

RED WING HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2025

NAME: _____

The following Scholarships are available through various community organizations. The **application deadline is Friday, March, 28 at 3:30 pm.** After this date, no applications will be accepted. Check each scholarship that applies to you. If there are specific qualifications, they are designated in parenthesis. RWHS will attach your transcript to this application after it is turned in to Bethany Borgschatz. You can email me your completed application to baborgschatz@rwps.org. Or you may turn it into me at the High School Office. **Neatness counts!**

____ Adair M. Palmatier Memorial Scholarship (career in nursing, RWHS graduate)

____ American Legion Post No. 54 Scholarship (RWHS graduate)

____ Anna Anderson-Dickinson Scholarship (career in teaching, RWHS graduate)

____ Brett Duden Foundation Scholarship (career in agriculture, RWHS graduate)

____ Col. Richard Johnson Memorial Post 1218 VFW Scholarship (child of a veteran, RWHS graduate)

____ Dakota Electric Scholarship (RWHS graduate)

____ Demetrius and Vivienne Jelatis Memorial Scholarship (Science/Comm.Service, RWHS graduate)
(if applying for this scholarship, complete Part V of this application)

____ Diercks Foundation Scholarship: Recognize Drive to Succeed (RWHS graduate)
(if applying for this scholarship, complete Part VIII of this application)

____ Doris Gruber Scholarship (Career in Business or Business Education and RWHS graduate)
(if applying for this scholarship, complete Part XII of this application)

____ Education MN RW Scholarship (Teaching Profession/Teaching Field, RWHS graduate)

____ First Farmers & Merchants Bank Scholarship (career in banking or business, RWHS graduate)

____ Goodhue County Cooperative Electric Scholarship (RWHS graduate)

____ Hispanic Outreach Scholarship (Hispanic Student, RWHS graduate) **(if applying for this, complete Part XI of this application)**

____ Jerry Bowen Memorial Scholarship (Leadership skills and community involvement, RWHS graduate)

____ Learn to Swim in Memory of Ocean-Ian Christofferson Scholarship (attending a 2-year or Tech College majoring in trades, engineering, or manufacturing area, RWHS graduate)

____ Lee Lines Scholarship (RWHS graduate)

____ Margaret Jane Ferguson Theater Arts Scholarship (seeking a theater arts major, RWHS graduate)

____ Merchants Bank Scholarship (RWHS graduate)

____ Mississippi National Golf Links in memory of Ty Collinge Scholarship (consideration for student who worked at Mississippi Nation Golf Course, male/female golfer, RWHS graduate)

____ Nick Connelly Class of 2015 Scholarship (RWHS graduate) **(if applying for this, fill out Part X of this application).**

____ Oceanic Views in Memory of Ocean-Ian Christofferson Scholarship (attending 2-year or Technical College in the Health, Sciences area, RWHS graduate)

____ Philanthropic Education Organization (PEO) Chapter ET Scholarship (female, RWHS graduate)

____ Red Wing Contractor Trades Scholarship (mechanically inclined; interest in building trades, RWHS graduate)

____ Red Wing Education Support Personnel Association Scholarship (entering teaching, nursing or social work area, RWHS graduate)

____ Red Wing Elks Scholarships (Strength in academics)

____ Red Wing Lions Club Scholarship (pursuing a career in the medical field, RWHS graduate) **(if applying for this, fill out Part IX of this application)**

____ Red Wing Masonic Lodge Scholarship **(if applying for this, fill out Part VI of this application).**

____ Red Wing Rotary Club Jerry Borgen Scholarship (RWHS graduate)

____ Red Wing Rotary Club Service Above Self Award (RWHS graduate)

____ Robert H. Thompson Memorial Scouting Scholarship (active involvement in scouting for 5 or more years, RWHS graduate)

____ Robyn Martinson Barclay Memorial Scholarship (member of RWHS swim/dive team; This scholarship is available for students attending a trade school or 2- or 4-year post-secondary, RWHS graduate)

____ Roy and Merle Meyer Foundation Scholarship (engineering and/or science, RWHS graduate)

____ Smiles for Sammy Scholarship (member of the Red Wing Swim Team or Red Wing Nordic Ski Team, RWHS graduate)

____ Treasure Island Resort & Casino Scholarship (RWHS graduate)

____ Xcel Energy Scholarship (engineering, environmental studies, renewable energy or electrical power line worker, sustainability, etc RWHS graduate)

