

Reed-Custer Educational Foundation

Scholarship Application

2011 Adult Resident

Purpose: The Reed-Custer Educational Foundation's purpose is to help Reed-Custer School District 255U students and residents achieve their educational goals.

Scholarship: All adult residents (non current RCHS seniors) of Reed-Custer School District 255U may apply for up to a \$1,000 academic scholarship. The scholarship may be used at any accredited four-year college or university, two-year community or junior college, or trade school in which a course of study will lead to a bachelor's or associates' degree or certificate. Scholarship payments will be made out to awardees' school of choice. Scholarships will be paid at up to \$500 per semester unless other arrangements are made.

Eligibility: All Reed-Custer School District 255U adult residents who will begin college or a formal vocational training program during the summer or fall in 2011.

Criteria: A committee of the Reed-Custer Educational Foundation will choose scholarship recipients based on the following criteria:

- Application: Complete attached 2011 Adult Scholarship Application.
- Essay: A 500 word essay on "*Why you should be considered for this scholarship based upon financial need, community service and how the money will help you achieve your educational goals*". Essay must be double spaced, grammatically correct and well organized.
- Community Service Involvement: List your current community service involvement experiences on scholarship application form.
- Three Letters of Recommendation (not related to high school): Letters should focus upon why the applicant is worthy of consideration for receiving the scholarship. Letters from family members are accepted and encouraged. Other letters may come from teachers (current), coaches, employers, clergy, and community members.

Deadline: Return the completed application and other required information to:

Reed-Custer Educational Foundation
P.O. Box 372
Braidwood, IL 60408

All entries must be postmarked by April 15, 2011 to be considered

Announcement of Winners: All winners will be announced prior to Memorial Day.

Contact Information: Contact the Reed-Custer High School Counseling Department at (815) 458-2166, ext. 304 or 313.

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Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: (_____) _____

Colleges, Universities or Trade Schools which you have applied or are attending:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Community Involvement (attach separate sheet if necessary):

- _____
- _____
- _____

Signed by: _____
(Student's Signature)

Date: _____