

2018 RBCU POST SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



RBCU 9550 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington MN 55420



January 1, 2018

Dear RBCU Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 RBCU Post-Secondary Scholarship Program. Our goal is to offer financial assistance to deserving students from within the RBCU field of membership. As you consider applying for the RBCU scholarships, please remember these scholarships are funded by your fellow 22,000 RBCU members.

Review the enclosed application materials. If you have any questions as you move forward with your scholarship submission, please contact RBCU at 612.798.7100 and our staff will be more than happy to assist you.

Due to the high volume of scholarship applications received annually only winning submissions are notified, but we wish all candidates the best as they pursue their dreams.

Sincerely,

Greg Worthen
RBCU President

Jim McDonald
RBCU Board Chairperson

2018 RBCU Scholarship Program

RBCU will award up to 13 - \$1,000 scholarships to qualified individuals pursuing post-secondary degrees in the following categories:

Traditional Students: (8 Scholarships Available for Traditional Students)

- A. High School Senior Pursuing Post-Secondary Vocational School in the fall
- B. High School Senior Pursuing Post-Secondary College/University in the fall

Non-Traditional Students: (2 Scholarships Available for Non-Traditional Students)

- A. Adults Returning to School Due to Career Change or Life Event
- B. Military Servicemember Pursuing Post Service Education

Normandale College Students: (3 Scholarships Available for Normandale College Students)

Eligibility Requirements Include

- Primary membership at RBCU prior to applying for scholarship
- Persons who live, work, worship, attend school or volunteer in the communities of Bloomington, Richfield or Edina are eligible for primary membership at RBCU. Other requirements may apply.
- Maintain primary RBCU membership through award period
- Must be a member in good standing to be considered and to receive award
- Must complete application and submit to RBCU by 12 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2018
- Previous RBCU Scholarship Award Winners and RBCU employees are not eligible to apply

Application Checklist

To be considered - an applicant must submit:

- A completed, original signed application, including applicant's RBCU member number
- Attached answers to the essay questions
- Resume listing honors, awards, achievements, extra-curricular & volunteer activities
- ACT or SAT test scores validated by the high school or testing agency
- Certified high school/college transcript with GPA from the end of the most recent school year.
- One letter of recommendation

RBCU must receive completed applications no later than **12 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 2018**. Please submit **Attn: RBCU Scholarship Committee**. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Judging/Notification/Awards

- A. Judging will be completed by an impartial committee selected by RBCU management. All decisions are final.
- B. Winners will be informed the first week of April and be invited to attend the RBCU Annual Meeting to be recognized. By accepting an RBCU scholarship award, winners agree their name and likeness can be used by RBCU for publicity purposes.
- C. Award checks will be issued jointly to the winner and the school they will be attending in the fall. It is the winner's responsibility to communicate to RBCU any additional requirements their school may have in receiving the award.

2018 Scholarship Program Application

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Primary Telephone _____ Secondary Telephone _____

RBCU Member # _____ Email Address _____

Currently I am: High School Senior Non-Traditional Student Normandale Student

High School(s) Attended: _____ High School Graduation Date ___/___/___

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Unweighted (4.0 scale) Weighted (extra points for honors or AP classes)

College(s) Attended (if applicable): _____ Estimated College Graduation Date ___/___/___

If selected as an RBCU Scholarship Winner – the award check should be sent to:

School Name _____ Attn _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____

Scholarship Essay Questions

Please answer these two questions on a separate piece of paper (300-word maximum per question):

- What person or event in your life has most inspired your decision to pursue a post-secondary education? Please explain.
- RBCU is a member owned financial cooperative and therefore many RBCU decisions to offer better products and services are inspired by our members. As a college student or soon to be college student, RBCU would invite you to tell us what we could do to better serve your needs?

Sworn Statement

I swear the attached essay is my original work and all other personal information is true and correct. I acknowledge misrepresentation of application information is sufficient grounds for denial of scholarship. I understand all submitted materials become RBCU property for whatever use it deems appropriate. I agree to cooperate with RBCU in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition and if selected as a recipient to give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

Signed: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Send or deliver your completed application (refer to checklist) to the following address:

RBCU Scholarship Committee
9550 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55420

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