

Red Bank Regional Buc Backer Foundation Scholarship Information and Criteria 2024

Dear Senior,

It is the goal of the RBR Buc Backer Foundation to draw scholarship applicants from a diverse group of students. **Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000 each** will be awarded to graduating seniors from the Class of 2024. The five (5) different scholarship categories are shown below. Please note that you may only apply for ONE scholarship and your essay must relate to that scholarship.

1. **180/Turn Your Life Around** - Describe how you have shown great improvement, academically and/or personally, during your years at RBR
2. **RBR Pride and Leadership** - Describe how you have demonstrated pride and leadership through sports, academics or other RBR activities
3. **Personal Best** - Describe your pursuit of an academic, artistic, athletic, or vocational passion while a student at RBR. What did you achieve? How is it your personal best?
4. **Merit** - Describe how you have challenged yourself both academically and personally through activities inside and outside of school
5. **Helping Hand** - Describe how (and for how long) you have shown a commitment to making the world a better place through volunteerism.

Please make sure that all of the following six (6) sections are completed in order for your application to be considered:

1. Personal Information, including choice of scholarship
2. High School Transcript, GPA, Signature of your Guidance Counselor, list of any upper level (AP, IB, Honors) courses you have taken while at RBR
3. Post graduation plans (college, vocational school, etc)
4. School and Community Information
5. Essay (see attached for content guidelines)
6. RBR staff/coach recommendation letter (to be sent to the Director of School Counseling in the Guidance department) The recommendation must support your scholarship choice.

Applications open March 1, 2024. The deadline for submitting applications is Monday April 8, 2024. Please submit your application to Ms. Michelle Blanco in the guidance office prior to the deadline. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Applications will be reviewed by RBR parents who do not have graduating seniors. Scholarships will be awarded at the Senior Awards Night.

Good Luck!!
The RBR Buc Backers