



ABERDEEN ROTARY CLUB No. 56

The Alex and Suzanne Rosenkrantz Scholarship Fund Scholarship Application

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The Alex and Suzanne Rosenkrantz Scholarship Fund was established with the proceeds of a bequest to **assist blind youth, deaf youth and deaf-blind youth in becoming self-sufficient through higher education, vocational training, or other appropriate schooling.** Although the bequest prioritizes higher education, scholarships shall not be limited to higher education. Vocational training, education in Braille, and computer-based education for the blind, deaf and deaf-blind will also be funded. The fund is administered by the Aberdeen Rotary Club. The number and amount of the awards are subject to change from year to year. Priority is given to Grays Harbor residents; then residents of Pacific, Thurston and Mason Counties; then residents of other counties in Washington State. Applications are accepted year round.

Scholarship Application Instructions

To be considered complete, your application packet must include the following documents in the order given below

- The completed and signed scholarship application form.**
- Confirmation of Legal Blindness, Deafness, or Deaf-blindness.**
- An official copy of your current academic transcript (must include grades from your most recent term). NOTE:** If you have earned, or are in the process of earning a GED, you must submit a copy of your most current test results.
- A one-page typed personal statement describing your background and reasons you feel you deserve a scholarship.** Please tell us about your extracurricular activities, work experience, goals and plans for the future. Be sure to describe financial need and any challenges you have experienced and how they were overcome. The more relevant information you include, the better.
- Letters of recommendation**
Two letters of recommendation, on letterhead, from professional references (e.g., instructors, academic counselors, employers, volunteer supervisors) who can describe your academic ability, personal qualities, etc., are required. **We suggest that at least one recommendation be from one of your recent instructors.**
- Please email your application** in pdf format to rosenkrantzfund@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION OF LEGAL BLINDNESS, AND DEAF- BLINDNESS

For the purpose of this application the definitions in WAC 392-172A-01035 apply.

(1)(a) Child with a disability or a student eligible for special education means a student who has been evaluated and determined to need special education because of having a disability in one of the following eligibility categories: A hearing impairment (including deafness), a visual impairment (including blindness), or deaf-blindness.

Visual impairment including blindness means an impairment in vision that, even with correction, adversely affects a student's educational performance. The term includes both partial sight and blindness.

Deaf-blindness means concomitant hearing and visual impairments, the combination of which causes such severe communication and other developmental and educational needs that they cannot be accommodated in special education programs solely for students with deafness or students with blindness and adversely affect a student's educational performance.

Qualifications to certify include physician, optometrist, ophthalmologist, state or private agency for the blind.

APPLICANT:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Best corrected vision:

OD (right eye) _____ OS (left eye) _____ OU (both eyes) _____

Width of Visual Field (in degrees): _____

Specific eye condition(s): _____

CERTIFYING AUTHORITY:

I certify that _____ is legally blind in both eyes as specified in the WAC quoted above.

(Signed) _____ (Date) _____.

(Title) _____

Please attach your business card OR print/type your name, profession, and address here

CONFIRMATION OF LEGAL DEAFNESS

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Deaf-blindness means concomitant hearing and visual impairments, the combination of which causes such severe communication and other developmental and educational needs that they cannot be accommodated in special education programs solely for students with deafness or students with blindness and adversely affect a student's educational performance.

Qualifications to certify include physician, state or private agency for the deaf or deaf-blind.

CERTIFYING AUTHORITY:

I certify that _____ is legally deaf or deaf-blind as specified in the federal definition quoted above.

(Signed) _____ (Date) _____.

(Title) _____

Please attach your business card OR print/type your name, profession, and address here

ANTICIPATED BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES FORM

EXPENSES	ESTIMATED FOR ONE YEAR
Room/Board	\$
Tuition/Fees	\$
Books & Supplies	\$
Equipment	\$
Other	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$