



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. In the event there are no entries received from a qualified male student, then finalists will be selected from the female applicants. In the event there are no entries received from a qualified female student, then finalists will be selected from the male applicants.
4. Rockford Lutheran Booster Club reserves the right to not 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. The Scholarship Application Form is available from a Booster Club Board member, by emailing boosterclub@rockfordlutheran.org or downloadable from the school website at <http://www.rockfordlutheran.org/activities/booster-club>.
6. *All applications are to be delivered **via US Mail** to:*

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7. *All entries must be postmarked by **April 1st** of the year of application. No applications postmarked after this date will be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS. No incomplete or hand-delivered applications will be considered.***
8. The scholarship will be awarded at Rockford Lutheran School's Honors Award Night.
9. 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.
10. 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 or guardian of the applicant will be allowed on the review board.
2. Applications postmarked after April 1st 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. Two (2) scholarship recipients will be randomly selected (one each) from the 3 female and 3 male finalists. In the event there are no entries received from a qualified male student, then two female students shall be randomly selected from finalists. In the event there are no entries received from a qualified female student, then two male students shall be randomly selected from finalists.
7. All finalists will be announced at Rockford Lutheran School's Honors Award Night.
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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Please answer all of the following questions. (Staple additional pages if necessary.)

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.