

# 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 OR OFFICIAL 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)"

*Bob & Linda Failes Scholarship*

- Short essay (500 word maximum) illustrating how you embody the characteristics of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

*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."*
  
- Destry Thomas Scholarship*
  - Minimum 500 words explaining how the sports program impacted your life.
  
- 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
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*Bob & Linda Failes Scholarship*

- 1 of the 2 recommendations must be from a 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

*John and Linda Myers Family Scholarship*

- 1 of 2 recommendations must be from a coach speaking to student's involvement in athletic program and how they display high levels of integrity and character

*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