



Ruff Ryders of Raleigh Scholarship Award Empowering the Next Generation!

Scholarship Information and Criteria

The Ruff Ryders of Raleigh are excited to announce the opening of our annual scholarship application! We believe in the power of education to transform lives and are committed to supporting deserving Wake County high school seniors.

Who is eligible to receive the scholarship?

- 1) Be a graduating senior from a Wake County high school;
- 2) Demonstrate a strong commitment to community service AND
- 3) Have a clear academic plan

How to apply for the scholarship and submission instructions:

Applications Due: February 28, by 11:59 PM

Eligible students are required to download and complete:

- 1) The application from our website; and
- 2) Write an essay (minimum 1,000 words) that includes:
 - **Community Service:** Detail your involvement in community service activities, such as volunteering, charity work, or leadership roles.
 - **Academic Goals:** Outline your academic aspirations and how a college education will help you achieve them.
 - **Future Plans:** Describe your plans to give back to your community after graduation and how your chosen career path will benefit others.

How are scholarship recipients selected?

Winner(s), chosen by a majority vote from our organization and announced at our annual poker run and on our website.

For the most up-to-date information about our scholarship giveaway, please visit our website.



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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Last First Middle
Address: _____
Street Apt. City State Zip Code
Home Phone Number: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____
Birthdate: _____ Male Female Cell Phone: _____
Ethnic Background (optional): _____

II. FAMILY INFORMATION:

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian: _____
Address: _____
Street Apt. City State Zip Code
Occupation: _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____

III. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High school: _____ GPA _____
Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code
Guidance Counselor: _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____



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IV. MAJOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g., Student government, Clubs (legitimate ones recognized on campus), Performing Arts, Sports, etc.)

Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards, Honors	Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards, Honors

V. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

List all community activities in which you have participated in without pay during the past four (4) years (e.g., Scouts, Church involvement, Volunteer work, etc.)

Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards, Honors	Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards, Honors

VI. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:

The top three, accredited colleges, universities, vocational schools, I have applied to for the upcoming Term are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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I. ESSAY:

Write a compelling essay (minimum 1,000 words) to showcase your potential and passion for community service. Take this opportunity to reflect on your aspirations and your commitment to making a positive impact on the world. Your essay should delve into your motivations for community service, your academic goals, and your future plans to give back.

Here is what to include in your essay:

- **Community Service:**
 - Detail your involvement in volunteer work, charity events, or leadership roles.
 - Highlight specific experiences that have shaped your values and inspired your passion for service.
 - Discuss how community service has enriched your life and prepared you for future challenges.
- **Academic Goals:**
 - Outline your academic aspirations and explain how a college education will help you achieve them.
 - Discuss your chosen major or field of study and how it aligns with your career goals.
 - Explain how your academic pursuits will enable you to contribute to society in a meaningful way.
- **Future Plans:**
 - Describe your long-term career goals and how they relate to your passion for community service.
 - Discuss specific ways in which you plan to give back to your community after graduation.
 - Explain how your chosen career path will allow you to make a positive impact on others.



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I. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information may be shared with the appropriate review committees for evaluation. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I authorize the release of relevant information for publicity purposes.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Application Package Checklist

- ☐ Scholarship Application Form
- ☐ Essay (minimum 1,000 words). *Include your name on top of each essay page.*