

## 2019 ROTARY CLUB OF NOVATO SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rotary Club of **Novato** is pleased to offer a number of scholarships for high school graduating seniors. New for 2019, we will be using a common application and sorting applicants as appropriate according to the criteria for the various scholarships. Finalists for the scholarships should expect to be contacted for a personal interview after the close of the application period. The list of scholarships is as follows:

- 1) **Rotary Club of Novato Scholarships** – Multiple one time awards ranging from \$500 up to \$2500. The ideal candidate should demonstrate exemplary citizenship and be active in community service.
  
- 2) **Ken Berg Memorial Scholarship** – Single 4 year award of \$16,000 total, paid in 4 installments with demonstration of continued successful completion of full time college study. The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:
  - An exceptional commitment to community service as exemplified by their previous service record
  - Ability to integrate community service with their academic & professional goals
  - Convey a deep understanding of community service and how it relates to community & larger social issues
  
- 3) **Russ and Kathy Ketrion Scholarship** – Single 4 year award of \$4000 total, paid in 4 installments with demonstration of continued successful completion of full time college study. The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:
  - An exceptional commitment to community service as exemplified by their previous service record
  - Ability to integrate community service with their academic & professional goals
  - Interest in a career in a business field
  
- 4) **Bill and Adele Jonas Memorial Scholarships** – Two 4 year awards of \$4000 total, paid in 4 installments, one 2 year award of \$2000 total, paid in 2 installments with demonstration of continued successful completion of full time college study. The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:
  - The ability to overcome adversity in their path to success in school
  - They must complete their high school graduation
  - Show the desire to continue their education. This continuing education may be a 4 year college or university degree program, two year college or trade school.

- 5) **Tom Winner Memorial Scholarship** – Single award of \$2000, paid in 2 installments with demonstration of continued successful completion of full time college study.

The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:

- Actively involved in a community based service organization
- Made a difference at his or her high school
- Worked at a part time job or had an internship
- Participated in sports

- 6) **Morrissey Family Scholarships** – Two awards of \$2000, paid in 2 installments with demonstration of continued successful completion of full or part time college study.

The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:

- Enrollment in a California Community College; (COM, IVC, SRJC, etc.)
- Active in community service
- Financial need

- 7) **John Stuber Memorial Scholarship** – Single award of \$2000, paid in 2 installments with demonstration of continued successful completion of full or part time college study.

The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:

- Enrollment in College of Marin, Indian Valley College or Santa Rosa Jr College
- Active in community service
- Financial need
- Prefer a candidate with interest in Engineering, Science or Business

- 8) **Zach Strong Memorial Scholarship** – Three awards of \$2000 each, one for Marin Oaks/NOVA, one for Novato High School and one for San Marin High School, with the desire of continuing their education in college or a trade/vocational program.

The ideal candidate is a student who must demonstrate:

- The student is receiving services in the Specialized Academic Instruction/Resource Program at their school
- The ability to overcome adversity in their path to success in school
- Student is earning a grade point of 2.0 or higher

- 9) **Frank and Donna Falzon Scholarship in memory of Ryan Zirkle** – Single award of \$1000 to an individual enrolled in either a 2 year or 4 year college degree program.

The ideal candidate is a student who will be graduating from San Marin and must demonstrate:

- Athletic achievement
- Outstanding citizenship
- Planning to go into police, fire or other public service career

10) **Spencer C. Martinez Memorial Scholarship** – Single award of \$1000 to an individual enrolled in either a 2 year or 4 year college degree program.

The ideal candidate is a student who will be graduating from San Marin and must demonstrate:

- Their commitment to continuing their education
- An interest in the law or government service
- They have made a positive humanitarian contribution displaying a commitment to equal justice and diversity

**Instructions:** Once you have completed the application Save it to a file. Send an email to [Scholarships@NovatoRotary.org](mailto:Scholarships@NovatoRotary.org) with the following attachments: the completed application, your transcript, two letters of recommendation and a photo (the photo is optional, if you are selected for an interview you will be asked to submit a photo in advance of the interview). Some portions of the application may not apply; if so leave that portion blank.



**Jobs and Volunteer Experience Last Three Years (cont.)**

List school and community service activities. Include honors, awards and student community involvement program hours.

Have you been active in community service beyond the minimum graduation requirement for all students? Yes No  
If yes, please describe below your community service interests or activities. Please include in your discussion any plans for involvement in community service activities while in school and/or in your professional future.

Have you had a situation that required you to overcome adversity? Yes No  
If Yes describe the situation where you overcame adversity to help meet your educational goals:

If applicable, describe how you have made a positive humanitarian contribution displaying a commitment to equal justice and diversity

## Jobs and Volunteer Experience Last Three Years (cont.)

Write a paragraph describing Rotary:

## Financial Information

Number of brothers and sisters living at home:

Number of brothers and sisters attending college:

What is your family's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)?:

The AGI on the 2017 Form 1040 is on line 37, and on the 2018 Form 1040 is on line 7.

Have you applied for FAFSA? Yes No

If yes, what is your FAFSA "Expected Family Contribution":

Approximately how much do you expect your education to cost per year?:

How do you expect to pay for it?:

## Additional Questions

What high school do you attend?:

What is your cumulative weighted GPA: If available, I rank in my class of

What sports did you participate in?:

List any sport awards or special recognition that you have received:

Are you a member of a Rotary Interact club? Yes No

Do you plan on pursuing a career in police, fire or other public service? Yes No

## References

Submit 2 letters of recommendation. One from a teacher or counselor, one from someone other than a teacher/counselor.

Teacher/Counselor:

Subject:

Name of other reference:

Relationship:

Submit a copy of your high school transcript and a photo.

List any loan or scholarships previously received or expected, and amounts:

## Signature

***I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am not related by blood or marriage to a member of the Rotary Club of Novato.***

Signature:

Date:

**Candidates cannot be related by blood or marriage to a member of the Rotary Club of Novato.  
The scholarship committee will review all application, and reserves the right to limit the number of applicants for interview.**