

## George P. Stein Vocational Scholarship

In 1997, during Stephanie Prioste's year as President, Tracy Sunrise Rotary formed a non-profit foundation with the sole intent of funding educational scholarships. The first of which was named for Club Secretary George P. Stein. Any scholarships paid out would be paid from the interest only and the principal would never be touched. Initially only two scholarships were awarded each in the amount of \$1,000, one to a graduating senior at Merrill F. West High School, and the other to a graduating senior at Tracy High School. In 2009, we began including Stein High School named in honor of George and Evelyn Stein. In 2010, we added Millennium High School. In 2012, we added John C. Kimball High School.

The legacy that George hopes to leave behind is that he will have enabled a group of young people who have vocational talents the ability to pursue their dreams, "to give them a little boost." Vocational professions are often not considered "upper tier" but they are of no less importance to our community.

The criteria for the George P. Stein Vocational Scholarship were set by George himself. Each applicant **must** complete an application, a short one-page essay, "How this scholarship will help you achieve your goals", have a 2.5 GPA or higher, must be going into a vocational field such as auto mechanic, culinary arts, firefighter, nurse, etc. All applications must be submitted prior to the deadline of **April 1, 2026**. **No late applications will be accepted.**

### **Qualifications for student to apply:**

- Graduating high school senior
- Intent to enroll in an institution of higher learning
- Emphasis on **Vocational education**
- Good Citizenship & Community Service
- Cumulative **2.5 GPA or higher**

### **Requirements to submit:**

- Submit completed **Application**
- Provide a copy of an unofficial **Transcript**
- Submit a short **one-page essay** on "How this scholarship will help you achieve your goals" (explain your goals and financial need)

Please e-mail all requirements to [tracysunrisescholarships@gmail.com](mailto:tracysunrisescholarships@gmail.com) by the deadline **April 1, 2026**. **No late applications will be accepted.**

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AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000

DEADLINE: **April 1, 2026**

## Applicant's Information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Sex: M F

## Academic Information:

Grade Point Average (Weighted): \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking or Standing: \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT Score: Math \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
College or University You Will Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Course of Study You Will Pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant's Family:

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other children and dependents living at home:

Name	Age	Relationship
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## Financial Data:

Annual Family Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # Dependents in College \_\_\_\_\_

College expenses for year of application: Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room/Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much will your family contribute to your education? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be applying for financial aid? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any unusual financial circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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If you are working now, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

On this page list your activities. List those activities you participated in during the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Please separate your school and community activities as indicated by the two divisions. If you need additional space, you may attach another sheet of paper.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SCHOOL:** (include student body offices, class offices, clubs-memberships and any offices held, activities of specialized nature such as athletic, music, drama, speech, journalism, etc.)  
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**HOBBIES & RECREATIONAL PRFERENCES:**  
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Please e-mail completed application and all requirements to:  
[tracysunrisescholarships@gmail.com](mailto:tracysunrisescholarships@gmail.com) by April 1, 2026

OR mail, postmarked no later than April 1, 2026 to:  
Tracy Sunrise Rotary  
C/O Alfred E. Ruiz  
P.O. Box 1287  
Tracy, CA 95378-1287