

## **ROTARY CLUB OF WEST SEATTLE GAMBRIELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2026**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Vern Gambriell Scholarship is an annual award granting a combined \$6,000 between one or more students in order to make it possible for them to pursue a post-secondary educational program at an accredited institution.

The specific desire of this West Seattle donor (Vern Gambriell) is that assistance is provided to students who would not otherwise be able to attend college and that preference be given to residents of West Seattle; therefore, the awarding of this scholarship is based primarily on financial need.

Each award is for one year and is annually renewable. The recipient(s) must re-apply for consideration each year before the stated deadlines.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Applicant must be seeking admission to or enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational program.
2. Applicant must be in financial need. Documentation must be provided upon request.
3. Applicant would not otherwise be able to attend college without this scholarship.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

1. Fill out all 3 pages of the application completely. Do not leave any areas blank. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Sign as indicated.
2. Write an essay describing your educational and career goals; include what motivates you, your personal experiences and how they have influenced you, and what you hope to achieve in your personal and professional life after completing your chosen educational goals. The essay must be typed, double-spaced and a maximum of 2 pages. Include your name, address, phone number, email address in the heading. Sign your essay.
3. Email the completed application (pages 1, 2, & 3) along with the essay before the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Late applications will not be considered.

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The Youth Committee of the Rotary Club of West Seattle will determine the awardees on or before May 31, 2026. We will have a luncheon honoring all recipients in June. Award recipients are required to complete a follow-up presentation one year following their award (via video or in person) to discuss progress toward their educational, personal, and professional goals.



If you are awarded this scholarship, where do you plan to attend school?

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Academic Intent: Vocational (AA/AAS/Certificate) \_\_\_\_\_  
College (BA/BS) \_\_\_\_\_ Masters \_\_\_\_\_ Doctorate \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to any institutions? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, \_\_\_\_\_

Name of institution

Work Experience:

Employer	Phone or email	Duties	Dates Worked
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School/Community Activities/Recognitions and Awards:

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Other (List any accomplishments you wish to emphasize not included above.)

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List 2 people who are not related to you who will vouch for your academic & personal qualifications.

Name	How they know you	Phone	E-Mail
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**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**ROTARY CLUB OF WEST SEATTLE  
GAMBRIELL SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following information:

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR ACADEMIC YEAR	AVAILABLE MONEY	ESTIMATED COST FOR ACADEMIC YEAR	NEEDED MONEY
Family Support		Tuition and Fees	
Personal Savings		Books and Supplies	
Summer Job		Room and Board	
Part time/Work Study Job		Utilities and Telecom	
Other Money Sources		Personal Expenses	
Loans		Transportation	
Grants		Childcare	
Scholarships		Medical/Dental	
Other (Specify)		Other (Specify)	
Totals			

Difference between estimated income and cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will provide Release of Information forms from Financial Aid Office(s) and from the Registrar's office(s) in order that my financial aid information and transcripts of my academic progress may be shared with the Rotary Club of West Seattle Youth Committee during the scholarship application process and the academic award period.

Your signature indicates that this application is complete and accurate:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Due: April 1, 2026

Send all pages to: liu.huiting@gmail.com