



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS - 2020

1. This scholarship is for \$10,000, paid in four equal installments over the four years of college. All graduating seniors from Arlington high schools who are residents of Arlington County are encouraged to apply
2. Fill out the following 2-page application, **then scan as a PDF file and attach to an email**. You may cut and paste into an email message, if you prefer. You do not need to send this instruction sheet with the application. You may add additional pages if you need more space.
3. Please provide the following supporting documentation with your application:
 - An essay of 200 words or less that discusses your academic and career goals, and how you became interested in your proposed field of study.
 - An official transcript from the high school you most recently attended, including SAT or ACT scores. This can be forwarded separately, if necessary.
 - Two (2) letters of recommendation, including one from a teacher or school official. They can be forwarded separately. Letters from parents or relatives will not be accepted.
 - Statement of Financial Need completed by a parent or guardian. A blank form is attached.
 - Copy of page 1 of IRS Form 1040 for the most recent tax year. That would be 2019 if already completed, or 2018 if not. You may black out Social Security Numbers for privacy, if you wish. ***Only the first page of Form 1040 is required.***
4. A completed application with all supporting documentation must be received **NO LATER THAN March 30, 2020**. An email with the application attached as a PDF file is the preferred method of receipt. Email to: scholarships@arlingtonrotaryclub.org

Transcripts and letters of recommendation may also be emailed as attachments to the above email address or sent by postal mail to:

ARLINGTON ROTARY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 100038
Arlington, VA 22210

All applications and supporting documentation must be received **NO LATER THAN March 30, 2020**. You will get a return acknowledgment or receipt by email.

5. Announcement of the winner will be prior to the annual AREF Fundraiser Banquet on April 23, 2020, during which time the winner will be presented with the scholarship award. All applications will be evaluated based on a combination of need, merit, and community service.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - CLASS OF 2020

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____

Address _____

Cell phone number _____ Email _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School Attended _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

PROPOSED EDUCATION PLANS

Name, Location, and Date of Acceptance by the college you hope to attend. If an admissions decision is pending, please explain on a separate sheet, and also provide your admissions status with other colleges you might attend. _____

Proposed course of study _____

Educational or professional goals _____

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE COLLEGE YOU HOPE TO ATTEND

Annual Tuition _____ Room & Board _____

Other Expenses _____

Expected sources and amount of funding for these expenses, including family contributions, savings, other scholarship awards, and student employment:

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Organizations and Activities, including Community Service. Please include dates of affiliation and any offices held, along with the names and telephone numbers of contact persons. You can attach a separate page, if you prefer.

Special interests/hobbies/skills

WORK EXPERIENCE

List employers, job duties and responsibilities, dates of employment, supervisor names and telephone numbers. You can attach a separate page, if you prefer.

PARENT’S STATEMENT OF NEED

(To be completed by parent or guardian and submitted with application)

Parent or Guardian _____ Occupation _____

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Do you own or rent your home? _____ Monthly housing expense _____

Marital status _____ Number of dependents _____

Will there be more than one child incurring educational expenses at the same time? _____

Total annual income. Please include a **copy of page 1, IRS Form 1040** for the most recent tax year. You may black out Social Security Numbers for privacy. \$ _____

What other funds are available to finance your family’s education expenses, such as savings, investments, contributions from family or friends, or other scholarship awards?

Please include any additional information that you would like the selection committee to consider when reviewing your child's application.

Signature of Parent _____