

## **Reed-Custer Educational Foundation Scholarship Application 2019 RCHS Graduate**

**Purpose:** The Reed-Custer Educational Foundation's purpose is to help Reed-Custer High School students and residents achieve their educational goals.

**Scholarship:** All eligible students may apply for up to a \$1,000 academic scholarship. The scholarship may be used at any accredited four-year college or university, two-year community or junior college, or trade school in which a course of study will lead to a bachelor's or associates' degree or certificate. Scholarship payments will be made out to awardees' school of choice. Scholarships will be paid in equal installments each semester.

**Eligibility:** All 2019 Reed-Custer High School graduates who will begin college or a formal vocational training program during the summer or fall in 2019.

**Criteria:** A committee of the Reed-Custer Educational Foundation will choose scholarship recipients based on the following criteria:

- Application: Complete attached 2019 RCHS Graduate Scholarship Application.
- Essay: Write a 500-word essay answering the question below. Essay must be double-spaced, grammatically correct and well organized.  
*What book has left a lasting impression on you?*  
(\*Please exclude religious books.)
- Transcripts: Need most current copy through first semester of senior year.
- Extracurricular Activities: List your school and/or non-school activities on scholarship application form.
- Community Service Involvement: List your community service involvement experiences on scholarship application form.
- Three Letters of Recommendation: Letters should focus upon why the applicant is worthy of consideration for receiving the scholarship. Letters may come from teachers, coaches, employers, clergy, and community members.

**Deadline:** Return the completed application and other required information to:

Reed-Custer Educational Foundation  
255 Comet Drive  
Braidwood, IL 60408

**All entries must be postmarked by April 12, 2019 to be considered.**

**Announcement of Winners:** All winners will be announced at Senior Awards Night

**Contact Information:** Contact the Reed-Custer High School Counseling Department at (815) 458-2166, ext. 3304 or 3313.

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Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges, Universities or Trade Schools to which you have applied:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities (attach separate sheet if necessary):

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Community Involvement (attach separate sheet if necessary):

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_