



Rossford Schools

RHS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- I. Scholarship Amount
 - a) \$2,000 per year per selectee
 - b) Only one applicant per academic year shall be selected.
 - c) The Scholarship Grantor (“Grantor”) may increase/decrease/terminate the scholarship at Grantor’s sole discretion.

- II. Scholarship Award
 - a) Award will be made to the scholarship applicant who meets the eligibility requirements in Section III and whose application best meets the selection criteria set forth in Section IV.

- III. Eligibility and Submission
 - a) Graduate of Rossford High School
 - b) Accepted and enrolled in an accredited four-year university/college or two-year accredited junior/community/technical college (name of school):

 - c) To be eligible for consideration, each applicant shall timely submit to the RHS Guidance Office two (2) signed copies of this application form along with information and documentation in response to all selection criteria set forth in Section IV below. All applications shall become the property of Rossford High School and/or the Grantor.
 - d) The scholarship application must be received by the RHS Guidance Office by the end of the school day on **March 31** of the academic senior year of the applicant. If **March 31** falls on a weekend, federally recognized holiday, or a day RHS is officially closed, the due date will be the next school day.
 - e) Acceptable evidence of receipt shall be a signed/dated acceptance of the application by an authorized representative of the RHS Guidance Office or any other evidence of timely receipt by the RHS Guidance Office deemed adequate in the sole discretion of the Grantor.
 - f) The application shall be in a sealed envelope marked “ATTN: RHS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP”.

- g) In accordance with III.c above, two signed paper copies of the application are to be submitted. Electronic submissions will not be accepted. Applications are to be submitted on standard-size paper using the same margins, spacing, font, and font size as on the application form. Applications deviating from this format will be rejected. Applications are not to exceed eight pages in length inclusive of the application form. Any pages of an application exceeding the eight-page limit will not be considered or evaluated. This page limit does not include letters of recommendation submitted in accordance with IV.f below.
- h) No changes may be made to any application after the application due date unless approved by the Grantor based on good cause (e.g., substantial and material new information not previously known and otherwise unavailable to the applicant at the time the application was submitted).
- i) An applicant may withdraw their application at any time.

IV. Scholarship Selection Criteria

a) High School Academics [30%]

- Cumulative grade point average (as of the date of application): _____
- SAT and/or ACT scores: _____
- Curriculum (College Prep/Other):

- Honors:

- Honor Roll (semesters/years):

- National Honor Society (yes/no): _____

- Promethean Awards (subject/grade):

- Other (National Merit Scholar, etc.):

- Favorite course and why (two sentences):

- Least favorite course and why (two sentences):

b) Leadership, Community Involvement, Extra-Curricular Activities (Freshman – Senior Years) [20%]

- Class offices held (years/position):

- Student council (years/position):

- Extracurricular activities (years/position):

- Community activities (years/position):

- Church activities (years/position):

- Junior ROTC (years/position):

- Boy/Girl Scouts (years/position):

- Boys State/Girls State participant (yes/no): _____

- Outside Employment (job/duties):

- Other:

c) Sports Activities (Type/Years/Honors/Leadership) [10%]

- High School Sports (Varsity/Reserve/Freshman):

- Intramural Sports (City League/School/Church/Club):

- Other sports activities (Gymnastics/Dance/Cheer/Drum Major/Majorette/etc.):

d) Music and Arts (Years/Honors/Leadership) [10%]

- High School Band or other instrumental musical activities:

- High School Glee Club or other vocal musical activities:

- High School Drama or other theatrical activities:

- Other artistic endeavors (Paint/Sculpture/Writing/etc.):

e) Personal Statement [15%]

- Two paragraph statement of (1) what the applicant's career goals are and (2) how this scholarship will help the applicant achieve those goals including monetary need:

f) References [15%]

- Two letters of recommendation addressing why the applicant is the best candidate for this scholarship. The letter can be from a teacher/employer/community leader/coach/mentor or other source who has no family relationship to the applicant.

V. Finality and Waiver

- a) The evaluation and selection of the successful applicant by Grantor shall be final and conclusive and applicants, by submission of an application, waive any right to challenge such evaluation or selection.
- b) Each applicant acknowledges and agrees that any challenge/dispute/disagreement filed regarding any such evaluation or selection shall constitute a withdrawal of the applicant's application and loss of legal standing to file any such challenge or appeal.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____