

**Reed-Custer Educational Foundation
Scholarship Application
2020 Adult Resident**

Purpose: The Reed-Custer Educational Foundation's purpose is to help Reed-Custer School District 255U students and residents achieve their educational goals.

Scholarship: All adult residents (non-current RCHS seniors) of Reed-Custer School District 255U 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 Reed-Custer School District 255U adult residents who will begin college or a formal vocational training program during the summer or fall in 2020.

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

- Application: Complete 2020 Adult 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.)
- Community Service Involvement: List your community service involvement experiences on scholarship application form.
- Three Letters of Recommendation (not related to high school): Letters should focus upon why the applicant is worthy of consideration for receiving the scholarship. Letters may come from teachers (current), 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 10, 2020 to be considered.

Announcement of Winners: All winners will be announced prior to Memorial Day.

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 or are attending:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Community Involvement (attach separate sheet if necessary):

- _____
- _____
- _____

Signed by: _____
(Applicant's Signature)

Date: _____