

*Ridgefield Park-Bogota*  
**ROTARY CLUB**  
Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660  
**MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL GRANTS**

The Educational Grants Fund is a project of the Ridgefield Park-Bogota Rotary Club instituted as a living memorial to past members whose "Service Above Self" exemplified the highest ideals of Rotary.

The rules governing the awarding of the Educational Grants are as follows:

1. To be eligible, the applicant must be a resident of Ridgefield Park or Bogota.
2. A student code number will be substituted for the student's name to avoid partiality and to insure objectivity. These codes will designate the application for either an Academic, Vocational or Special Grant. Applications will be reviewed by the Educational Grants Committee of the Rotary Club. Duplicate applications from one student will not be considered.
3. The selection of the applicants to be awarded grants will be based on the following specifications.
  - A. Financial Need
  - B. Participation in community, civic and extra-curricular activities.
4. The Rotary Club will award one \$1,300 Educational Grant to the applicant who most completely meets the qualifications cited in rule #3 above. The Educational Grant categories from which a student may apply are as follows:
  - Educational
  - Academic
  - Vocational
5. To be eligible for the Vocational Grant, the applicant must currently be a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student planning to continue his/her education in Vocational School commencing in the next school year. To be eligible for the Special Grant, the applicant must be a high school graduate who is intent on pursuing his/her education during the next school year.

6. The Rotary Club intends these grants to assist students in pursuing their education. An Academic grant will be presented for acceptance to any College or University awarding Bachelor's Degree. A Vocational grant will be presented for acceptance to any Commercial, Technical, Vocational Trade School or Junior College awarding a Certificate or Associated Degree, i.e., School for Medical Assistants, Aviation Mechanics, Auto Mechanics, Commercial Cooking, Beauty Culture, Business, Secretarial, etc. A Special Grant will be presented for acceptance at any of the above mentioned institutions to which the applicant has been accepted in a year previous.
7. If, for any reason, the recipient does not pursue his/her education at the college or Vocational School of his/her choice, or any information on this application proves false, the money will revert to the Educational Grant Fund of the Rotary Club.
8. The Rotary Club will expect a student receiving a grant to attend a Rotary Club meeting. Further, it is expected of all recipients, after completions of their education, to return and give an updating of their future plans.
9. Upon selection of the grant recipients, the Rotary Club will verify all information supplied in the grant application.
10. The foregoing rules are subject to administration of the Educational Grants Committee.
11. **A COPY OF YOUR LATEST FILED INCOME TAX FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR VERIFICATION OF INCOME.**

# Educational Grant Application

Ridgefield Park-Bogota Rotary Club

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:**

1. SCHOOL APPLIED TO: (LIST IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE).

SCHOOLS	ACCEPTED?	TUITION (YEAR)	OTHER EXPENSES
A. _____	_____	_____	_____
B. _____	_____	_____	_____
C. _____	_____	_____	_____

2. HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ANY OTHER FINANCIAL AID?  
IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE BELOW.

SOURCE	AMOUNT	CHECK, IF AWARDED
A. _____	_____	_____
B. _____	_____	_____
C. _____	_____	_____

3. LIST ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED:

4. LIST ALL COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED:

**FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE, PLEASE USE SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER. DO NOT WRITE ON BACK**

5. CHECK ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY WHO RESIDE AT HOME WITH YOU.

FATHER: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ ALIVE (YES/NO) \_\_\_\_

MOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ ALIVE (YES/NO) \_\_\_\_

ARE THEY SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? (YES/NO) \_\_\_\_\_

6. LIST ALL BROTHERS OR SISTERS OTHER THAN APPLICANT

AGE	GRADE	EMPLOYED	LIVING AT HOME

COMBINE GROSS FAMILY INCOME. INCLUDE CHILD SUPPORT.

**\*ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR INCOME TAX TO PAGE 1. MANDATORY**

- Applying For:
- A. Academic Grant \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Vocations Grant \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Special Grant \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMIT ALL APPLICIONS TO:  
**RIDGEFIELD PARK JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

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STUDENT CODE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ROTARY USE ONLY)

Ridgefield Park – Bogota Rotary Club

STUDENT CODE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ROTARY USE ONLY)

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

This page will be separated before the Educational Committee sees your application.