



# TOWN OF RINDGE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Q. What are the details of the award?

- Scholarship awards are awarded each year.
- The amount of the award will be determined by the funds available and the number of applicants
- All students will be awarded the scholarship amount for the year. There is an additional award amount of up to \$500 for academic excellence, financial need, or more than 2 dependents in the household.
- The scholarships can be applied towards any education-related expenses at accredited, two- or four-year colleges/universities, and vocational-technical schools in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, or Canada.
- There are two (2) Application Forms, one for New Applicants and the other is for Returning Applicants. Please be sure to use the correct form.

#### Q. Who is eligible to apply?

- All learners who are Rindge residents or have parents who are Rindge Residents and are attending a secondary education program.
- Proof of Rindge residency is required.

#### Q. Is a home-school student eligible to apply for the program?

- Yes, provided the student meets the criteria of the program and submits all the required documentation.

#### Q. What is the required documentation or information needed?

- A valid email address for applicants and parents
- A student phone number so we can call you with issues we cannot resolve
- Academic achievements – New Applications only
- Work experience
- Personal Essay – A short essay (250 words) explaining your reasons for applying for this scholarship on a separate page. New Applicants only.
- The application must be signed by the applicant and the parent if applicable
- If applying for additional funding (up to \$500) you must submit the parents' and the student's most recent completed tax return (1040) and/or School Transcripts – Grades and GPA

#### Q. Is there a deadline date for submitting applications?

- The application period for High School Seniors is from **April 20<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>**. All applications must be postmarked or emailed/uploaded by **May 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- The application period for Returning Applicants and New Applicants who are not high school seniors is from **April 20<sup>th</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup>**. All applications must be postmarked or emailed/uploaded by **July 15<sup>th</sup>**.



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#### Q. Where do I send completed and signed applications?

- Completed applications and all other required documentation should be emailed to [TrusteeTrustFunds@RindgeNH.gov](mailto:TrusteeTrustFunds@RindgeNH.gov). If you cannot email your application, you can mail it to: Trustees of the Trust Funds, PO Box 67, Rindge, NH 03461.

#### Q. What are the required documents?

##### All Applications:

1. Completed & signed Application – must be legible the use of the fillable pdf is preferred
2. A short essay (250 words) explaining your reasons for applying for this scholarship – No essay is required for Returning applicants.
3. Proof of Rindge residency. A copy of a utility bill (electric, oil, internet, property tax) that has a Rindge address and parents' or student's name.
4. Copy of your financial aid award letter from your college or institution, or a tuition bill for the current year.

##### Applications for Financial Need or Multi Dependents – Applying for the additional \$500:

1. Copy of Both Parents' & Student's 1040 - must include Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and signature page, typically that is pages 1 and 2 of the form 1040.
2. Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report – Must have the applicant's name on the report
3. If no FAFSA Student Aid Report, please supply official documentation of anticipated school expenses
4. If living off campus, please include your anticipated housing and transportation costs. Please detail these costs in a separate document. Transportation costs should be calculated as follows: # of miles X \$.70/mile X # of trips = Anticipated cost of Transportation per year.

##### Applications for Academic Excellence – Applying for the additional \$500:

1. School Transcript – must have the student's name and include the student's grade point average. It does not need to be an official transcript. Unofficial or online transcripts must display the student's name, school name, grades, credit hours for each course, the term the course was taken, and GPA. The School's name must be part of the document.

#### Q. How to send my transcript?

- Transcripts must be uploaded (emailed) or mailed with your application.

#### Q. Can I apply every year for a scholarship?

- Scholarship Recipients may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility and receive up to a maximum of five awards.



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#### Q. How and when will I receive notification?

- All new applicants will be notified via email in June for high school graduates and in August for returning and other applicants.
- Recipients will also receive formal notification via post mail.

#### Q. How do I complete and submit the application?

- Fill out the fillable PDF by typing your answers. Once completely filled out print the application and sign it. Scan or take a picture of the application. The scanned documents and all the supporting documents should be emailed to: [TrusteeTrustFunds@RindgeNH.gov](mailto:TrusteeTrustFunds@RindgeNH.gov).
- If you cannot email the documents or complete the fillable application, the application can be mailed to: Trustees, PO Box 67, Rindge, NH 03461. Please include a short statement of why the application could not be submitted digitally.

#### Q. What should I do if I have questions?

- If you have questions or issues, please email the Trustees at: [TrusteeTrustFunds@RindgeNH.gov](mailto:TrusteeTrustFunds@RindgeNH.gov).