

Reed-Custer Educational Foundation

Scholarship Application

2011 RCHS Graduate

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

Scholarship: All eligible students 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 2011 Reed-Custer High School graduates 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 scholarship application.
- Essay: A 500 word essay on "*Why you are worthy for consideration of this scholarship based upon financial need and how the money will help you achieve your educational goals*". Essay must be double spaced, grammatically correct and well organized.
- Transcripts: Need most current copy through first semester of senior year.
- Extracurricular Activities: List your school and/or non school activities on scholarship application form.
- Community Service Involvement: List your community service involvement experiences on scholarship application form.
- Three Letters of Recommendation: 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, 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 graduation 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:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Extracurricular Activities (attach separate sheet if necessary):

- _____
- _____
- _____

Community Involvement (attach separate sheet if necessary):

- _____
- _____
- _____

Signed by: _____

(Student's Signature)

Date: _____