

## **BORREGO SPRINGS ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

*Applications are available at [borregospringsrotary.org](http://borregospringsrotary.org) and at the bottom of these instructions.*

### **WHO CAN APPLY**

This scholarship is open to:

- 2026 graduating seniors from Borrego Springs High School, OR
- Former BSHS graduates who are continuing their education

You may be attending a vocational school, community college, or university. Scholarships can be renewed for up to five years for undergraduate students. Graduate students are not eligible. You must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, though lower GPAs may be considered individually.

### **BEFORE YOU START YOUR APPLICATION**

The application is completed online. You may open it to review the questions before you begin. However, once you start entering answers, **your work will not be saved** if you close or leave the application. Also, once you submit the application, **it cannot be changed**.

To avoid having to start over, please have all required documents ready to upload **before** you begin filling out the application.

### **First-Time Applicants must have the following documents to upload:**

- A one-page essay explaining why you deserve this scholarship
- A letter of recommendation from an employer, school counselor, teacher or administrator
- Your most recent school transcript

### **Returning Applicants must have the following document to upload:**

- Your most recent school transcript

## THE PROCESS — STEP BY STEP

- Submit your online application by **May 10, 2026**
- If we have questions, we will contact you to schedule an interview
- The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make decisions
- You will be notified of the decision by **May 30, 2026**
- If selected, you will submit proof of enrollment and sign a simple agreement confirming that you understand:
  - a) The award may only be used for tuition, fees, books, required equipment and supplies, transportation, and room and board
  - b) The portion used for transportation and room and board **may be subject to taxes.**
  - c) You will inform your school that you received this scholarship
- A check will be mailed to you **after July 1, 2026**

### QUESTIONS?

Call/Text MS. Deichler at 619-948-5900 or Ms Loera-Jaramillo 760-703-9146

### **APPLICATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE BY CLICKING ON LINK BELOW**

#### **FIRST YEAR APPLICANTS**

<https://www.borregospringsrotary.org/rotary-scholarship-first-year-application>

#### **RETURNING APPLICANTS**

<https://www.borregospringsrotary.org/rotary-scholarship-returning-applicants>