



**ROXBURY
SCHOLARSHIP
FOUNDATION**

2010 Scholarship Application

Scholarship awards are determined by the Scholarship Awards Committee (SAC). This committee consists of 5 members of the Roxbury community who are appointed each year by the RSF Board of Directors. The RSF Board of Directors informs the SAC of the total amount of scholarship monies to be awarded and the SAC, operating independently from the Board of Directors, receives and evaluates all applications, interviews each applicant, and recommends to the Board of Directors the candidates' names and the amounts of the individual scholarships to be awarded.

Scholarships are determined by the SAC on the basis of financial need, academic achievement in relation to the student's goals, and character. Financial need will be given first consideration. Awards are made without regard to age, sex, race, creed, color, or national origin. Scholarships will only be paid directly to the school for tuition, room and board. All personal and financial information is confidential and used exclusively by the SAC to determine awards. Financial information will be destroyed. Awards are for one academic year but students may reapply each year. Scholarships are announced at a ceremony held on June 12, 2010 at 9AM.

ELIGIBILITY

Each applicant shall:

- be a resident of Roxbury and a citizen of the U.S. as of January 1, 2010. Each applicant shall also be a resident of Roxbury at the time the award is made.
- have been accepted into an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or state-approved school for trade instruction or special occupational training which offers a degree or certification. Part-time students with extenuating circumstances will be considered.
- not be paying resident tuition at an out-of-state college.
- have application and all other requirements completed and sent to arrive **NO LATER THAN MAY 1st**. Please send all required materials to: Roxbury Scholarship Foundation PO Box 106 Roxbury, CT 06783. Questions can be directed to the SAC Chair at: roxburyscholarship@gmail.com.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who do not submit the required forms by the deadline will not be considered.

PLEASE SEND 5 COPIES of each of the following to arrive on or before the May 1 deadline:

- **APPLICATION FORM.** Complete this form legibly. Additional material may be requested to establish eligibility.
- **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION.** Submit one letter of recommendation written within the last 12 months that has not been previously submitted to the RSF.
- **FINANCIAL FORMS.** Please submit a copy of FAFSA 2010-2011 Student Aid Report. If a FAFSA Student Aid Report is not available please submit the most recently filed income tax forms of both parents and applicant including Form 1040, W-2's and Schedules A, B & C, D and F if filed. All financial information is confidential and will be shredded.
- **SCHOOL FORMS.** Submit the statement of charges from your school and either your financial aid package or a **statement signed by you and a parent or guardian that you are not receiving a financial aid package.** If current forms are unavailable, submit last year's forms and bring current forms to your interview.

PLEASE SEND 1 COPY of each the following to arrive on or before the May 1 deadline:

- **PHOTOGRAPH.** Submit a small photo. Write your name on the back and enclose with application materials. Please do not staple.
- **SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.** Applicant shall request that the school send a transcript of every year's work directly to the Scholarship Awards Committee at the address listed above. If necessary, the current semester's transcript may be brought to the interview.

Interviews will be conducted Friday PM through Saturday PM of Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-29, 2010.

**INTERVIEWS WILL BE SCHEDULED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS WHO FULFILL THE
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS BY THE MAY 1st DEADLINE.**

Applicant's Name and Phone Number _____

Roxbury Address _____

Email Address _____

This is the method that will be use to contact you to schedule an interview.

Parents' Addresses, if different from above:

Name of school currently attending: _____

Type of school: High School 2- or 4-year College/University, Trade, or Occupational Training School

Current grade level: _____ Number of years attended: _____

School you plan to attend next year *if different from above*: _____

Complete address of school you will attend: _____

Major field of study or career objective: _____

Will you be attending school full time? Yes No

Will you be living: _____ on campus _____ off campus _____ at home

SAT scores (*list highest scores received*): _____ Verbal _____ Math _____ Year(s) Taken

List other colleges or post-secondary schools that you have attended:

How many dependent children in the household (applicant included)? Number _____ Ages _____

How many family members will be in college next year (including applicant)? _____

What are you planning to do this summer? _____

Are you planning to work during the next school year? Yes No

Applicant's Name _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List all jobs you have held during the last 4 years. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES during the last 4 years

List activities such as but not limited to class offices, sports, awards, volunteer work, performing arts, senior project, leadership and mentor positions. Give the year for each activity and approximate amount of time devoted to it. If you have not been in school recently, list what you have been doing and why. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List activities such as but not limited to community service, volunteer work, scouts, clubs, church, serious hobbies or interests, leadership and mentor positions, performing arts, sports and awards. Give the year for each activity and approximate amount of time devoted to it. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

WHY ARE YOU CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION?

Applicant's Name _____

INCOME

Parents' 2009 adjusted gross income (Form 1040, Line 37; FAFSA SAR Line 79): \$ _____
Applicant's 2009 adjusted gross income: \$ _____
Applicant's assets (bank accounts, investments, etc.): \$ _____
TOTAL INCOME & ASSETS \$ _____

ESTIMATED COSTS

Tuition: \$ _____
Room and Board: \$ _____
Commuting costs if living at home: \$ _____
Books, lab fees, supplies: \$ _____
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS \$ _____

HOW WILL YOU PAY FOR COLLEGE?

Estimated earnings from summer job: \$ _____
Estimated earnings from job during school year: \$ _____
Savings (do not include savings from earnings listed above): \$ _____
Parents' contribution: \$ _____
Scholarships, workstudy, grants, and loans: \$ _____
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$ _____

**AMOUNT NEEDED BY APPLICANT,
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS minus TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** \$ _____

What amount is currently outstanding in applicant's tuition-related loans? \$ _____

Explain any unusual financial circumstances in your household _____

What are you doing to help finance your education? _____

What scholarships and grants have you applied for? _____

Applicant's Name _____

What loans have you applied for? _____

Have you applied for financial aid from your school?

Yes

No

ROXBURY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION scholarships cannot be used to reduce other awards. What is the maximum amount of outside aid you can accept without reducing other scholarships or grants? \$ _____

I certify that this information is as complete and accurate as possible.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____