

2010 APPLICATION FOR DURANGO HIGH NOON ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Durango High Noon Rotary supports three categories of scholarships for graduating seniors, and for 2010, a special scholarship:

1. Several Academic Scholarships that may range from \$500 to \$1500 intended for applicants pursuing an academic degree at a post-secondary college or university;
2. One \$1000 Vocational Scholarship intended for applicants pursuing a vocational/technical program rather than an academic program: for example, nursing, auto mechanics, cosmetology, etc.;
3. One \$1500 Interact Academic Scholarship intended for applicants from the Durango High School Interact Club;
4. For 2010 only, the Colorado Grand joins the Colorado State Highway Patrol in presenting a \$3500 Grand Scholarship. The Durango High Noon Rotary Club hosted the Colorado Grand for lunch during their 2009 Colorado tour and, thus, became eligible to receive this special scholarship. It will be awarded to a high school senior who meets our Academic Scholarship criteria and will be attending a Colorado college or university in 2010.

ELIGIBILITY

Academic and Vocational/Technical Scholarships are available to successful applicants from Bayfield, Durango, Ignacio area high schools, as well as from Durango Excel and Adult Education Center programs. Children of Rotary members are not eligible for these scholarships.

REQUIREMENTS

These scholarship opportunities are intended for candidates whose combination of academic and/or vocational experience ensures that they have the potential to succeed in their chosen field of study, and who, without this scholarship aid would be unable to pursue their education or to attend an institution that would enable them to reach their career goals. Consideration is given to **academic achievement, activities** and particularly to **demonstrated financial need** and **community service**.

An applicant for an academic scholarship should have a grade point average (GPA) for the junior and senior years of 3.0 or above. An applicant for a vocational/technical scholarship should have a GPA of 2.0 or above. At its discretion, the Scholarship Committee may consider otherwise highly qualified applicants who have shown marked improvement in their GPA during their Junior and Senior years regardless of their GPA. To maintain eligibility for either scholarship in subsequent years, applicants must maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA.

All Scholarship packages must be complete and be received by the March 29, 2010 deadline to be eligible for consideration. **No late applications will be accepted and no incomplete packages will be considered.**

2010 Durango High Noon Rotary Scholarship Application

(Please print or type. Attach additional pages as necessary. No late applications will be accepted and no incomplete applications will be considered.)

Personal Information

Full Name_____

Address_____

Telephone_____ Social Security Number_____

E-mail address_____

Date of Birth_____ High School_____

Type of Scholarship applying for:

Academic (including the Grand)_____ Vocational_____ Interact_____

Academic Record (To be completed or certified by Guidance Counselor)

Required: A copy of your academic transcript

ACT Scores: English_____ Reading_____ Math_____ Science_____ Composite_____

SAT Scores: Verbal_____ Math_____ Composite_____

Rank in Class_____ Number in Class_____ GPA_____

Signature of Counselor_____ **Date**_____
(Required)

Financial Need

Required: A copy of your FAFSA (Financial Aid Application)

Estimate Annual Expenses while attending college

Tuition and Fees _____

Books and Supplies _____

Personal Living Expenses _____

Total _____

Expected Sources of Funds

Parents' Contribution _____

Savings _____

Earnings while attending college _____

Scholarships _____

Total _____

Brothers or sisters attending college _____

Brothers or sisters graduating from High School within 3 years _____

Parents' Professions

Mother _____ Employed? _____ Where? _____

Father _____ Employed? _____ Where? _____

Factors limiting parental contributions _____

Other Scholarships for which you have applied

Scholarship _____ Amount \$ _____

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Please state any other reasons affecting your financial need for a scholarship _____

Personal Profile

Career Objectives _____

Work Experience (chronologically) _____

Extra-Curricular Activities _____

Community Service_____

Honors and Awards_____

Educational Objectives

Colleges or Schools to which you have applied (in order of preference)_____

Intended major field of study_____

Reasons for applying for this scholarship_____

Personal Statement

Attach a brief one page statement of your goals in life, hobbies, interests and philosophy of community service. Include a discussion of the reasons underlying your career and educational objectives. Also include any additional information which you believe the Scholarship Committee should also consider in evaluating your application.

Letters of Reference

Attach a minimum of two letters of reference to your application

Applicant's Signature_____

Date_____

Mail applications to: Scholarship Committee
Durango High Noon Rotary
P.O. Box 3058
Durango, CO 81302

Complete Application packages due no later than Monday March 29, 2010