

REFI Scholarship Application Checklist

APPLICATION (SUBMITTED ONLINE ALONG WITH EVERYTHING LISTED BELOW)

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COMMUNITY SERVICE /EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES LIST

<http://www.refigivesback.org/scholarships.html>

UNOFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

REFI ESSAY: "WHY I SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP"

ADDITIONAL ESSAY REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS:

Bill Blöse Memorial Scholarship

- 500 words on "How Sports Have Prepared Me for Life"

Brian "Bucky" Anderson Memorial HERO Scholarship (Football)

- 500 words on the topic: "Hero(s)"

Brian "Bucky" Anderson Memorial HERO Scholarship (Wrestling)

- 500 words on the topic: "Hero(s)"

Brielle Nelson Memorial Scholarship for Cheerleaders

- 500 words on "What Cheerleading Meant to Me"

Charles H. Deputy, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

- 1-2 pages on why you desire to be in the Agriculture Industry

Cub Run Academic Scholarship

- a short essay (250-300 words) describing how you have demonstrated leadership ability in your school, work or community.

Don Glick Memorial Scholarship

- 150 words on how this quote could be applied to your life: *"One thing I know. The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve."*

Excel Rocktown Running Scholarship

- 2 page double-spaced essay on "how running has supported your growth as a person and how you plan for running to continue serving you in the future."

Gary & Martha Dovel Memorial Music Scholarship

- 500 words on the impact a school music program has had on your life

Slater Family Education or Technical/Trade/Service Scholarship

- 1-2 page essay on written on "Who inspired you or why you chose the education or trade/technical/service career path".

The Hill Scholarship for Career Readiness

- A brief statement explaining how the scholarship would be used to help you achieve success in your chosen career field.

The Hill Scholarship for Vocational Excellence

- 2 pages on how you would benefit from and impact your community using job-specific skills gained through technical, trade or vocational training

The Hill Family Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers

- 1-3 pages on why you desire to pursue a secondary degree and career in teaching

Jean Madren Memorial Scholarship Fund

- 150 words on why you desire to pursue a career in teaching

Jordan Christine Long Memorial Scholarship

- Maximum of 500 words on "How they will advocate against, driving under the influence/and distracted driving"

Ken Keesee Memorial Debate Scholarship

- 500 words on "How Debate Has Helped Me Grow and Improve as a Student and Citizen"

Margaretta Coffman Stephens Scholarship

- 500 words on why you desire to become a teacher

Matthew Privott Memorial Athletic Scholarship

- 500 words on your commitment and interest in the football/wrestling team's overall effort, and how you have demonstrated hard work and having "heart" in that effort for the team

Massanutten Resort Scholarship (2 year and 4 year)

- 500 words essay on the importance of the hospitality and tourism industry today and 10 years from now; and if you could change one thing to make the industry better, what would it be?

Ottobine Student Scholarship

- 500 words essay describing how your sense of community has influenced your long-term life goals and plans for the future.

Sue Yancey Family Scholarship

- 1-2 pages on why you desire to become a teacher

Wesley Frazier Memorial Scholarship

- A short essay (250-300 words) describing how they have made an effort to help someone in need, or help someone overcome an obstacle

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: REFI requires two letters of recommendation from school officials; the following scholarships require special attention

Brian "Bucky" Anderson Memorial HERO Scholarship (Football)

- 1 of the 2 recommendations must be from a teacher or coach

Brian "Bucky" Anderson Memorial HERO Scholarship (Wrestling)

- 1 of the 2 recommendations must be from a teacher or coach

Ellen Bowman Rhodes Memorial Student-Athlete Scholarship

- 1 of the 2 recommendations must be from a teacher

Gary & Martha Dovel Memorial Music Scholarship

- 1 of the 2 recommendations must be from a school music teacher

The Hill EXCEL Scholarship

- Must provide a third recommendation from an adult community member

- Jean Madren Memorial Scholarship Fund*
 - 1 of the 2 recommendations must be from a teacher
- Jordan Christine Long Memorial Scholarship*
 - Must provide a third recommendation from a community member
- Louis Nagy, Jr. Student Athlete Scholarship*
 - 1 of the 2 recommendations must be from a teacher or coach
- Margaretta Coffman Stephens Scholarship*
 - Must provide a third recommendation from an adult community member
- Matthew Privott Memorial Athletic Scholarship*
 - 1 of the 2 recommendations must be from a member of the direct coaching staff
- Tanner Brooks Morris Memorial Teamwork Scholarship*
 - 1 of the 2 recommendations must be from a football coach