RED WING HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Part I:

Applicant _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Home Address _____
Street City State

Age _____ Date of Birth _____
Month Day Year

School, College, or University Intentions

Program of study/major: _____

Attending College (if known) _____

1st Choice College _____

2nd Choice College _____

List **all** scholarships you have accepted (or will be given) from the college you plan to attend or any other organizations:

Amount Offered _____ By Whom _____

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Are you employed? _____ By Whom? _____

Job Title _____ Hours per week _____

Earnings per week _____

What have you saved toward the expenses of further schooling?

Part III

Some of the information asked for in this section is of a confidential nature. It will be treated as **confidential** by the scholarship selection committees.

A. Father's Name (Guardian)_____ Age_____

Occupation_____ Employed by_____

B. Mother's Name (Guardian)_____ Age_____

Occupation_____ Employed by_____

C. Give names, ages, and relationship of all persons living in the family income including those who are in college. (Indicate name of college)

D. About how much money per year will your parents be able to provide toward the expenses of further schooling?

Part IV (this part is required for all applicants)

On a separate sheet, give the scholarship committees more information about:

(Neatness counts! It is recommended that you type this and not handwrite).

1. Your personal goals and career goals.

2. Anything else that supports your application for a scholarship (you may choose to include accomplishments, factors affecting your academic record, and financial need).

PART V

DEMETRIUS AND VIVIENNE JELATIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

If you wish to apply to the **Demetrius and Vivienne Jelatis Memorial Scholarship**:

- Name of the volunteer project or organization
 - Description of the applicant's specific volunteer activity or role
 - Results sought or achieved
 - Approximate amount of time spent on the activity
 - Letters of recommendation are a good idea. They could simply attest to the applicant's participation and perhaps comment on their contribution

PART VI

RED WING MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

What do freedom, tolerance, and integrity mean to you? (this should be at least a 200-word essay).

PART VIII

DIERCKS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: RECOGNIZE DRIVE TO SUCCEED

The purpose of this Scholarship is to assist students who have overcome a hardship to finish school and graduate. A minimum GPA of 1.0 is required. This scholarship is for students attending any post-secondary educational institution including technical/trade schools. Applicants should write an essay describing the hardship and how they overcame the it.

PART IX



Red Wing Lions Club

Red Wing <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/redwing/lions> Club

The Red Wing Lions Club was founded July 16, 1946 and we are proud to serve this beautiful city. Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world every day because we share a core belief - to serve our community. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world focusing on Vision, Hearing Impaired and Diabetes.

Give an example of how you set goals and achieve them.

Tell us about a time you have had a challenge or problem you faced. How did you handle it?

Do you have or know of someone that faces challenges with vision, hearing impaired or diabetes and how have you assisted them with the challenges they face?

PART X

Nick Connelly Class of 2015 Scholarship Fund

Nick Connelly is a 2015 graduate of Red Wing High School. He and his younger brothers, Hunter and Christian grew up living in Welch and Red Wing, Minnesota. Nick's 8th grade started at Red Wing School. He participated in track and field throwing shot put and disc, played basketball a few years and really found his gift at excelling as a football player. Nick was a God gifted big young man with a frame to carry muscle and weight. Because of his size, his kind heart, and respectful attitude, Nick was often referred to as a "Gentle Giant". His dedication to working hard in the weight room made him an outstanding 2-way football lineman. Nick's achievements were recognized as All Conference-Big Nine, All Metro, All State, and The #2 ranked football player in Minnesota's class of 2015. Nick received a full ride athletic scholarship from Coach Jerry Kill to play football at the University of Minnesota. He played offensive tackle for the Golden Gophers for 3 seasons from 2015-2017. In December 2017, Nick resigned from football due to multiple concussions. Nick's high school and college coaches and teachers enjoyed working with him and appreciated his hard work, positive attitude and humble, teachable spirit.

Nick was a 3.3 GPA college student and was set to graduate in May of 2019 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology and Social Deviance from the University of Minnesota. Nick's desire was to become a federal law enforcement agent.

