

Counseling Office,



01/26/2026

On behalf of the Soldotna Rotary Club, I would like to announce the offering of up to 4 \$2,000.00 to graduating seniors attending the following: Soldotna High School, River City Academy, Ninilchik High School, Cook Inlet Academy and Connections. We ask that home school students either be living in the Soldotna area and actively attending a class or sporting program at one of the above-mentioned schools.

The Soldotna Rotary Scholarships are based on the Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self". Recipients will be selected based on community service performed by the applicant during their high school career.

Soldotna Rotary Scholarships are not awarded based on academics, athletic ability, or financial need. While these things are important, the Soldotna Rotary bases its scholarships solely on how a person has given back to our community through volunteering their time and effort. Winners of this scholarship have donated countless hours helping others in many different ways, to make Soldotna or their community a better place to live.

The application form is attached to this letter. Could you make them available to any graduating senior? Having the required papers in a folder or binder of some kind makes for a nice presentation.

Applications with two letters of support addressing the students volunteer service are due on **April 1, 2026**. Attach these items to this application and deliver to the office of Lambe, Tuter & Assoc. (189 S. Binkley St #201, Soldotna). Or mail by **April 1, 2026** to

**Soldotna Rotary  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 2846  
Soldotna, AK 99669**

Thank you,

Chriss Erwin, Rotary Scholarship Chair  
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# ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School where attending classes or playing sports \_\_\_\_\_

Homeschool association (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe personal examples during your high school career that demonstrates community service projects, with groups or individuals that you have participated, in which demonstrates the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self”. Please specify time spent with each opportunity (e.g.- a two-hour event helping the Food Bank does not equal ‘my junior year I helped with the Food Bank’). Note: this is not necessarily an essay but more of a resume of your personal community service during the last 4 years. We would appreciate the inclusion of a paragraph that tells us about yourself and your family.

2. Attach **two** letters of support that indicate your community service described above.

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