

Red Bank Regional Buc Backer Foundation Scholarship Information and Criteria 2020

Dear Senior,

It is the goal of the RBR Buc Backer Foundation to draw scholarship applicants from a diverse group of students. **Five (5) scholarships of \$1,000 each** will be awarded to graduating seniors from the Class of 2020 who will be attending a 4 year college, a community college, or a vocational institution. The five (5) different scholarship categories are shown below. Please note that you may only apply for **ONE** scholarship and your **essay must relate to that scholarship.**

- (1) **“180/Turn Your Life Around”** Describe how you have shown great improvement, academically and/or personally, during your years at RBR.
- (2) **“RBR Pride and Leadership”** Describe how you have demonstrated pride and leadership through sports, academics or other RBR activities.
- (3) **“Personal Best”** Describe your pursuit of an academic, artistic, athletic or vocational passion while a student at RBR. What did you achieve? How is it your personal best?
- (4) **“Merit”** Describe how you have challenged yourself both academically and personally through activities inside and outside of school.
- (5) **“Helping Hand”** Describe how (and for how long) you have shown a commitment to making the world a better place through volunteerism.

Please make sure that all of the following six (6) sections are completed in order for your application to be considered:

- (1) Personal Information, including choice of scholarship
- (2) High School Transcript, GPA, Signature of your Guidance Counselor, List of any upper level (AP, IB, Honors) courses you have taken while at RBR
- (3) Post-graduation plans (colleges, vocational schools, etc.)
- (4) School and Community information
- (5) Essay (see attached for content guidelines)
- (6) RBR staff/coach recommendation letter (to be sent to the Director of Student Personnel Services in the guidance department). Important:

The recommendation cannot be general. It must support your scholarship choice.

The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, May 6th, 2020. No late applications will be accepted. Please submit your application to Shalene McLaughlin in the guidance office prior to the deadline if you want to be eligible for a scholarship.

Applications will be reviewed by RBR parents who do not have graduating seniors. Scholarships will be awarded at the Senior Awards Night.

Good Luck!

The RBR Buc Backers

RBR Buc Backer Foundation Senior Scholarship Application 2020

Part 1: Personal Information

Name: _____

Scholarship for which you are applying:

____ 180/Turning Your Life Around

____ RBR Pride and Leadership

____ Personal Best

____ Merit

____ Helping Hand

Part 2: Section to be completed by your Guidance Counselor

___ Student transcript included

Student's weighted GPA _____

(Numerical or 4 pt. scale)

Signature of Guidance Counselor

List of student's upper level classes (AP, IB, Honors), if applicable.

Part 3: Post Graduation Information

List the colleges, community colleges or vocational programs to which you have applied or plan to attend next year.

Part 4: School and Community Information (during your high school years)

(You may substitute a standard resume that notes your academic, extracurricular activity, community service, and employment information instead of completing this section.)

Academic Honors

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions you have received since 9th grade.

Extracurricular School Activities: Clubs, Sports, Art, Dance, Drama, etc.

Note awards, honors, positions held, etc.

Community Activities and Volunteer Work:

Note awards, honors, positions held, etc.

Employment Information:

Note where you have had paid employment.

Part 5: Essay

Please limit your essay to one typed or neatly handwritten page, double spaced. Make sure your essay clearly supports why you think you should be awarded the scholarship for which you are applying.

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Part 6: Recommendations

Recommendation letters must be provided to Shalene McLaughlin in the guidance office by **May 6th. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Your recommendation **must** support the scholarship for which you are applying. Choose an individual who can best support your application. This can be a staff member, coach, or someone outside of school (no family members).