2020-21 Roosevelt Golden Grads Merit Scholarship Application

All graduating seniors are encouraged to apply.

Completed application due no later than Friday, January 8, 2021 by 5 p.m. Application will be accepted earlier, but will not be accepted past the deadline! You can submit via email or mail.

Email: Ms. Richard at clrichard@seattleschools.org

Mailing address:

Roosevelt High School c/o Carrie Richard
1410 NE 66th St
Seattle, WA 98115

Completing this application makes you eligible to be nominated for merit scholarships offered to Roosevelt seniors by the Golden Grads.

The Golden Grads Merit Scholarships are for students applying to 2-year or 4-year colleges. Award amounts vary, but typically are $1000-$6,000.00. Completing and submitting the RHS application is the only way to be considered for these scholarships. If you are selected as a nominee, an interview with the Golden Grads Scholarship Committee will be required and you will be asked to submit additional documents. Interviews will take place in April 2021 unless not permitted by coronavirus guidelines.

Scholarship nominees will be notified of their selection by the first week of March. Scholarship recipients will be notified in May. Scholarships can be used at any accredited college or university and will go directly into your account at the school of your choice. If you receive a scholarship, you will be expected to prepare a written thank-you note for the donor and provide information about distributing the monies to the college or university you will be attending.

To apply, you must be enrolled at RHS for the entire school year, and must be available for the interview date in April, 2021. (Specific date TBA)

Criteria for selection include:

- Scholastic achievement
- Participation in Music and/or Dramatic Arts at RHS
- Senior course schedule/advanced level courses
- Contributions to the Roosevelt community through extracurricular or school-based activities.
- Financial need considered but not required
- Future goals and plans

Allow plenty of time to prepare your application in a thoughtful and thorough way. Missing information can disqualify you from the process.

Good luck!
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Type the entire application, including the letter/number and the question. Please use Number 12 font size throughout the document, and single space for your answers for the lettered and numbered questions. Your complete application should be no more than 7 pages. Thank you.

In the upper left corner put the following information: (A-F)

A. Name
B. Address
C. Working email address
D. Telephone number
E. Cumulative GPA: (as of the end of Junior year)
F. Did you file a FAFSA/WASFA? Yes ___ No ___
   If ‘yes’ please attach your entire Student Aid Report (SAR) that is generated through FAFSA or the equivalent WASFA report.
   (In general, RHS Counselors recommend that all seniors file a FAFSA/WASFA.)

Part I

List all College(s) where you are applying and indicate any to which you already have been accepted. Also include annual costs for each school: Tuition and fees, Room & Board, and any financial/merit awards you have received so far. (Word document tables insert works well for this.)

Part II

Please type a response for each of the following items. Please limit your response to one half page or less for each item. Remember, your complete application should be no more than 7 pages.

1. Which high school subject do you consider your greatest strength and how have you used your knowledge of that subject in community or school activities?

2. Describe your involvement in school activities. Please include the length of involvement with starting and ending dates, (or indicate by school year, e.g.: “During my sophomore year I was a writer for the Roosevelt News”) and include any leadership roles you my have had in any of these activities.

3. Describe your involvement in sports.
4. Describe your community involvement.

5. Describe your work experience.

6. Name the one activity that has had the most meaning to you. Explain why.

7. Of what personal accomplishment are you most proud? (This need not necessarily be an activity.)

8. Why do you feel, personally, that you should receive a scholarship?

9. Tell us about your family-background, economic situation, and educational background of your parents and other members of the family. Include but do not limit your discussion to: number in the household, number of siblings, siblings in high school and college.

10. What are your long-range goals? Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? What do you hope to accomplish in life?

Please submit the following with your responses to the application questions:

- A photograph of yourself, no larger than 5x7. Your senior grad photo is a good one. It may be a clean, clear photocopy.
- A copy of your unofficial transcript. This can be requested in the counseling office.
- A copy of your SAT/ACT score reports, if available.

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