

# Rotary



## ROTARY CLUB OF CHAMA VALLEY TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

Weighted Criteria for Applicant, with items to be submitted:

\_\_\_\_\_ 2026 Graduating Escalante Senior. Home School and Online School in the Chama Valley welcome to apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2.0 GPA or Higher. High School transcript verifying G.P.A. at mid-term required.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 hours of documented volunteer service that enhanced/ helped the applicant's Community, School, Neighbor, Place of Worship or Not for Profit Organization. Half of the Volunteer Hours can be served at the school, with the remaining Volunteers Hours served at other location(s). Volunteer Hour Log Sheet is included in the application packet. Weight: 10 hours of volunteer service = 4 pts. 15 hours of volunteer service =5 pts.

\_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation that address and give examples of the applicant's character. One letter can come from a school employee/teacher/coach and the other letter from someone in the community. Letters cannot be from a family member. Please ensure the author includes how long they have known the applicant. Weight: 4 pts per letter. 8 pts total.

\_\_\_\_\_ A letter composed by the applicant answering the following:

(a) What have you accomplished in your teen years? Weight: 4 pts total.

Academic Accomplishments = 2 pts.

With Family and /or Friends = 1 pt.

In your community = 1 pt.

(b) What three challenges have you faced in your High School years? Weight: 5 pts. total.

How did you recognize those challenges? = 2 pts.

What action (s) did you take? = 2 pts.

What were the results of your action(s)? = 1 pt.

(c) Your reason(s) for applying for the Rotary Scholarship. Please include the name of the accredited college you will be applying to/attending. Include your future career and academic plans. What do you hope to be doing in 2030 re: career, family, community and self? Weight: 6 pts. total.

Reason(s) applying for scholarship = 2 pts.

Future career plans = 1 pt.

Future academic plans = 1 pt.

What you hope to be and do in five years = 2 pts.

\_\_\_\_\_ Document verifying admission to an accredited Technical/Trade/Vocational College.

**Applicant's Name:**

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Contact Info:**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box / Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent /Legal Guardian**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Info:**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box/ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Legal Guardian**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Info:**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box/ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONDITIONS AND AGREEMENTS**

In accordance with the application process, the applicant and parents/ legal guardians acknowledge that all documents provided, and application forms completed will become the property of the Rotary Club of Chama Valley, Chama, New Mexico.

The applicant and parents/ legal guardian waive the right to access all completed and submitted Rotary Scholarship applications.

If the applicant is awarded the Rotary Scholarship, the applicant, Legal Guardians/ Parents will permit the applicant's name, photograph and scholarship amount awarded to be released for purposes of publication.

The awarded Rotary Scholarship funds will be used for the payment of tuition to an accredited Technical/Trade/Vocational College.

The applicant will maintain a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average during his/her attendance at Escalante High School and at any accredited Technical/Trade/Vocational College.

In keeping with the philosophy of Rotary Club International, the applicant will behave in a manner that clearly demonstrates the practice of the Four Way Standards of ethical behavior: Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to All Concerned? Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships? Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?

Deadline to submit a completed application and required documents/ letters is May 1, 2025, 11:58pm.

By signing below, the applicant and parents/ legal guardians acknowledge, understand and agree to follow the CONDITIONS and AGREEMENTS.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Legal Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Legal Guardian

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