Nick enjoyed his friends, hunting ducks, pheasants, geese and deer with his dad and brothers. He enjoyed grilling, smoking meat and cooking with his mom. Nick also enjoyed shooting sporting clays, snowboarding, golfing, fishing and staying in good physical shape. Nick's faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior started at a very young age and remained central to his life to the very end. He attended River Valley Church - Minneapolis Campus. Nick had a 3 ½-month battle with Burkitt's Lymphoma. The evil cancer took Nick's life September 19, 2018, but Nick continues his life for eternity, with his savior Jesus, in heaven.

The Nick Connelly Class of 2015 Scholarship Fund is intended to be a tribute and memorial to the remembrance of Nick Connelly. The scholarship fund will function to recognize and award a Red Wing High school senior student that most exemplifies the life attributes of Nick Connelly.

The scholarship fund will be comprised of an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will provide oversight and decision making to ensure candidate selection and process fulfills the intent of the scholarship. The Executive Committee will work along with In Faith Foundation to help administer the funds to Red Wing High School local scholarship awards.

The Nick Connelly Class of 2015 Scholarship Fund Application

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

At the top of the page, please include

Your Name and school planning to attend after graduation.

- 1) Describe what type of people you admire and why?
- 2) Who in your life do you appreciate and respect the most and why?
- 3) Describe what athletics means to you.
- 4) Describe what you are dedicated to in life and how you show that dedication.
- 5) Tell us where you see yourself in 5 years and in 25 years. What will be the largest use of your energy and free time?
- 6) What is your favorite memory in life so far?
- 7) What does the Christian faith mean to you?

Please include two character references from two adults in your life, other than family.

PART XI

HISPANIC OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP

Discuss the importance of education within the Hispanic community and its role in shaping your aspirations for the future. How do you plan to use your education to empower others within your community?

PART XII

DORIS GRUBER SCHOLARSHIP CAREER IN BUSINESS OR BUSINESS EDUCATION

Doris Gruber was employed by Independent School District #256 (Red Wing Schools) for over five decades. She served as the Office Education Coordinator and as a Business Teacher, along with serving as the co-curricular advisor of the Office Education Association (later known as the Business Professionals of America) for 34 years. After her official teaching retirement, she continued employment with the district as a substitute teacher and an assessment proctor/team member for ACT, MCA (Minnesota Comprehensive Testing), and the Advanced Placement Testing for the next 18 plus years with the Red Wing Schools.

This scholarship will serve as a tribute to Doris Gruber as a professional educator. The scholarship fund (granted from the Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation and distributed by Red Wing Public Schools) will recognize and be awarded to a Red Wing High School senior student and/or a senior high school student of the MN BPA (Business Professionals of America) who desires to pursue a *business program* (technical, community college, or four-year college), OR a four-year business education degree program. Please note that the Doris Gruber Scholarship *excludes application to Minnesota State College Southeast* (due to another local foundation scholarship fund).

The scholarship fund will be managed by an Executive Committee named by Doris Gruber (for the Red Wing Schools Scholarship). The Executive Committee will provide oversight and decision making to support the process and candidate selection of the scholarship recipient(s). The Red Wing High School senior recipient may be recognized at the high school's Senior Awards Night.

RED WING HIGH SCHOOL'S APPLICATION PROCESS

In Part IV: You were requested to provide the scholarship committee information about: (on a separate sheet of paper—preferably typed, adhering to neatness, grammar, etc.). Please note the Doris Gruber Selection Committee is requesting some additional thoughts (*in italics*) for her Scholarship application. Student applicants need to have a 2.5 grade point average, *along with a Certification of high school credits from school counselor.*

1. You already explained your personal and educational/career goals. *In more detail, explain what or who inspires you to achieve them and how that has played out in your life.* (250 Words, Max.)
2. Again, you have supported your application for this scholarship with your accomplishments, factors affecting your academic record, financial need, and supporting information, along with *one letter of recommendation—teacher/counselor, administrator, or business representative.*
3. *Tell us about an obstacle that you have overcome and how you handled it.* (250 Words, Max.)
4. *What and/or who has inspired you (an influential role model) to have an interest in a business-related field and why? What makes you stand out as the most qualified candidate for this scholarship?* (250 Words, Max.)