

Name: _____

GRESHAM ROTARY

CLUB



Scholarship Application

For 2025-2026 School Year

Application Deadline: Thursday April 9th, 2026

The Gresham Rotary Club Scholarship is given to an individual that has financial need and will be attending Mt. Hood Community College. They should be someone that will make a difference in the community as they enter the workforce. Grades are considered, but are not the deciding factor. Community service is highly considered. The goal is to give this scholarship to someone that has the drive, desire, and ability to make it through college and become an upstanding citizen in the community.

The Gresham Rotary Club Scholarships are funded by fundraising efforts of club members of the Gresham Rotary Club. One scholarship of \$1,500 is currently awarded to a student at each of the following six high schools: Barlow, Centennial, Gresham, Metro East Web Academy, Sandy, and Spring Water Trail.

This scholarship is limited to individuals that qualify for Federal Student Aid.

TODAY'S
DATE: _____ Email: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS
NUMBER & STREET: CITY: STATE &
ZIP:

I AM ENROLLING FOR: DO YOU PLAN TO EARN A DEGREE OR
☐ SUMMER ☐ FALL ☐ WINTER ☐ SPRING CERTIFICATE AT MHCC: ☐ YES ☐ NO

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING/ATTENDED: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ I already graduated

LIVING ARRANGMENTS WHILE I ATTEND MHCC:
☐ WITH SPOUSE ☐ WITH PARENTS ☐ WITH RELATIVES ☐ OTHER:

NAME: AGE: RELATIONSHIP: ATTENDED COLLEGE?
Yes/No

[illegible]

STEP II: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

STUDENT BUDGET INFORMATION:

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to get your SAI (student aid index) number. Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Be sure to print out the confirmation page when you submit the FAFSA. It has your SAI (student aid index) number which you'll enter below. **Attach the confirmation page to your application.**

Have you applied for other financial aid for this next academic year?

☐ YES

☐ No

If yes, please check the appropriate box:

☐ MHCC Tuition Waiver

☐ Other

☐ FAFSA

What is your current SAI (student aid index)? _____

STEP III: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Respond to the following points. Use complete sentences and answer as completely as you can. Neatness and clarity of thought will also be considered.

1. What are your projected goals in the next five years?

2. How do you see college contributing to the achievement of those goals?

3. What community activities or school activities have you been involved in? List honors or awards you have received. List years involved.

4. What financial conditions or life circumstances have contributed to your need for a scholarship?

STEP IV: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please request at least two current letters of recommendation. Letters from teachers, employers, church leaders, etc. These letters should be written on letterhead. If you submit a personal reference, please have the person recommending you add their address and phone number. This step is very important to the selection committee. Carefully choose the individuals recommending you.

STEP V: TRANSCRIPTS

Submit current high school or college transcripts.

STEP VI: TURN IN APPLICATION

Complete, sign, and return this application along with required documentation to your school counselor.

****INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE READ OR CONSIDERED****

I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of information on this application and other necessary academic information to the Gresham Rotary Club Scholarship Committee.

Signature:_____

Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____

Date:_____

(Parental signature is required if applicant is 17 years of age or under)

DID YOU REMEMBER TO:

- ☐ Answer every question on the application?
- ☐ Sign and date your application?
- ☐ Include your personal statement?
- ☐ Include at least two letters of recommendation?
- ☐ Include transcripts?
- ☐ Include any other additional information (if applicable)?
- ☐ Include FAFSA confirmation page?