



Rockford Lutheran Booster Club

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"Promoting and funding excellence in athletics, academics and the arts at Rockford Lutheran Jr/Sr High School"

Rockford Lutheran Booster Club Scholarship

The Rockford Lutheran Booster Club Scholarship was established in 2013 to help assist Rockford Lutheran Senior High School students with furthering their education. Keeping in line with the Booster Club's goal to "promote and fund excellence in athletics, academics and the arts at Rockford Lutheran Jr./Sr. High", the Scholarship is open to Rockford Lutheran High School Seniors whose family is a current school year Booster Club Member by October 31st.

General Information

1. Applicant's family must be a Rockford Lutheran Booster Club member for the school year in which the scholarship is being awarded. **Membership deadline October 31st**.
2. Applicant must be a Rockford Lutheran High School Senior.
3. There will be two \$500 scholarships awarded; one each to 1 female student and 1 male student.
4. Rockford Lutheran Booster Club reserves the right not to award all scholarships in the event it receives no eligible entries that meet the minimum judging criteria, as determined by the scholarship review committee in its sole discretion.
5. **All entries must be submitted to the school office and a receipt received signed by a school staff member.** This receipt will serve as proof of submission and will be required in case of lost paperwork. It is recommended that students maintain a copy of their application with this receipt.
6. The Scholarship Application Form is available in the school office, from a Booster Club Board member or downloadable from the school website at www.rockfordlutheran.org.
7. All entries must be received and receipted in the school office by April 15th. If April 15 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, application must be received by end of business on the previous Friday.
8. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
9. The scholarship will be awarded at Rockford Lutheran's Honors Award Night.
10. By submitting this application, permission is hereby granted to Rockford Lutheran School, to reprint submitted essay, in whole or in part, for advertising and promotional purposes without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law. Appropriate citations will be given to the author.
11. All questions should be directed via e-mail to the Booster Club at

BoosterClub@RockfordLutheran.org.

Selection Process

1. The scholarship review committee will consist of Booster Club board members, school administration and other Booster Club dignitaries. No relative of the applicant will be allowed on the review board. This also applies to guardians of the applicant.
2. Applications received after April 15th will not be considered.
3. The scholarship review committee will select up to three (3) female and three (3) male finalists from all applicants based on the criteria of extracurricular involvement (30%), essay (50%), and GPA & academic awards (20%).
4. The scholarship review committee reserves the right to limit the scholarship finalists to less than 3, in the event that it receives an insufficient number of eligible entries that meet the minimum judging criteria, as determined by the scholarship review committee in its sole discretion.
5. In the event of a tie, the selection of finalists shall be based on the Applicant with the higher score for GPA & academic awards.
6. All finalists will be announced at Rockford Lutheran's Honors Award Night.
7. At Rockford Lutheran's Honors Award Night, two (2) scholarship recipients will be randomly selected (one each) from the 3 female and 3 male finalists.
8. All decisions made by Scholarship review board are final.
9. No appeals will be allowed.

Regarding Conduct

The awarding of a scholarship is an honor conveyed by the Booster Club to students who demonstrate the potential to succeed and to set a worthwhile example of scholarship and citizenship for the RLS community. For this reason, we hold students accountable for their behavior on campus and in the Rockford community.

As a matter of course, prior to distribution of scholarship funds, the Booster Club Executive Committee will seek reports regarding "significant" matters of on-campus conduct. These reports create the opportunity for the Booster Club Executive Committee to be aware of behaviors which, if proven, would reflect violations of the expectation of good citizenship that accompanies each scholarship.

The Booster Club views scholarships as incentives and prefers to see students retain these awards, but in those instances which we would regard as serious (e.g., those involving fraudulent application, alcohol and other drugs, violence, or damage or theft of public, personal, or institutional property), the Booster Club Executive Committee reserves the right to revoke the scholarship award at its sole discretion.



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Rockford Lutheran Booster Club Scholarship Application

Please answer all of the following questions:

*Note: All applications must be completed by April 15th. No applications will be accepted after this date. No incomplete applications will be considered. A separate piece of paper may be used if additional space is needed, but all pages must be **stapled** prior to submission.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

1. Please list all school extracurricular organizations and events you have been involved in during your time at Rockford Lutheran High School. This list should only include the organizations or events supported or affiliated with Rockford Lutheran School.

2. The Booster Club's mission is to "promote and fund excellence in academics, athletics and arts." In keeping with this theme, use 300 words or less to describe how your involvement with Rockford Lutheran High School has made the school a better and more enjoyable place. Please include specific examples to the question above.

Please list your current unweighted GPA and all Academic Awards received.