



Red Cliff Community Fund

Scholarship Program Guidelines

The Red Cliff Community Fund (RCCF) Scholarship is dedicated to helping youth of the community of Red Cliff to attend and to succeed in the educational arena.

The *Purpose* of the **Red Cliff Community Scholarship** is to financially assist deserving high school graduating seniors intending to pursue a course of study at either a two-year or four-year educational institution.

For 2021, the Red Cliff Community Fund's Scholarship award ceiling is \$1,000. RCCF will award 1-5 scholarships. **NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited higher educational institution.**

Criteria and eligibility (RCCF Scholarship Fund applicants)

1. Applicant must attend an Eagle County High School.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must have at least a **2.0 grade point average** (or a "C" average).
4. Applicant must demonstrate community involvement, improvement in academics, and desires to attend college.
5. All applicants must have the ability to complete 15 hours of community service prior to receiving the award.
6. Applicant must be a resident of the Town of Red Cliff.

General Instructions

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **April 30, 2021, 4:00 p.m.**
2. Type and print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered. You may also download a copy of the application online at www.townofredcliff.org.
3. You will be notified by mail in May regarding the status of your application.
4. If you have any questions about the application, please call the Town Office at (970) 827-5303.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. A recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
3. Personal Essay. Essay must be at least 1-2 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font.
4. In addition to the above items, applicant must also complete at least 15 hours of community service for the Community of Red Cliff. Community service hours must be documented in the form of a letter.

Deadline for the application is **April 30, 2021, 4:00 p.m.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please submit application in person to the Town Offices, or mail to:

Town of Red Cliff

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 40

Red Cliff, CO 81649-0040

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Scholarship Fund Program

Application 2021

Date of Application:

Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3.	Email address: _____	
4.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
5.	Are you related to any of the Red Cliff Board of Trustees or staff? (Please circle) Y N	
6.	Current High School:	Number of years attended:
7.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2021</u> : _____ Proof of acceptance from the above school is required prior to funds being released to the college or university.	
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript required.	
9.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?	
10.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:	
11.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities.	

12.	<p>Personal Essay</p> <p>Please answer the following questions:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How can you or have you been an asset to the Red Cliff community? What would you propose you do for your community service, should you be awarded? How will this benefit and/or impact our community?</p> <p>This essay must be at least 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font.</p>
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<p>The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application.</p> <p>Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
YES	NO	Completed application. All questions are answered completely.
YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance. A <u>copy</u> of your college acceptance letter is required for receipt of funds.
YES	NO	Most recent high school transcript
YES	NO	Personal Essay. Must be at least 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's guardian/parent: _____ Date: _____

