



River Ridge High School Booster Club Scholarship Program Guidelines

Applications must be received in the RRHS Office by end of school day on the **FIRST FRIDAY of May of every school year.**
No late applications will be accepted.

1. Sponsorship

The scholarship program is sponsored by the River Ridge High School Booster Club. Funds are generated from the contributions of our members and Booster Club fund-raising activities that take place during the year.

2. Eligibility

A candidate must meet each of the following conditions:

- a. Be a senior, in good standing, at River Ridge High School.
- b. Plan to attend any accredited 2- or 4-year university, college, community college, or vocational/technical institute beginning in the fall of the student's graduating year.
- c. Parent/Guardian must be an active/lifetime RRHS Booster Club member or Board member (Prior to December 31 of the current school year).

3. Scholarship awards

Four scholarships valued at **\$500** will be awarded to selected RRHS graduating seniors. Scholarships will be applied towards school tuition, fees, and costs. Scholarships must be used during the school year following high school graduation. Payment will be made directly to the educational institution upon the award recipient's submission of a statement to the Booster Club Treasurer.

4. Criteria for Selection

In awarding scholarships, the River Ridge High School Booster Club shall evaluate the candidates based on the following criteria:

- a. Character, integrity, and personal qualities.
- b. Embody a well-balanced high school experience.
- c. Academic achievement.
- d. Additional, meaningful participation in an activity outside of school (work, community service, volunteer, etc.)
- e. Essay must be typed with double spacing. The font must be no larger than 12 on Times New Roman.

5. Application must include the following:

- a. Completion of the attached scholarship application form, including the blank rubric & scoresheet.

6. Submittal of applications

- a. Applications must be delivered to the RRHS Office, to be placed in the Booster mailbox, by end of school day on the **FIRST FRIDAY of May of every school year.** No late applications will be accepted.
- b. Questions can be addressed to Booster Club Scholarship Committee Chair @ rrshawks@gmail.com
- c. Applications can be obtained at the RRHS High School career center or on the RRHS Booster Club website.
- d. Scholarships will be presented at the RRHS Senior Honors and Awards Program in May



River Ridge High School Booster Club Scholarship Application

Complete this application, print it, and return it, along with the requested items and a BLANK grading rubric/grading sheet, to the River Ridge High School office by end of school day on the **FIRST FRIDAY of May of every school year.**

Name (Last, First, MI):	
Student ID #:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address	
Parent(s) Name(s):	
Next Year I plan to attend:	

Include These Items:

- Essay must be typed with double spacing. The font must be Times New Roman no larger than 12 font.*
- Using approximately 300 words and no more than 500 words.
Describe what significant high school event/experience impacted your future college educational goals? How did you learn from it? How will you apply what you have learned? How did this event help you to realize your potential as you move further in your next academic pursuit? Include any additional outside experiences (i.e. work, community service, travel, etc.) which has contributed to your educational goal.*
- Provide your transcript through first semester of your senior year.*
- High School Resume
Resume should include your club/activity/sport participation*
- Two letters of recommendation:*
 - 1. One from a coach, teacher, or administrator from the RRHS; and*
 - 2. One from a community member that is not affiliated with the RRHS or a family member (i.e. employer, volunteer coordinator, and so on).*
- Grading Rubric & Score Sheet (blank)*



River Ridge High School Booster Club Grading Rubric & Score Sheet

Applicants do not fill out this form, this form is to be used by reviewer only.

Student ID #:	
Reviewer:	

0	Did not meet expectation
1	Somewhat met expectation
2	Met expectation
3	Exceeded expectation

Essay Criteria	Score	Comments
Described what significant high school event/experience impacted applicant's future college educational goals?		
Described how they learned from the event/experience?		
Described how they plan to apply what they learned?		
Described how this event helped them to realize their potential as they move further in their next academic pursuit.		
Included additional outside experiences (i.e. work, community service, travel, etc.) in which contributed to their educational goal.		
Used at least 300 word, but no more than 500.		
<i>Format:</i> Used proper grammar and punctuation, double-spacing, Times New Roman 12-font.		
Total Essay Score:		
Other Criteria		
Cumulative GPA		5 points: 4.0 4 points: 3.0 to 3.9 3 points: 2.0 to 2.9 0 points: 0 to 1.9
Total Other Criteria Score:		
Bonus Points (Filled in by Booster Club Scholarship Committee Chair)		
Applicant's family member participated in 3 Booster Club events per year.		3 points per year <i>(Booster Club President will verify)</i>
Applicant participated in a club/activity/sport.		4 points max (1 point per year/per activity)
Parent/Guardian Booster Club <u>Board</u> Member.		5 points possible <i>(Booster Club President will verify)</i>
Total Bonus Points		
Total of essay + other criteria + bonus points:		