

# ROTARY COLLEGE COMPLETION SCHOLARSHIP 2022

## STUDENT CONTRACT

- I. The scholarship recipient (awardee) must maintain the following academic and community standards\* while enrolled at Cerro Coso Community College. Those standards include:
  - a. Submission of an academic plan (shared with Rotary) in the fall of the sophomore year at CC.
  - b. Enrollment as a full-time student in on-ground classes.
  - c. Maintenance of a minimum 3.0 GPA, with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 upon graduation from Cerro Coso, in order to ensure eligibility for the WUE at UNR.
  - d. Maintenance of standards of behavior commensurate with the ideals of Rotary International while at CC and throughout their university career.
  - e. Uphold the terms and standards as a Dave's Scholar for the Mammoth Lakes Foundation scholarship while at CC.
  - f. Respond promptly to emails, phone calls or texts from the Rotary Scholarship Committee member designee.
  - g. Graduate with both an Associate degree as well as fully transfer-ready within 4 semesters.
  - h. Acceptance for transfer to an approved four-year university.

*\*NOTE: Standards and requirements established within this program are not intended to force the scholarship committee into an unintended outcome. The committee will have the discretion to grant exceptions on a case-by-case basis, with the advice and consultation of Cerro Coso administration. The principal test in making exceptions, however, must remain that the student will complete the four-year Bachelor's degree. Club funds will not be distributed unless that goal can be assured.*

- II. Attendance at Rotary Club of Mammoth Lakes meetings either in person or via Zoom at a minimum of once per year until completion of bachelor's degree.
- III. The Rotary Scholarship funds become available once the recipient has formally enrolled at a four-year college or university and registered for classes.
  - a. The Rotary Scholarship is intended to cover the cost of tuition up to \$10,000 per year for two years. **Should the tuition be less than \$10,000 per year, that lower amount will be paid.**
  - b. Funds, in the form of a check, are issued directly to the recipient on a quarterly or semester basis in order to avoid negatively impacting their ability to access other forms of aid.
  - c. To receive a check, the recipient must submit a copy of the tuition bill issued by their chosen institution along with an official class schedule for the upcoming quarter or semester.

- d. The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student each quarter or semester in order to maintain eligibility for the scholarship.
- e. The recipient must provide a budget indicating how other expenses such as room and board will be paid for.
- f. The recipient will meet with members of the Scholarship Committee virtually or in person at the end of each quarter or semester (beginning the second year at CC and continuing upon transfer) to review grades, overall academic progress, and discuss any challenges.
- g. The recipient will attend two meetings of the Rotary Club of Mammoth Lakes per year, unless other arrangements are made.
- h. The recipient may occasionally be asked to speak with other students or groups about the Rotary Scholarship.
- i. **If the recipient's course load falls below full-time status or if he or she withdraws, drops out, or is dismissed from their chosen college or university, the recipient will forfeit and repay to the club any funds received for the most recent quarter or semester.**

I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions of the Rotary Club College Completion Scholarship.  
I further understand and agree that failure to abide by these requirements will result in the loss of the scholarship award.

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Name (Print)

Signature

Date