

FORTUNA TIERRA CLUB

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All applications must be submitted and received along with other required documents listed in Section 4 by April 15, 2025, to Fortuna Tierra Club. Signed applications can be scanned and emailed to fortunatierra@gmail.com or mailed to PO Box 1373, Ridgway, CO 81432. We prefer typewritten applications.

Incomplete and/or late applications will NOT be accepted.

Applicant Name	Date of Birth

Mailing Address	City	Zip

Physical Address	City	Zip

Home Phone	Cell Phone

Email Address - (Please provide an email address that will still be valid after you graduate.)

Parent's Names

Section 1: Activities and Interests

Please list your high school sponsored extracurricular activities which can include clubs, sports, etc., as well as community service if that community service was sponsored by the school. Add an additional page if necessary.

Name of Club/Sport/Activity/Community Service	Years of Participation	Leadership Role? Yes or No

Please list your community service/volunteer activities that were NOT school sponsored. Add an additional page if necessary.

Name of Organization and Description of Services that YOU Provided	Years of Participation

Please list any jobs you have held while in high school. Add an additional page if necessary.

Name of Employer	Job Title	Brief Description of Duties	Dates

Please list any hobbies or interests that you have NOT previously discussed. Add an additional page if necessary.

Hobbies or Other Interests

Section 2: Future Plans

List in order of preference up to three institutions you are considering attending.

Name of Educational Institution	Intended Field of Study	Have you been accepted? Yes or No

Section 3: Essay Questions (You must answer both questions)

- A. Explain why you have chosen a particular institution to attend or at least have identified it as your first choice. Why is it the best place to begin your studies for the career goal that you have chosen? What criteria did you use to make your decision? How confident are you that your experiences in a small rural community have prepared you for not only the academic but social and personal challenges that await you? Essays must be a minimum of 400 words and no longer than 650 words.
- B. What else do you want the readers of your application to know that is unique about you? There are no minimum or maximum word limits for this question.

Section 4: Other Documents You Are Responsible for Submitting

- 1. **Two letters of recommendation:** These must be submitted along with your application. If your evaluator wishes to send the document directly to fortunatierra@gmail.com they may do so but it must be received by April 15, 2025. **It is your responsibility to ensure that the recommendations arrive by the deadline.**
- 2. **Your most recent high school transcript showing all grades and test scores earned.**

3. If you have your Student Aid Report (SAR) that was generated from your FAFSA submission, please include ***the first page only*** in your application. This information may be used in determining financial need.

Section 5: Permissions Granted to Fortuna Tierra Club

By signing this application below, you are:

1. Granting the Fortuna Tierra Club permission to publish your name, photo, intended field of study, college plans, interests and activities or other information contained in your application **excluding any financial or GPA information**. Released information may appear on our website or in other media, including newspapers, to promote or publicize our scholarship program.
2. Certifying that the information you have provided on the application is accurate and true.

Applicant's Signature	Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Date

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name	Relationship to Applicant	Date

Note: **All scholarships from Fortuna Tierra Club will be paid directly to the student account at the college or school that the student is attending. This will require that the student supply Fortuna Tierra Club with their student ID, the name of the institution, and the address for the submission of payments. This information should be sent to fortunatierra@gmail.com as soon as it is available to the student.