

**North Nodaway Alumni Scholarship**  
**Rickard Trust Scholarship**  
**Ronald A Houston Scholarship**

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The attached form may be used to submit application for the above listed scholarship awards administered by the North Nodaway Education Foundation. Applicants should indicate which scholarships they wish to be considered for.

The North Nodaway Alumni Scholarship awards are funded with the investment returns from the North Nodaway Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund.

The Rickard Trust Scholarship is funded with investment earnings from an endowment grant from the Gladys Rickard Charitable Trust.

The Ronald A Houston Scholarship is funded by the annual earnings from an endowed fund donated by Ronald Houston.

The Education Foundation Board will determine annually the number of and the dollar amount of the scholarships to be awarded from each of the funds dependent upon the annual investment returns from the each of the various endowment funds.

Each academic year's recipients will be selected from all eligible applicants graduating or who have graduated from the North Nodaway R-VI High School\*, Hopkins, Missouri. Scholarship recipients must demonstrate good character and commitment toward further education or training in their desired field of study. A variety of experiences will be evaluated in the selection of the scholarship winner. The scholarship awards will be subject to renewal based on the recipient making satisfactory progress toward graduation and the submission of a new application annually by the recipient.

**Eligibility Requirements will be based on the following criteria:**

1. Applicants must be high school graduates from the North Nodaway R-VI High School\*, Hopkins, Missouri.
2. Applicants must have a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.5 or the equivalent. ( 2.75 GPA required for Ronald A Houston Scholarship )
3. Applicants must submit a personal letter of introduction to the Scholarship Committee outlining their commitment to the pursuit further education in their chosen field of study and how they plan to utilize their continued education.
4. Applicants should also submit a list of school and community activities.
5. Eligible recipients may be entering freshmen, current students, and/or graduate students in a recognized trade school, two year college, or accredited four-year college or university. ( The Ronald A Houston Scholarship must be to a four year college or University )
6. Eligible recipients must be enrolled as full-time students for scholarship eligibility.
7. The scholarship funds will be distributed in two equal amounts for the Fall and Spring semesters and will be paid directly to the enrollee's college/university of choice when evidence of enrollment has been provided by the recipient.

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8. Upon request and invitation from the Scholarship Committee, selected applicants may be called to have a personal interview with selection committee members.
  9. The Scholarship Committee will be comprised of the Education Foundation's Board of Directors or a minimum of three individuals selected by the Education Foundation's Board of Directors.
  10. All students will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision by May 1<sup>st</sup>. If a scholarship recipient does not maintain the required eligibility criteria, an alternate scholarship recipient may be designated for the semester.
  11. The student to whom the scholarship will be awarded will be required to maintain a 2.5 GPA at his/her selected school or university in order to obtain the second semester's portion of the scholarship. Extenuating circumstances will be considered upon written explanation.
  12. The scholarships may be renewed, based on the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee. Renewals shall be based on, but not limited to, maintaining a 2.5 cumulative GPA, submission of a new application, full-time enrollment, and the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee. The scholarships may be renewed a maximum of five times for undergraduate and four times for graduate study.
  13. **Completed applications should be mailed or delivered to the building principal or counselor of the North Nodaway R-VI High School or its successor on or before the due date of April 8<sup>th</sup> of each school year. All applications shall be forwarded to the Education Foundation's Board of Directors immediately following the due date.**

\* *Or its successor [however, the applicant(s) must reside within the original North Nodaway R-VI School District]*

\*\* *Or its successor*

**Scholarship Application Form**

*Please give consideration of this application for:* ( check all that you wish to be considered for )

**North Nodaway Alumni Scholarship** \_\_\_\_

**Rickard Trust Scholarship** \_\_\_\_

**Ronald A Houston Scholarship** \_\_\_\_ ( requires enrollment in four year institution )

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**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Home Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Social Security #:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Male Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Home Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Occupation and Employer:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother/Female Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Home Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Occupation and Employer:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions:**

**1. Complete all relevant questions**

\_\_\_\_ *High School Cumulative GPA*

\_\_\_\_ *College Cumulative GPA*

\_\_\_\_ *ACT Composite Score*

\_\_\_\_ *Total College Hours Completed  
through Previous Semester*

*Class Rank #* \_\_\_\_ *out of* \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ *Hours Enrolled in Current Semester*

**2. *What is your planned course of study at your selected post-secondary education institution?***

*Degree:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Major:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Minor:* \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Number of Children in your family:** \_\_\_\_\_

Number in family currently enrolled in any post-secondary institution: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Sources of financial support for your continued education: (please check all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships                      \_\_\_\_\_ Employment                      \_\_\_\_\_ Money provided by family

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have made application for Federal programs by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

**You may attach additional pages if appropriate space is not provided.**

5. **List the names and amounts of all scholarships or monetary awards already granted to you for the current school year.**

6. **Write a brief description of your work experience and how you plan to finance your continued education.**

**7. Personal Letter of Introduction:**

*In a separate typed letter to the Scholarship Committee, please give what you consider important in life, your occupational goals and how you plan to achieve them, your hopes and desires for the future, and the contributions you feel you can make to society.*

**8. In a separate attachment, please list your:**

- a. High school activities and awards, including organizational leadership position(s).
- b. Community activities and awards, including organizational leadership positions(s).
- c. If renewing this scholarship, your activities, awards, and/or organizational leadership position(s) in college.

**10. This section is to be completed by your High School Counselor or Principal.**

*I have read this application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, all "current academic standing" information listed for \_\_\_\_\_ is correct.*  
(applicant's name)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor      \_\_\_\_\_ Principal

**11. I have read this application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information is correct. I understand these scholarships will be distributed in two equal amounts for the Fall and Spring semesters and will be paid directly to the enrollee's college/university of choice. I further understand that evidence must be provided that I have been accepted or am continuing my education in such institution before the scholarship will be paid.**

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**12. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR OF THE NORTH NODAWAY R-VI HIGH SCHOOL \*\*BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

\*\* Or its successor