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Rock Island - Milan Education Foundation 2018 Scholarship Application

Below are scholarships available to **Rock Island High School** seniors. Check the line next to each scholarship to which you are applying. Please be sure you meet the criteria and are eligible all for the scholarship(s) you've indicated. Only one application packet is required to apply no matter how many scholarships you have checked.

_____ **Carole S. Barkan Memorial Scholarship: \$500 Award**

- Preference given to students who utilized the district's homebound tutoring program
- Additional selection based on financial need and GPA
- For any accredited university or college, apprentice program, or vocational/tech school

_____ **Boeye Family Scholarship: \$1,000 Award**

- GPA of 3.0 or better
- Must be involved in extracurricular activities, including athletics, and have volunteered in the community.
- Preference given to students pursuing a degree in business, education, or liberal arts

_____ **RIHS Class of 1961 Scholarship: \$500 Awards**

- GPA of 3.0–3.5
- Strong consideration given to financial need
- Preference to those intending to live in/return to the Quad Cities long-term

_____ **RIHS Class of 1965 Scholarship: \$500 Award**

- Award based on financial need
- Citizenship, good academic standing, school and community activities considered

_____ **Stanley H. Coin Business Scholarship: \$1,000 Award**

- Must be in the top 25% of class
- Must have participated in the business curriculum at Rocky for at least two years
- Financial need, and school and community involvement are considered

_____ **Rochelle Davis Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000 Award**

- Must have participated in a music program while enrolled at Rock Island High School
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must demonstrate how they have overcome a significant obstacle or challenge

_____ **Donald E. Devinney Business & Business Education Scholarship: \$4,000 Award - \$1,000 annually for four years**

- Preference given to students majoring in business or business education
- Consideration given to students who have worked part-time during high school

_____ **Ben D. and Nancy K. Brown Farrar Scholarship: \$2,000 Award**

- Demonstrated financial need, good work ethic and potential for success
- Must provide written recommendation from a **teacher**
- Special consideration given to students who have a 2.5-3.5 GPA

Doug Franz Memorial Scholarship: \$1,500 Award

- Will attend the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Preference given to students planning to major in engineering
- Preference given to scholar athletes with strong moral character
- Must verify admittance to the University of Illinois

Rick Gilliland Scholarship: \$500 Award

- Will attend Black Hawk College
- Preference given to those pursuing a degree in education planning to teach in the Rock Island school system.

Ray and Elva Haberthur Memorial Scholarship: \$2,000 Award – given as \$1,000 for Freshman and \$1,000 for Sophomore years

- Will pursue the field of Special Education
- Preference given to a male student entering the field

Hass Family Scholarship: \$1,000 Award

- Must have completed last two years at Rock Island High School
- 3.0 GPA or better but not in the top 10
- Demonstrated good leadership skills and character

The Amy Helpenstell Liberal Arts Scholarship: \$1,000 Award

- Will attend Augustana College
- Show financial need, citizenship, and good academic standing
- Must verify admittance to Augustana

Derek James Jackson Art Scholarship: \$500 Award

- Participated in the RIHS art curriculum
- Provide written recommendation from current/past art teacher
- Scholarship may be used for any accredited post-graduate study

Tyler John Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000 Award

- Preference to student who participated in the band or orchestra program at RIHS
- GPA of 3.0 or better but not in top 10
- Must attend a non-profit college or university

Jumer's Casino and Hotel Scholarship: 3 Scholarships - \$3,000, \$2,000, & \$1,000 Awards

- 3.0 GPA or better
- Consideration given to financial need
- Have demonstrated leadership skills with participation in school and community service

Judith A. Katz Scholarship: \$4,000 Award

- For a student attending a 4-year liberal arts college
- Preference given to those who will pursue a degree in Fine Arts at Augustana College
- Consideration based on financial need, good academic achievement, character

Donavin J. Keim Scholarship: 2 Scholarships - \$1,000 Awards

- One scholarship to a wrestler and one to a football player.
- 3.0 or better GPA who have demonstrated strong character
- Consideration given to financial need
- Provide written recommendation from current/past coach

R. Decker Magee Memorial Scholarship: \$500 Award

- Will attend a college or vocational school.
- Based on participation in activities, character, and conduct
- Must have at least a C+ average

The Marler Clark Science Scholarship: \$2,000 Award

- Will pursue a degree in a scientific field
- 3.0 or better GPA

Herb Niemann Scholarship: \$1,200 Award

- For a solid student with an excellent attendance record
- Have demonstrated good work ethic

