



P.O. Box 1816, Blue Jay, CA 92317

Dear Senior:

March 2022

On behalf of Rim of the World Communities Scholarship Council, we would like to thank you and congratulate you for choosing to apply for a community scholarship. Receiving a community scholarship will aid you in your educational endeavors. We wish we could tell you exactly how many scholarships will be handed out, but that depends on the amount of donations received from the community between now and the end of May. Rim of the World Communities Scholarship funds are divided equally between college-bound graduates and those seeking training in various technical fields, such as firefighting, public service, automotive, culinary and visual arts, to name a few. By submitting your completed application, you will have the opportunity to participate in receiving one of these many scholarship awards that will be handed out on May 24, 2022 at Senior Awards Night.. **EVERY APPLICANT FROM ROWUSD WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Application: worth 40% **Interview:** worth 40% **GPA:** worth 20%

APPLICATIONS

DUE DATE: No later than **2:00 P.M. on March 31, 2022** at the Rim High College and Career Center – Kathy Horton.

- Download the application from the RHS Scholarship webpage or go in-person to the RHS College and Career Center to pick up a hard copy of the application from Kathy Horton.
- **YOU MUST GET A CANDIDATE NUMBER FROM KATHY HORTON!** If you download the application, call Mrs. Horton at 909-336-0262 or email her at Kathy_Horton@rimsd.k12.ca.us to get a **Candidate Number. Applications without a Candidate Number will be disqualified.**
- Use black ink or type your application.
- Application Evaluators will only know you by your assigned **Candidate Number**.
- Be sure your **Candidate Number** is at the top of each page.
- **ART STUDENTS:** Please submit your art portfolio for our Ginger Jolley Memorial Scholarship by 2:00pm on March 31st to Kathy Horton.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (FORM)

DUE DATE: **March 28, 2022** (Be sure to give people plenty of time to complete the Recommendation form.)

- **TWO (2)** Letters of Recommendation forms, *the last two pages of this application packet*, **MUST BE** submitted by community members (an employer, neighbor, church official, etc., who is not a member of your family) **or you will be disqualified.**
- **ONE (1)** of the two Letters of Recommendation forms may be submitted from someone in the education field (former or current teacher, administrator, coach, etc.).
- Be sure your **Candidate Number** is on each Letter of Recommendation form.

****Please remind those who are completing your Letters of Recommendation forms to NOT use your name on the form.**

INTERVIEW

INTERVIEW DATES: The interviews will be conducted on **April 20 and 21, 2022**. Mrs. Horton will arrange the interviews and give you your time and date.

- **If you miss your scheduled interview, you will be disqualified from receiving a scholarship.**

As a Communities Scholarship applicant, you **MUST** be interviewed by a panel of community members. The interview will take approximately 15 minutes. The interviewers are friendly, encouraging, and are there to help you attain your goals. Their task is to get to know you in a short period of time. They want the best for you, so be yourself, and look forward to sharing your ideas and future goals with them.

DETERMINATION

The ROWCSC Board and Interview Panel will be evaluating you on the following:

- Your interests, enthusiasm, and answers to their questions.
- Your motivation, goals, and financial need.
- Your outside interests, community involvement, and volunteer work.
- Your involvement with school activities.
- Your work history.
- Maybe having a job has kept you from being involved in many activities and that's OK.
- Your GPA is important, but it isn't the determining factor in deciding whether or not you will be receiving a scholarship.

Candidate Number: # _____

(Make sure this Candidate Number is accurate and appears on each page of your application and Letters of Recommendation)

PERSONAL DATA

- 1. What are your career objectives?**
- 2. Where do you plan to go for education or training right after high school and why?**
- 3. How do you plan to finance your education? What will your future schooling cost?**
- 4. Other than Free Application Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), what scholarships or financial assistance have you applied for and/or received?**

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12. Discuss any personal hardships or circumstances, which you feel, have had an impact on your high school career.

13. Tell us why you feel a Community Scholarship should be yours.

14. What will you hope to contribute to the community, here or elsewhere, after you complete your college/career trade education?

15. How many years have you attended Rim of the World schools?

16. Please list how many years have you been enrolled in AVID (including middle school), if applicable.

Rim of the World High School Letter of Recommendation Form

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The candidate above is applying for community scholarships. We would appreciate your assessment of the applicant to aid us in the review process. Please give considerable thought to your recommendation. What you write is often a deciding factor in this student's selection as a scholarship recipient.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. How well do you know the applicant?
 _____Very well _____Moderately well _____Slightly
3. What has been your relationship to the applicant? _____
4. Financial Need ? _____
5. How has the student been involved in community service? _____

Please assess the applicant based on the following abilities and characteristics.

	Exceptional	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Integrity						
Oral Communication Skills						
Written Communication Skills						
Interpersonal Skills						
Originality and Creativity						
Ability to Work Well With others						
Maturity						
Ability to Problem solve						
Leadership						
Responsibility						
Potential to meet goals						
Please indicate the strength of overall recommendation	Recommend Highly	Recommend	Recommend With reservations	Not recommended		

Please write any additional comments on the back of this form.

Print name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please hand deliver this form to front RHS security desk on or before March 28, 2022 or mail or email by this deadline: Kathy Horton, College and Career Center, Rim High School, P.O. Box 430, Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352; Kathy_Horton@rimsd.k12.ca.us

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