

Rotary Club of Petaluma Valley
1485 McGregor Ave, Petaluma CA 94954



October 28, 2018

Re: Petaluma Valley Rotary Scholarship – Ritko/Pozzi

Dear Candidate:

This scholarship is intended to provide a helping hand for young people who face special challenges in achieving educational or career advancement or in obtaining conventional educational scholarships. Applicants who have suffered financial hardship; difficult family or housing situations; or who have made poor personal decisions but demonstrate they are rehabilitated and willing to accept responsibility for their own future; or who have learning disabilities that may hamper them academically but do not prevent them from pursuing educational and career objectives.

To be eligible for this \$3,000 scholarship the candidate must reside in Petaluma, Cotati, or Penngrove. The age range for recipients is 15 to 21, although there may be an exception made depending on circumstances.

The Committee is looking for students who have demonstrated the determination to complete school with improving grades. Candidates not currently enrolled in school will be considered.

To qualify for a grant, an applicant must be applying to an accredited trade or vocational school, junior college, college or university in California. There is no limitation on eligible recipients based upon sex, race, or religion. Recipients shall be U.S. Citizens by birth or naturalization.

If you have any questions, please email me at rotary@jimogrady.com or fee free to give me a call at 707-773-0783.

Sincerely,

Jim O'Grady
Chair, Selection Committee
Petaluma Valley Rotary Scholarship Fund

PS: NOTE: Scholarship Winners are required to attend awards dinner on April 18, 2019