



**Newberg Noon Rotary Club Foundation**  
**JOAN D. AUSTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**\$3,000 Scholarship**

**Due the first Monday in April to the Newberg High School Scholarship Representative**

**History:** The Joan D. Austin Memorial Scholarship was established in 2013 by the Newberg Noon Rotary Club. Joan was a 1948 graduate of Newberg High School. The focus of this memorial scholarship is to recognize a young woman graduate of Newberg High School who best emulates Joan Austin's life values. Joan was co-owner and co-chair of the Board of Directors for A-dec Inc., the largest privately owned dental equipment manufacturing company in the United States. Although Joan did not attend college, she was involved in the company's administrative, personnel, philanthropic, financial and legal operations throughout her lifetime. Joan was widely recognized as an influential philanthropist. Her legacy of generosity will leave its mark for many generations. The donation of property for the construction of Joan Austin Elementary School is just one example of the Austin's generosity to our community.

**All applicants for the Joan D. Austin Memorial Scholarship are encouraged to apply for either the Rotary College/University Scholarship, or Rotary Community College/Vocational Scholarship as well. In those essays, highlight your activities that follow Joan Austin's example of kindness, compassion, generosity, perseverance, vision, and community service. (Note: A student can be awarded only one scholarship.)**

Applicant's full name:

Telephone:

Email address (other than your high school email account):

Mailing address:

What post-high school program or college will you attend?

Have you applied yet?

Have you been admitted?

What credential or degree will you pursue?

The Newberg Noon Rotary Club Scholarship Committee shall conduct interviews of scholarship finalists. Applicants must be available to participate in an interview.

**Eligibility:** The Joan D. Austin Memorial Scholarship shall be awarded to a young woman graduate of Newberg High School who:

- Best emulates Joan Austin's life values of kindness, compassion, generosity, perseverance, vision and community service
- Pursues post high school education or training--not limited to university or community college
- Attains a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
- Demonstrates excellent citizenship and respect for others

**Required Materials:**

- Completed application form. (Only complete applications will be considered.)
- Two confidential letters of recommendation, including one from a teacher, and one from a counselor or administrator.
- A one-page typed (double-spaced) essay that describes the applicant's most compelling dream, her long and short term goals, and how her education—whether high school, vocational training, community college, or university—will help her achieve her dream and goals. ("Education provides us with the knowledge to pursue our dreams"—the motto at Joan D. Austin Elementary School.)
- A second one-paged typed (double-spaced) essay that describes
  - your service to others both in school and in the community,
  - your work experience (both paid and volunteer), and
  - anything else you would like the committee to consider
- A copy of the applicant's high school transcript.

**Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to your school's Financial Aid Office. One-half each semester or one-third each term beginning the first week in September.**

A high school transcript **must** accompany your application, essay and references. In compliance with the *Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974*, I hereby give permission to release my transcript or my student's transcript to the Newberg Noon Rotary Club Scholarship Committee

Signature of Student (Age 18)

Required Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student is under 18)

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