number _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____

City State ZIP Code

High School of Enrollment _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Relationship _____

Address _____
(if different from applicant)

City State ZIP Code

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address where you can be reached _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen _____ if no, are you an eligible non-citizen _____

List your Alien registration number A _____

Please list all post high school institutions that you have applied to:

Please list all scholarships and/or grants that you have applied for
and/or received:

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Student Profile

Community Service – list the volunteer work you have completed during high school. Indicate the service organization and what you did.

Leadership in high school – list all positions you have held including the year. You can describe what you did in those leadership roles.

Awards and Honors – list all that you have received in high school and indicate what your grade level was when the award/honor was received.

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Work history (if applicable) please list place of employment, duties and hours worked

Financial Need Statement

Parent or guardian of applicant:

Occupation _____ Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
Employer _____

Parent or guardian of applicant (other parent or guardian if working):

Occupation _____ Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
Employer _____

Copy of your parent(s) most recently filed Income Tax return Page 1, which shows Adjusted Gross Income; please black out the social security numbers on the copy of the return.

Other income source(s), besides the scholarships and grants listed on page 2, that you will use towards your college expenses:

Amount _____ Source _____

Amount _____ Source _____

Are there other members of your family currently attending college? Please answer Yes or No _____; if Yes, how many other family members attending college ____.

Number of children in your family, including applicant _____

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Please add any information you feel will strengthen your candidacy for this scholarship.

Parent or guardian signature

Date

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For School Official Use Only

Rank in Class _____ Number in Class _____

GPA cumulative _____ GPA weighted _____

SAT Scores _____
Critical Reading Math Writing

ACT Score _____

Signature of School Official and Title

Please attach the Official seven-semester transcript here.