

**WHEAT RIDGE ROTARY CLUB
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Application Guidelines:

Purpose: This scholarship is given annually by the Wheat Ridge Rotary Club to one (1) recipient from Wheat Ridge High or Jefferson High Schools. The Wheat Ridge Rotary Club will be responsible for disbursement of the \$1,500.00 award to the scholarship recipient. The award may be automatically renewed for up to three consecutive years.

Eligibility: This scholarship application will be available to graduating students of Wheat Ridge High and Jefferson High Schools who plan to apply for admission to any accredited private or public community, junior, or four-year college or university.

Procedure: Applicants should submit the following information to their counselor by **March 28, 2008** or separate sheets of paper may be attached).

- Signed application
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - one from a high school teacher
 - one from an employer, community leader, or a person who knows the applicant well
- Official current high school transcript (sealed), which includes rank and GPA
- Statement of financial need (this will be kept confidential)
- List of high school activities, including any special awards, honors, and positions held, and a brief statement regarding the significance of these activities to the applicant's personal growth and education
- List of recent work and community activities, and a brief description of the resulting benefits to the applicant and/or the community
- An essay of the applicant's career goals and an explanation of how this scholarship will impact those goals
- Applications will be reviewed by the Wheat Ridge Rotary Scholarship Committee and finalists will be asked to interview with the committee on April 18 & 19, 2008.
- The scholarship winner will be notified by mail by April 22, 2008, and will be asked to attend a Wheat Ridge Rotary Club meeting to receive their award at noon, April 28, 2008.

Award: Scholarship amount of \$1,500.00, per academic year, will be for tuition, fees, and books only. The automatic renewal of this award, for up to three consecutive years, is contingent upon the applicant's full-time continuation in an accredited degree program, and maintenance of at least a 2.5 GPA.