

REFI Scholarship Application Checklist

- Application (submitted online along with everything listed below)**
- Photo**
- Community service /Extracurricular activities list**
[\(<http://www.refigivesback.org/scholarships.html>\)](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:**
 - Andrew Rexrode Memorial Scholarship*
500 words on “Why you should be considered for this scholarship”
 - Bill Blose 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
- 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*
1 page (maximum) explaining how the scholarship would be used to assist you in achieving your goals
- 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*
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.

- Rick Juarez Memorial Scholarship*
A short essay to answer the following questions: How has the sport of wrestling helped you achieve your goals off the mat? What has wrestling taught you about yourself? What was the most challenging aspect of wrestling? How did you overcome that obstacle?

- Spotswood High School Boys Basketball Servant Leadership Scholarship*
500 words or less essay responding to the following statement: "Define what "servant leadership" means to you and what you believe to be important when mentoring those around you both on and off the basketball court

- 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 recommendation must be from a teacher or coach

- Brian "Bucky" Anderson Memorial HERO Scholarship (Wrestling)
1 recommendation must be from a teacher or coach

- Bob & Linda Failes Scholarship
1 recommendation must be from a coach

- Ellen Bowman Rhodes Memorial Student-Athlete Scholarship
1 recommendation must be from a teacher

- Gary & Martha Dovel Memorial Music Scholarship
1 recommendation must be from a school music teacher

- The Hill Scholarship for Vocational Excellence
Must provide a third recommendation from an adult community member

- Jean Madren Memorial Scholarship
1 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 recommendation must be from a coach

- Louis Nagy, Jr. Student Athlete Scholarship
1 recommendation 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 recommendation must be from a member of the direct coaching staff

- Tanner Brooks Morris Memorial Teamwork Scholarship
1 recommendation must be from a football coach