



Rotary Club of Dillon

PO Box 306

Dillon, MT 59725

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ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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This one-time award will be sent directly to the recipient's intended university or college campus to help pay tuition and fees during your first year of attendance.

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace. The Dillon Rotary Club also supports the education, growth and development of local youth through community fund-raising projects.

Requirements:

- Read this entire document before you begin to apply.
- Applicants must be a senior at Beaverhead County High School or Lima High School.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 at the time of application.
- Preference may be given to applicants with demonstrated leadership experience and/or has attended a leadership camp or school such as Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA).
- Applicants **must** plan to attend an accredited public university, college or trade school in Montana next fall or spring with no exceptions. You must enroll as a full-time student. Scholarship funds for tuition and fees will be sent directly to the business office at your chosen school in Montana. NOTE: if you change schools and remain in Montana for your education, you must notify the Dillon Rotary club of your intentions before you enroll in order to receive Rotary funding.
- Applicant must have been active in high school and/or community activities or service.
- Each applicant must complete the application process described below and answer the two essay questions that follow in this announcement. Follow the instructions please. Label your answers as listed in this application form.
- **Applications due by noon on May 5, 2023.** No late application can be accepted.
- All requirements will be upheld.

Applications **must be submitted electronically** using MS Word (or similar program; not Google Drive), standard PDF or straight email. Submit applications to Rotary Club President Matthew Fullerton at matthewfullerton@me.com. Include your name and contact information. For questions either email President Matthew Fullerton or call at 949-613-2342.

Applicants must provide the following in order:

1. Your full name, complete address, phone number and e-mail address.
2. A scanned or electronic copy of your official high school transcript to date showing your GPA and rank in class.
3. A scanned or electronic letter of recommendation from your high school teacher, coach or administrator who knows you well.
4. BRIEFLY LIST:
 - a) All extracurricular activities in high school, including school or community service, together with any leadership roles. List any special awards or honors you have received and leadership camps attended, if any.
 - b) Any jobs or internships you have held in the last three years, including employer, approximate dates, hours worked per week and brief one- or two-sentence description of the work you performed.
5. Clearly state where you will attend an accredited public university, college or trade school in Montana. If possible, include a scanned or electronic copy of the letter of acceptance. If not yet received this letter, submit the cover letter (only) of your application. State your intended major or program of study if known and, briefly, what extracurricular activities you may participate in at school. **Succinctly** answer the following two essay questions (maximum 350 words each):
 - c) Why do you consider yourself to be a strong applicant for this scholarship and how it will benefit you toward graduation with a college degree?
 - d) What you plan to do after graduating from college—your professional plans and aspirations?