

Upper Keys Rotary Club RETURNING Student Application Instructions

The Upper Keys Rotary Club awards three types of scholarships for students who are residents of the Upper Keys: 1. Graduating high school Seniors (including those who took a Gap year), 2. Returning students (who have previously received a scholarship from this organization) and 3. CTE students interested in Career Technical Education training or certification. Please make sure you have selected the correct application.

Once you find the appropriate form, download and save it. The application form is a “fillable” PDF file. You can enter the information from a browser or from any PDF reader. Although it will probably appear in your browser, this is not an “online” form. You should DOWNLOAD and SAVE it to your local system. Then, you can take your time to complete the form and save it as you go along. Finally, you will upload the finished application form to a portal described below.

RETURNING Scholarship applicants will be asked to

1. Complete the application in full
2. Provide an image of the EFC (Expected Family Contribution) page from your FAFSA. You will need a screen image or even a photo from your phone of the Expected Family Contribution or EFC page from your current FAFSA. The best format for our use is a pdf.
2. We are asking you to create a short video on your phone or other device. You will simply respond to prompts in the instructions given below.
4. Optionally, tell us anything we need to know in an essay. Because we are asking for a video, an essay is optional. There is a page in the application form where you can write to tell us anything you think we should know about you and your education. If there is something you would like to put in writing, then yes, tell us on that page.
5. Get ALL THAT DONE by midnight April 15 !!

8. Each application form contains an Internet Link and a password. For 2021 Returning students the link to the portal is <https://filerequestpro.com/up/returning-scholarship-application> The password is ThankyouRotary

Here are the Prompts for Returning Student Video.

Last year we asked CSHS graduating students to create a short introductory video. The process worked so well we are going to stick with it. Please read the prompts below and create a video on your phone or other device. In this video you will introduce yourself and respond to the prompts.

When you complete the video, just copy/paste or drag and drop the video file into the upload folder at the link provided in your application along with 1. the completed application, 2. EFC page image 3. An image of your college transcript.

Now, for the video: The first introduction prompts are required, but you can pick and choose from among the other prompts. Importantly, if there is something about you that you want us to know, please tell us!

VIDEO PROMPTS

Be sure to tell us:

-- Your name

-- The school you have been attending and where you plan to attend next year.

– Generally, how is it going? Tell what you are doing in school and how things are going for you.

- What major you plan to follow and why.**
- What activities, athletics, or clubs you participate in?**

Optionally -- Pick and choose OR TELL US WHAT WE SHOULD KNOW:

- Are you working at a job?**
- What are your career goals beyond college? Where do you hope to see yourself in 5 or in 10 years?**
- What is the best class you have had and why?**
- Have you traveled in or outside the US and what was your favorite place to visit?**
- Is there one person or thing that has been important, supportive, or inspirational to you?**