



# **Newberg Noon Rotary Club Foundation**

## **\$3,000 Scholarship**

### **Joan D. Austin Memorial 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 Foundation. Joan was a 1948 graduate of Newberg High School and the focus of this memorial scholarship is to recognize a young woman graduate of Newberg High School who emulates Joan Austin's life values. Joan was co-owner and co-chair of the board 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 make its mark for many generations. Property for the construction of Joan Austin Elementary School is an example of the Austin's generosity to our community.

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

- Best emulates Joan Austin's life values of kindness, compassion, generosity, perseverance and vision for the future
- Pursues post high school education not limited to university or community college
- Attains a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
- Demonstrates excellent citizenship and respect for others
- Attend a personal group interview with selected members of the Rotary Scholarship committee

**Required Materials:**

- All applications and letters of recommendations must be returned to your Newberg High School scholarship representative by the first Monday of April.
- Completed application form. (Only complete applications will be considered).
- Two confidential letters of recommendations 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 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:
  - o Your service to others both in school and in the community,
  - o Your work experience (both paid and volunteer), and
  - o Anything else you would like the committee to consider
- The Newberg Noon Rotary Club Foundation Scholarship Committee shall conduct interviews of scholarship finalists. Applicants must be available to participate in the interview.
- A copy of your high school transcript

**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.)**

**Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to your school's financial office for tuition. One-half each semester or one-third each term beginning the first week of September.**