



# 2019 RBCU POST SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



RBCU 9550 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington MN 55420

January 1, 2019

Dear RBCU Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 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, remember these scholarships are funded by your fellow 22,000 RBCU members.

Review the enclosed application materials. If you have 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 Habeck  
RBCU Board Chairperson

## 2019 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:

- A. High School Senior Pursuing Post-Secondary Vocational School (2)
- B. High School Senior Pursuing Post-Secondary College/University (6)

### Non-Traditional Students: (2)

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

### Normandale College Students: (3)

## Eligibility Requirements Include:

- Primary membership at RBCU prior to applying for scholarship
- Persons who live, work, worship, attend school or volunteer in Hennepin, Dakota or Scott Counties 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 2, 2019
- 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 2, 2019.** Please submit

**Attn: RBCU Scholarship Committee.** Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

## Judging/Notification/Awards

- A. Judging is conducted 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. It is the winner's responsibility to communicate to RBCU any additional requirements their school may have in receiving the award.
- D. Award must be used in the fall of 2019 and will not be carried beyond 2019 if funds go unused.

## 2019 Scholarship Program Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Social Media Platform \_\_\_\_\_  
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 is your intended field of study in the fall? Who/what influenced that decision? What impact will you have on the lives of others when you complete this field of study?
- RBCU is a proud sponsor of Flags for Fort Snelling, which honors all 200,000 veterans buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery for Memorial Day by placing a U.S. Flag at each headstone. Tell us about a service veteran hero who inspires you and why they inspire you?

### 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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