

THE 2025 SALIDA ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The Salida Rotary Club invites graduating Salida High School/Horizon's seniors planning to attend an accredited college/university/vocational/technical school beginning in the Fall/Summer of 2025 to apply for this year's scholarships. The Club will award up to \$16000 in \$2000 or \$1000 increments!

ELIGIBILITY FOR ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS:

-Applicant must be a senior who will have graduated from Salida High School/Horizon's by July 1, 2025, or may have graduated from same in December 2024.

-Applicant must enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning no later than Fall of 2025 or similar program scheduling that may begin in early 2026.

---Scholarship application deadline is Thursday April 10, 2025 at noon.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

-Write and submit a 500(+/-) word essay that addresses two questions:

1. What is your compelling reason or reasons for seeking a post-secondary education in your field of choice by addressing your interests, goals, experiences, and career plans?
2. What personal qualities prepare you for the challenge and will help you succeed or learn to succeed?

-Provide the names of the schools you have applied to or been accepted.

-Provide two letters of recommendation(only one from a School District teacher).

-Provide an official Salida High School/Horizon's grade transcript.

CRITERIA CONSIDERED IN EVALUATING APPLICATIONS-NOT IN ANY PRIORITY:

-Participation in school activities and community service participation.

-Review of academic and/or vocational record.

-Strong work ethic, past/current work and motivation rational.

-Proposed educational goals, study goals, financial plans, and ability to communicate these in your essay.

-Past or current participation in any Rotary Sponsored programs or events as well as "Service Above Self" within your school or community.

Return completed application to your SHS Counselor Office-- or mail to: Salida Rotary Club PO Box 155 Salida, CO 81201-- or email to russellgranzella@yahoo.com and be sure you receive a verification of receipt from the email. Deadline is Thursday April 10, 2025 at noon!

Any questions please contact Rotary Scholarship Chairman, Rusty Granzella, at russellgranzella@yahoo.com or 719-221-2361.