RHS Alumni Scholarship

Funded by Rockford High School Alumni through the Rockford Education Foundation

Award

One or more \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student attending ISD#883 Rockford Area Schools.

The RHS Alumni and Rockford Education Foundation's goal is to support the postsecondary education for multi-generational family graduates from Rockford High School.

Eligibilty

- Must be a Rockford High School Senior, graduating in 2022
- Must have relatives, beyond siblings, who have graduated from Rockford High School (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins)

Selection Criteria and Process

Submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- A list of your relatives who have graduated from Rockford High School.
- Examples of community connection through local volunteer/work experiences and/or involvement in community events.
- An essay or personal story that shares your experience(s) growing up in the Rockford Area community as it relates to you or a relative of yours that graduated from Rockford High School.

Additional Information

- A committee consisting of Rockford Alumni and Foundation Board Members will select the scholarship recipient(s) based on the criteria above.
- Winners will be announced during the Rockford Senior Awards & Scholarships Ceremony, May 18th, 2022.
- Essays may be shared in the Rockford Alumni Newsletter and Facebook page.

How to Apply

Deadline: April 15th, 2022

- 1. **Download** the application form in PDF format.
- 2. Complete the form

Fill out this form electronically using Adobe Reader. Application must be fully completed to be accepted. Please do not complete by hand. Save a copy for your records.

- 3. **Submit by email** as a PDF format to Kelly Grimm at kelly@rockfordfoundation.org
- 4. Text to confirm your application has been received text Kelly at 612-281-6588

RHS Alumni Scholarship APPLICATION

Please <u>complete the fillable PDF</u> below and return this form as a PDF format to kelly@rockfordfoundation.org.

Student Information

Student Name:

School Name:

Graduation Date:

Home Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Current GPA:

Name of college you plan to attend:

Address of college you plan to attend:

Degree/Certificate you plan to pursue:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Family Alumni List

PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

List each PARENT and GRANDPARENT who graduated from Rockford High School:

Full Name: Relationship to you: RHS Graduation Year:

ADDITIONAL RELATIVES

List any AUNT, UNCLE, COUSIN and SIBLING who graduated from Rockford High School:

Full Name: Relationship to you: RHS Graduation Year:

Volunteer/Work History

Describe one or more places where you provided community service, volunteered, and/or worked in the Rockford, Greenfield, Corcoran area during high school. If none, write NA.

Short Essay 1

Tell us about yourself: (write a brief overview of your interests, skills, and/or goals)

Short Essay 2

Choose one topic below: (500 words or less)

- □ Write about what it means to you to grow up in the Rockford Area Community.
- Describe a family tradition you look forward to or that gives you fond memories.
- □ Choose a person(s) from your Family Alumni List you admire and why.