



2015-2016

RWC Foundation Career Scholarship

Application for Hunt County, Texas High School Seniors

The RWC Foundation seeks to identify worthy students who need additional resources to support their education. Criteria used to determine scholarship recipients are academic merit, diversity, and financial need.

Deadline for applications: Must be received by Monday, March 7, 2016

Applications received after 5:00 P.M. on March 7, 2016 will not be considered

To be eligible for this \$1000 scholarship, you must be a senior in a public or private high school in Hunt County, Texas with a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 system and a resident of Hunt County, Texas

Application Procedure:

Part 1: Complete and sign the application. Please use black ink

Part 2: In a narrative form, describe your interests (3 pages typed or written). Tell us about your achievements and awards.

Part 3: Attach a 500 word essay (typed or written on either of the 2 topics listed) "What are your goals and aspirations in life?" OR "What this scholarship opportunity means to me".

Part 4: Attach a copy of your official high school transcript.

Part 5: Attach a letter describing the following: (1) Which college you plan to attend, (2) total cost of education for that institution, (3) other financial aid for which you have applied or know you will receive, (4) anything else pertinent to your family's financial situation.

Part 6: Three letters of recommendation written and signed (See details under References on page 5). Each letter must include your name and the name of person writing the letter with their phone number in the upper right hand corner. Letters of recommendation must be signed and included in application packet in a sealed envelope with Signature across the seal.

\*Recipients must provide official verification of full-time enrollment status

Recipients will be notified by Monday, April 18, 2016

Thomas W. Williams, President

Sarah Skillerns, Scholarship Committee Chair

Signature: -----

Date: -----

This page must be returned with application

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College/University Scholarship Application 2015-2016

Note: Please use the checklist on page 6 to ensure all forms are included with this application

Name: -----  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address: ----- Telephone: -----

Permanent Address: ----- Telephone: -----

Date of Birth: ----- Birthplace: ----- Citizen of: -----

Ethnicity: (Optional) ( ) Asian ( ) Black ( ) Hispanic ( ) White ( ) Native American ( ) Other (Please Specify)

How long have you been a resident of Hunt County: -----

Class Level: ----- Grade Point Average: ----- Rank: -----

SAT Score: ----- ACT Score: -----

Name of Institution you are planning to attend: -----

Address: ----- Phone: -----

Expected date of College entrance: ----- Projected Graduation Date: -----

Career Objective: -----

List Other Schools you have attended:

Name/Location	From/To Date:	Degree/Diploma
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List any scholastic honors or distinctions received: (attach an extra page, if necessary)

List schools, churches, civic, social, sports activities:

Activity	Location	From/To Date
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**FAMILY INFORMATION**

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brothers and Sisters:**

Name	Age	School Attending	Grade or Class Level
_____			
_____			
_____			
_____			
_____			
_____			
_____			

**INCOME/SALARY/WAGES**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Father	\$ _____	\$ _____
Mother	\$ _____	\$ _____
Applicant	\$ _____	\$ _____

\*Adjusted gross income as reported on 2015 IRS Form-line 21; Form 1040-A line 4; and 1040EZ Line 4.

\*\*Total earnings as reported on the last payroll stub for the year for 2016

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**Applicant**

List all direct contributions to the cost of your schooling. Do not include the total amount of wages, either current or anticipated.

	Amount
Parents (Mother ( ), Father ( ), Both ( ))	\$ -----
Relatives/Friends:	\$ -----
Employer:	\$ -----
Work during school:	\$ -----
Summer work:	\$ -----
Social Security benefit:	\$ -----
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -----</b>

List other financial sources (list by name every scholarship or financial aid grant). Indicate those from which you have received funds and the amount.

Name	
_____	\$ -----
_____	\$ -----
_____	\$ -----
_____	\$ -----
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -----</b>

Anticipated School Expense, based on the most recent catalog:

	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
Tuition:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Fees:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Books:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Room & Board (If living on campus)	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

## **REFERENCES**

**List three references:**

Two must be from a teacher, professor, or school counselor

One may be an employer, minister, or activity leader

*Note: Relatives, fellow students, or casual friends do not qualify*

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone #</i>
1.	-----	-----	-----	-----
2.	-----	-----	-----	-----
3.	-----	-----	-----	-----

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**Each reference should compose a letter of recommendation and enclose it in a sealed envelope (Place Signature across seal). The letter should discuss the following:**

Applicant's qualities and character

Why the applicant would be a deserving recipient of this scholarship

***Sealed envelopes for each letter of recommendation must be included in the application packet.***

**Your Essay may be from either of the two topics listed below:**

**1- What are your goals and aspirations in life? OR**

**2- What this scholarship opportunity means to me**

*The impression this essay conveys is important, so spend some time on it. You do not have to write a literary masterpiece, but your essay should be neatly written or typed and carefully worded so as to give the reader the best impression possible.*

**Written applications must be neat and legible.**

## CHECKLIST

**Please check each item below to ensure you have completed all information that need to be mailed**

1. Completed Application Form
2. Three (3) page type written narrative describing your interests, achievements and awards.
3. Attach a 500 word essay (typed or written on either of the 2 topics listed):  
    *“What are your goals and aspirations in life?” OR “What this scholarship opportunity means to me”.*
4. Official high school transcript
5. Attach a letter that includes: (1) The college or university you plan to attend, (2) total cost of education for that institution, (3) other financial aid for which you have applied and know you will receive, (4) anything else pertinent to your family's financial situation.
6. Complete and attach forms seeking information about your family's income.
7. Three letters of recommendation: Each letter must be signed, include your name, name and phone number of person writing the letter in the upper right hand corner. All letters must be enclosed in your packet in a sealed envelope with signature across seal.

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**All of the above information must be received NO LATER THAN Monday, March 7, 2016**

**Mail to the following address: RWC Foundation Scholarship Committee**

**Attention: Sarah Skillerns**

**P. O. Box 395**

**Greenville, TX 75403**

I understand that any funds awarded to me will be paid directly to the Institution I have chosen to attend. Furthermore, I understand that these funds will be used for tuition, books, fees, housing, and meals, and that money not needed for educational purposes will either be applied to my next year's expenses or will be refunded to the RWC Foundation of Greenville, Texas. In order to qualify for funding, I must provide the following information for Fall and Spring semesters 2015-2016.

- Show proof of full time student status
- Provide a copy of my grade report/transcript
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Complete 12 new credit hours per semester

I certify that the foregoing statements are my own, and to the best of my knowledge, are true and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date