



High School Junior Scholarship Application Form

The Robins Scholarship Foundation exist to provide scholarships and mentoring to students in the Arkansas River Valley. We hope to be a form of nourishment and guidance in their decision for higher education. As said in the African Proverb: "It takes a village to raise a child." We hope to be a part of the community cultivating tomorrows future leaders in the Arkansas River Valley.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of all elements of the application including one's personal statement, application quality, scholastic excellence, letters of recommendation, and financial need.

Applicant Personal Information

Name _____ High school _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Cumulative High School GPA _____ Career Goals _____

Intended College/Vocational School _____ Gross Family Income _____

I affirm that all statements included in this scholarship packet are true, complete, and correct. I authorize the use of my photo and the investigation of all matters that *The Robins Scholarship Foundation* deems relevant to my application including all statements made in this application and my attachments or supporting documents. I authorize you to request and receive such information and release *The Robins Scholarship Foundation* from all liability that might result from such an investigation.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Important Dates

- Application Deadline: Applications must be scanned and exported as a PDF file and emailed to therobinsSF@gmail.com by 11:59 PM on March 1, 2023 or mailed to the address below (postmarked by March 1 2023). Ensure that your full name is present on every page of every document submitted. If you do not receive a confirmation email by March 3, 2023, your application was not received. Mailing address is below:
The Robins Scholarship Foundation, Inc
P.O. Box 253
Bentonville, AR 72712
- Select applicants will receive a letter in the mail with an interview date/time, which will be conducted on March 18, 2023. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, interviews will likely be conducted via video communication.
- Scholars will be selected and notified via mail and email by March
- Please contact us via email if there are any questions.

There will be four (4) scholars chosen this year. Award:

- An Apple 14-inch Model MacBook Pro
- A one time \$2000 scholarship toward a chosen semester of college/vocational school.
- Scholars will also be required to attend mentoring sessions (approx 6-10 sessions) during junior/senior year.

To apply for The RSF Scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Plan to be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate/vocational school student in the Fall of 2022
- be a citizen of the United States of America
- be a legal resident of the state of Arkansas
- considered to be a part of the underrepresented/minority student population
- demonstrate academic potential and ability
- be classified as a high school junior for the academic year of 2020-2021
- belong to a high school in the Fort Smith, Van Buren, Fayetteville, Rogers, Springdale Public School District
- demonstrate financial need
- meet application deadlines

Application must include the following:

1.) Three letters of recommendation from school faculty members (emailed to therobinsSF@gmail.com).

- 2.) Personal statement
- 3.) CV and photo (headshot)
- 4.) Official high school transcript (must be mailed directly from the school to The RSF mailing address)
- 5.) **Writing prompt, 2023:** Some will argue that social media has become intertwined in our society and become the primary source of communication for many people around the world. We rely heavily on digital platforms like *Facebook*, *Google*, *Instagram*, and *Twitter* for various reasons. What is your overall thought of social media and its affect on our society? Is it positively or negatively affecting our society? Or is the affect neutral?

Note: Though this is not necessary, feel free to incorporate outside sources such as books, documentaries, or podcast into your essay.