Charlie White/Richard Klatt Purple Tuna Creativity Scholarship: \$500 Award

- Will pursue an art degree; either a 2-year or 4-year college art program
- Submit a portfolio of art if requested
- Provide written recommendation from an art teacher

Darrell and Mary Anne Reynolds Automotive Scholarship: \$1,000 Award

- Will pursue certification/training in auto maintenance or service program

Darrell and Mary Anne Reynolds Scholarship: \$1,000 Award

- Not in the top 10 of their class
- Special consideration given to those with a 2.5 - 3.5 GPA

Jayovontae "Jaree" Roberts Scholarship: 2 Scholarships - \$500 Awards

- One scholarship to a student majoring in music & one to a student majoring in education
- Consideration given to financial need

Rock Island Township Scholarship: \$1,000 Award

- Student must reside in Rock Island Township (residence north of 18th Avenue)
- Preference to students pursuing/interest in government, politics, and/or law
- GPA of 2.5-3.5
- Demonstrated financial need, good work ethic and leadership skills
- Must attend an Illinois college/university

Rock Island-Milan Education Foundation Scholarship: 3 Scholarships - \$1,000 Awards
One for a student planning to attend a vocational/tech school, one for a student planning to attend a junior college, & one for a student planning to attend a 4-year college.

- Must demonstrate financial need
- 3.0 GPA or better

Chet Schultz Scholarship: \$1,000 Award

- Open to any senior wrestler
- Provide written recommendation from a coach illustrating good work ethic and potential for success
- Consideration given to financial need
- Preference for students pursuing a career in education

Terry Stephens Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000

- Must have participated in Rock Island or Milan organized baseball all 4 years of HS
- 2.8 or better GPA

Elizabeth Kennel Williams Scholarship: \$1,000 Award

- Applicants must demonstrate how they have overcome significant obstacles or life challenges such as: being raised by a single parent, immigrating to the US, being the first in their family to go to college, affected by a serious illness or medical condition, etc.

Women's Computer Science, I.T. & Math Scholarship: \$500 Award

- For a female student interested in pursuing a college degree in Math, Computer Science or Information Technology.
- 3.0 or better GPA

DW Young Memorial Scholarship: \$4,000 Award – given \$1,000 annually

- Preference given to students majoring in political science, economics, or pre-law
- Recipient must maintain a 3.0 during college

**Application packages must be submitted to Guidance Counselors office by
Thursday, March 29, 2018 – 3:30 p.m.**

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(Scholarship funds entrusted to and distributed by the Rock Island-Milan Education Foundation)

1. Fill in **ALL** the blanks applicable – print in ink if handwriting
2. Provide your high school transcript
3. Include either the FAFSA, SAR, or college financial aid award letter if applying for scholarships based on financial need
4. Submit **one** letter of recommendation from your RIHS teacher, RIHS coach or other RIHS leader. However: if applying for more than one scholarship and letters from different sources are requested, provide all required (please check scholarship criteria)
5. Write a short essay about your educational plans and aspirations for the future (not to exceed 500 words)
6. **SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS/APPLICATION PACKAGE IN ONE LARGE ENVELOPE TO COUNSELORS OFFICE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018-3:30PM**

Last Name	First	Middle Initial
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Home Address/City/State ZIP	Phone
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Email	Male/Female
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High schools attended:

Dates:

College Test Scores
ACT or SAT

GPA _____ / _____
 Weighted Un-weighted

Rank in Class _____

List any academic honors, awards, etc.: _____

List school extra-curricular activities (including sports, clubs, and organizations): _____

School activity leadership positions and/or offices held: _____

Community involvement/Volunteering: _____

Employment (list any jobs, indicating dates, full or part-time):

Employer	Job Description	Dates	Full / Part-time
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College, university, or vocational school where you have been accepted or plan to attend:

Course of study to be pursued: _____

Do you now hold or have you applied for other scholarships? If yes, identify:

Source	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you applied for other financial assistance to pursue your course of study? If yes, identify:

Source	Amount
_____	_____
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I HAVE ENCLOSED A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS. (I UNDERSTAND THAT IF ANY OF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE MISSING MY APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED).

- _____ **High school transcript**
- _____ **Letter of Recommendation**
- _____ **Personal essay (500 words)**
- _____ **FAFSA or college financial aid award letter**

Applicant's Signature: _____

Before the scholarship is granted, verification of enrollment to college or university must be supplied. Funds must be used during a regular school year and cannot be used for summer courses.