

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA ROSA

Leonard A. Talbot Memorial Scholarship

Leonard A. Talbot joined the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa in 1929. He passed away in 1994 after 65 years of Rotary service to his club, community, country and world. Leonard is particularly remembered for his untiring support of youth, especially the 4-H and Big Brothers/Big Sisters organizations. Those who had the honor of knowing Leonard will always remember his spirit of patriotism, dedication to the principles of free enterprise and willingness to help people in need.

The Leonard Talbot Memorial Scholarship has been created by the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa to not only honor Leonard, but to also financially support young people who exemplify the qualities for which he stood.

*Steve Olson
Past President
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Scholarship Application
Leonard Talbot Memorial Scholarship
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must have been an active participant in either 4-H or the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization for a minimum of one year. Additional eligibility requirements include:

1. Be a graduating senior from a public or private high school within the Santa Rosa City Schools service area.
2. Be planning to attend an accredited university, community college, or trade/business school during the following semester.
3. Provide transcripts of high school academic work attached to the application form.

Selection Criteria

The scholarship application will be evaluated based on a variety of factors. These include but are not limited to:

1. Degree of involvement in school and community activities.
2. Scholastic achievement.
3. Achievements within the applicants youth organization.
4. Leadership qualities.
5. Manner and degree to which the applicant exemplifies the qualities of Leonard Talbot.
6. Financial need.
7. Neatness and completion of application.

Selection Process

Applications must be mailed directly to the Rotary club of Santa Rosa Scholarship Committee, c/o Steve Olson, Committee Chair, 2409 Dunaway Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

Applicants may be required to participate in an oral interview with the scholarship committee.

The person selected as the scholarship recipient will be invited to attend a Rotary luncheon where a special presentation will be made. The actual scholarship will not be presented until proof of enrollment has been received from the university, community college or trade/business school.

Application Deadline: April 25, 2008

Scholarship Amount: The amount of the scholarship is set annually by the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa. The amount for 2007-2008 is \$1,250.00.

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Past or Present Member of:

- 4-H
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Name of Applicant _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Telephone _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address of Parent/Guardian _____

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date ____/____/____

What Community College, University or trade/business school do you plan to attend next quarter or semester?

What career do you plan to follow? _____

Years enrolled in youth program: _____ (19 _____ to 19 _____)

Briefly discuss your reasons for your selection of college, university or trade school and your choice of a major and career. How has your youth organization influenced these choices and how do you think your experiences will help you achieve your educational goals? (Use reverse side)

Write and attach a short essay (a maximum of one typewritten page or 2 handwritten pages) on your major achievements in your youth program. Please attempt to address each of the selection criteria previously listed.

Signature of Applicant Date

I hereby affirm that _____ was a member in good standing of the
Applicant

Name of Organization Organization for the period _____ to _____ and

meets all qualifications for the Leonard A. Talbot Memorial Scholarship.

Signature

Position Date