



Heilman Scholarship



Rotary Club of Point West - Sacramento
2013-2014 Scholarship Year

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The Heilman Scholarship provided by Rotary Club of Point West – Sacramento (PWR) is a special scholarship in memory of Guy Heilman, who was a long time PWR member. Guy was the Club meetings “leader of songs”. These scholarships are possible due to a generous donation from Mr. Heilman’s family with a suggested designation of a music scholarship focus.

Under this program, two (2) scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded during 2014.

Children and/or grandchildren of PWR members are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship.



Preparing Your Application

- Applicants must have a social security number or tax I.D. that you can provide if needed. You don’t need this for the application, but will need to provide this information if you are declared a winner.
- You need to have a working Email address that you check on a regular basis.
- You need to have an Email for your parent/guardian that is different from the Email that you list for yourself. You should inform your parent/guardian that you are applying for this award. He/she will receive an email with instructions to endorse your application.
- You need to know your school’s name, complete address, and telephone number.
- You are required to submit a Letter of Recommendation from a school official who can endorse your application. This could be a teacher, counselor, principal, or other school official that knows your work and accomplishments. One optional Letter of Recommendation can also be submitted by a coach or mentor from an out-of-school program you participate(d) in.

We recommend filling in your application, descriptions or essay answers in advance of completing your final application. This will allow you to proofread carefully and check all information with your parent/guardian before submitting. Once submitted, your application CANNOT be changed.

Scholarship Guidelines & Priorities

Seeking graduating seniors with a focus in music, a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, must provide proof of family annual income, and a plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college.

Scholarship funds will be paid in **August 2014 for the first semester of the student’s first year directly to the college or the student if special circumstances apply**. It will be the student’s responsibility to submit to PWR an invoice for the scholarship payment. The invoice must contain all needed cost information as well as the student ID number and college information.

Application deadline is **February 18, 2014 by 5:00 PM**. Late applications are NOT accepted.

Please give your completed application to your Music Program Director/Teacher or:

Mail to: Rotary of Point West – Sacramento
P.O. Box 15006
Sacramento, CA 95851-0006

It is advisable that you keep a copy of your application for yourself.

Applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from PWR. **Recipients will be notified of their award in April 2014.**

Please submit any questions to: info@pointwestrotary.com



Heilman Scholarship Application

Legal Name in Full: _____
(Print/type) Last Name First Name M.I.

Address: _____
 Number – Street City Zip Code

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____
 Number – Street City Zip Code

Home telephone: _____ School telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ (On 4.0 scale) Months or Years of Music: _____

Are you the first person in your family to go to college: Yes _____ No _____

Please provide the name of the college you plan to attend:

Please provide Family Gross Annual Income from 2012 Income Tax Form: _____
(If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income by supplying a copy of 2012 IRS Income Tax Form)

Do you have an immediate family member (parent/guardian or grandparent) that is a PWR member?
Yes _____ No _____



If you have more activities, work experience and/or awards than the space allows, list only those you consider most significant.

1. List high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.) (Maximum 250 Words)

Activity description/role or position

Weeks/Months/Active

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2. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with church(es), etc.). Do not repeat items listed above. (Maximum 250 Words)

Activity description/role or position

Weeks/Months/Active

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3. Briefly describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today. (Maximum 250 Words)

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4. List part-time and/or full-time jobs you may have held. (Maximum 250 Words)

Timeframe	Type of Work	Employer	Average # of Hours per Week

5. List awards, scholarships, or special recognitions you have applied for, received or were denied. (Maximum 250 Words)

<u>Name of Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Application Date</u>	<u>Pending/Awarded/Denied</u>

6. Briefly describe one specific example of leadership you've provided. (Maximum 300 Words)

7. What are the three most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your career? (Maximum 250 Words)



8. Describe your school musical experience. Do you play in an orchestra or band? (Maximum 250 Words)

9. What do you plan to do with your education? (Maximum 300 Words)

10. Describe in 250-500 words:

- a. Reason(s) you have chosen the college you have.
- b. Reason(s) you feel you should receive this scholarship.
- c. Contributions you feel you can make or are making towards your musical interest/career.



Statement of Accuracy for Students

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote PWR's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances).

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must be present at any potential awards presentation to receive my scholarship award.

I understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

I further certify that if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient, I will use the funds only for expenses related to my education in an institution of higher learning in the United States.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

Statement of Support by Teacher, Counselor or School Principal

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this student's application for the Heilman Scholarship.

Name: _____

Title: _____

High School: _____

Contact Information (email & phone): _____

Signature: _____

For Internal PWR Use

Checklist:

- _____ Complete Application
- _____ Teacher, Counselor or Principal Recommendation Letter
- _____ School Transcript
- _____ Annual Family Income Verification