



Ruff Ryders of Raleigh Annual Scholarship Award



Scholarship Announcement

The **Ruff Ryders of Raleigh** are proud to announce the opening of our **Annual Scholarship Award Program!**

We believe in the power of education to transform lives and are dedicated to supporting outstanding Wake County high school seniors who demonstrate academic ambition and a commitment to community service.



Who Is Eligible?

Applicants must:

- Be a **graduating senior** from a **Wake County high school**
- Demonstrate a **strong commitment to community service**
- Exhibit a **focused academic plan and clear future goals**



How to Apply

Application Deadline: February 28 at 11:59 PM

Eligible students must:

1. **Download and complete** this official scholarship application packet.
2. **Submit an original essay (minimum 1,000 words)** addressing the topics outlined below.
3. **Attach all required documents** listed in the checklist.
4. **Submit your completed packet** by the deadline (see instructions below).



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Essay Instructions

Write a **compelling essay (minimum 1,000 words)** that showcases your potential, passion for community service, and dedication to personal growth. Reflect on your journey, your aspirations, and your commitment to making a lasting impact on the world.

Your essay should address the following three sections:

1. Community Service

- Describe your involvement in volunteer work, charity projects, or leadership roles.
- Share experiences that have shaped your values and inspired your passion for service.
- Explain how community service has enriched your life and prepared you for future challenges.

2. Academic Goals

- Outline your academic aspirations and how pursuing higher education will help you achieve them.
- Discuss your intended major or field of study and how it aligns with your long-term goals.
- Reflect on how your academic journey will empower you to contribute to society.

3. Future Plans

- Describe your long-term career goals and how they connect to your passion for community service.
- Explain specific ways you plan to give back to your community after graduation.
- Share how your career path will allow you to make a positive and lasting impact on others.



Attach your essay as a **separate document** (Word or PDF format).



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Scholarship Application Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

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): _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian: _____

Address: _____
Street Apt. City State Zip Code

Occupation: _____ Telephone Number: () _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High school: _____ GPA _____

Address: _____
Street Apt. City State Zip Code

Guidance Counselor: _____ Telephone Number: () _____



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MAJOR SCHOOLACTIVITIES:

List all school activities you've participated in during the past four (4) years (e.g., student government, clubs, performing arts, sports, etc.):

Activity	Participation Year	Special Awards, Honors

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

List all community activities you've participated in **without pay** during the past four (4) years (e.g., Scouts, church involvement, volunteer work, community outreach, etc.):

Activity	Participation Year

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY / VOCATIONAL INFORMATION:

List the top three accredited colleges, universities, or vocational schools you have applied to for the upcoming term:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application packet is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information submitted may be shared with the **Ruff Ryders of Raleigh** for evaluation purposes.

If selected as a scholarship recipient, I authorize the **Ruff Ryders of Raleigh** to release my name, photo, and relevant information for promotional and publicity purposes related to the scholarship program.

I further authorize the **Ruff Ryders of Raleigh** to verify any and all information provided in this application packet and grant permission to my **school or educational institution** to release academic and enrollment information as necessary to confirm eligibility.

Applicant Signature (if 17 or older) or Parent/Guardian

Date



Submission Instructions



Deadline: February 28, by 11:59 PM



Submit Online: <https://raleighruffryders.com/scholarship-giveaway>



Email Option: RuffRydersofRaleigh@yahoo.com



Questions? Contact us at RuffRydersofRaleigh@yahoo.com

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

All materials become the property of **Ruff Ryders of Raleigh** and will not be returned.



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Application Packet Checklist

BEFORE SUBMITTING, ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS ARE COMPLETE AND INCLUDED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

- ☐ COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
- ☐ ESSAY (MINIMUM 1,000 WORDS)
- ☐ PHOTO ID (UNEXPIRED)
- ☐ SIGNED APPLICANT CERTIFICATION PAGE
- ☐ OPTIONAL: ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING MATERIALS (AWARDS, CERTIFICATES)
- ☐ OPTIONAL: LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION (AT LEAST ONE FROM A TEACHER, COUNSELOR, OR COMMUNITY LEADER)

