



## **Newberg Noon Rotary Club Foundation \$3,000 Scholarship Ken Austin II Scholarship**

**Application Deadline:** Due the first Monday in April to your high school scholarship representative  
**Sponsored by:** Newberg Noon Rotary Club Foundation

**History:** The Ken Austin II Scholarship was established in 2015 by the Newberg Noon Rotary Club Foundation. Ken Austin II was a 1949 graduate of Newberg High School. He continued his education at Oregon State University, graduating with a degree in engineering. Ken and his wife Joan co-founded A-dec Inc., the largest privately owned dental equipment manufacturing company in the United States. This scholarship award is intended to recognize a male graduate of Newberg High School who emulates Ken Austin's life values of perseverance, integrity, citizenship, service and vision. Ken's legacy of giving will leave its mark for many generations. Property for the construction of Joan Austin Elementary School is an example of Ken and Joan Austin's generosity to our community.

**Eligibility:** The Ken Austin II Scholarship shall be awarded to a young male graduate of Newberg High School who:

- Best emulates Ken Austin II's life values of perseverance, integrity, citizenship, service and vision
- Pursues post-high school education or training--not limited to university or community college in the field of science, technology, engineering, or math
- 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 recommendation must be submitted no later than the first Monday of April to the Newberg High School scholarship representative. Applications that do not contain all materials will not be considered.
- Completed application form (only complete applications will be considered)
- A copy of the applicant's high school transcript
- Two confidential letters of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- A one-paged typed (double-spaced) essay that describes
  - the vocation/career you plan to pursue and which area(s) in the field of science, technology, engineering or math interests you,
  - your short and long term goals, and how education will help you achieve these goals,
  - your plans for attaining these goals, including, if applicable, activities in and out of school, and
  - how your vocation will help you make a positive difference in the world.
- A 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
- The Newberg Noon Rotary Club Foundation Scholarship Committee shall conduct interviews of scholarship finalists. Applicants must be available to participate in the interview.

**All applicants for the Ken Austin II Scholarship are encouraged to apply for either the Rotary College/University Scholarship, or Rotary Community College/Vocational Scholarship as well. (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.**