



Application for Rocky Hill Congregational Church Scholarship

GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY AND AWARD

1. Applicant must be a member of Rocky Hill Congregational Church, one of its youth organizations, or an active participant in the life of the church. (If applicant is currently living at school away from Rocky Hill, involvement in church at place of residence should be described).
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and/or student who has successfully completed one year at an accredited postsecondary educational institution.
3. Applicants pursuing a masters degree or further education may apply.
4. Applicants will be considered on the basis of service to the church, financial need, and community service/extracurricular activities.
5. Applications must be thoroughly completed to be considered.
6. Applications must be received by RHCC Scholarship Committee no later than April 15.
7. Scholarship recipients are responsible for notifying RHCC immediately if changes affecting information in the application occur prior to beginning of the academic year.
8. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the awardee.
9. All information in the application will be maintained as personal and confidential except for the non-financial information that may be shared during awards presentations.
10. The amount awarded to recipients will be dependent upon the amount available in any given year and on the number and qualifications of selected recipients, participation in church activities and on personal merit.
11. Applications will be reviewed on a yearly basis therefore it is the **applicants'** responsibility to reapply yearly.
12. Scholarships to graduating seniors will be presented in the applicant's school awards assembly program. Otherwise, recipients will be notified by letter. Scholarship checks will be paid to the applicant and notification of change of plans or non-attendance should be made to the committee prior to issuance of checks in mid-July and mid-December.
13. This form may be filled out electronically and e-mailed to scholarships@rhccucc.org or printed out and mailed or hand delivered to the Church office.
14. You may refer any questions regarding scholarships to any member of the Scholarship Committee listed below:
 - Randy Pulling
 - Hilaire Leavitt
 - Steve Ware

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Part I General Information:

(Please print or type clearly)

Name in Full: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Name of High School currently
Attending: _____

Have you been accepted to the
school to which you will apply
this scholarship? _____

What school will you be attending? _____

When will you start this program? _____

Father's name: _____

Mother's name: _____

List colleges to which you have been accepted and indicate which you plan to attend:

	Name	Tuition	Room & Board	Other Expenses
1 st				
2 nd				
3 rd				

When do you expect to graduate from college? _____

What is your intended major? _____

What is your present career goal? _____

Do you plan to pursue studies in agriculture, horticulture or botany? Yes ☐ No ☐

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Part II. Church Service

1. When did you become a member of RHCC?

2a. Please list church activities you have participated in at RHCC.

Please include any activities you were associated with, e.g. music, teaching/assisting in the Sunday School/child care programs, senior high youth group etc.

Activity	Dates	Comments

2b. Please list activities you have participated in while attending college, e.g. community service, humanitarian, Christian activities etc.

Activity	Dates	Comments

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Part III. Financial Overview

The Scholarship Committee will keep the following information strictly confidential

1. Sibling Information

Sibling Name	Age	Grade	School Attending	Year in school

2. Family Income

Please check the range that is appropriate

Under \$50,000 ☐

\$50,000 - 100,000 ☐

\$100,000 - 150,000 ☐

Over \$150,000 ☐

3. What other scholarships/grants have you applied for?

Name scholarship/sponsor	Range of grant given

4. What are your anticipated total expenses for the next academic year, including tuition, room & board books, etc.

5. How much will your family contribute to your tuition? _____

6. List jobs you have held or presently hold and your contribution to your college expenses

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Part IV. Outside Activities

Please list any non-church related activities that you participate in including volunteer work e.g. clubs, national honor society, after school work, and athletics.

Please list the number of hours on average you spend each week at these activities.

Activity/when you were involved	Time spent	Comments

Part V. Scholastic information

Please submit a copy of your high school transcript with this application. If this form is sent electronically, transcripts may be sent to the Church office separately or scanned copies of the transcripts may be attached to the e-mail. If you are presently enrolled in college, please submit a summary of courses taken, grade point average through 1st semester and anticipated 2nd semester grades.

Please list any academic awards received

Please write a short essay telling the scholarship committee about you as an individual. What do you like to do, where do you spend your free time, what or where would you like to go, and why. Use this space to paint the picture that is you. Continue on a separate page if necessary.

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List any factors that you feel should be taken into account by the committee reviewing this request, financial or otherwise.

I have read and understand the guidelines for this scholarship; to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to members of the Scholarship Committee.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Mail the entire **completed** form to Rocky Hill Congregational Church by April 15.

**Rocky Hill Congregational Church
Scholarship Committee
805 Old Main Street
Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067**