

## **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 Email Address Telephone Number 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.



**Important Dates** 

• Application Deadline: Applications must be scanned and exported as PDF file and emailed to <a href="mailto:therobinsSF@gmail.com">therobinsSF@gmail.com</a> by 11:59 PM on March 1, 2022, or mailed to the address below. Send all files as a PDF (files may be scanned if necessary) and ensure that your full name is present on every page of every document submitted. If you do not receive a confirmation email by March 5, 2022, your application was not received.

Address:

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 12, 2022. 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 30, 2022.
- Please contact us via email if there are any questions.

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

- An Apple 13-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 2023
- be a citizen of the United States of America
- be a legal resident of the state of Arkansas
- demonstrate academic potential and ability
- be classified as a high school junior for the academic year of 2021-2022
- belong to a high school in the Fort Smith or Van Buren 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 and a progress report capturing midterm grades for the first semester of junior year (must be mailed directly from the school to The RSF mailing address)
- 5.) 2022 writing prompt will be released on January 1, 2022. Get started with the rest of the application until then!