



Rockford Lutheran Booster Club Scholarship

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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"

General Information

1. Parents of applicant must be a member of the Rockford Lutheran Booster Club no later November 1, 2020.
2. Applicant must be a Senior at Rockford Lutheran High School.
3. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA (unweighted).
4. There will be two \$1,000 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.
5. Rockford Lutheran Booster Club reserves the right to not award any 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.
6. Winners of the Scholarship will be announced at the Rockford Lutheran School's Honors Award Night.
7. Contact the finance office at Rockford Lutheran High School in order to receive the funds.
8. Applicant must submit application to **Mr. Kortz by Friday, April 16th, 2021.**
9. By submitting this application, permission is hereby granted to Rockford Lutheran School, to reprint submitted essays, 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 jenniepizzotto@gmail.com.

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 turned in **after April 16th** 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 5. 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. Recipients will be announced at Rockford Lutheran School's Honors Award Night.

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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Scholarship Application

All entries must be turned into Mr. Kortz by Friday April 16, 2021

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.

3. Please list your current unweighted GPA and all Academic Awards Received.