

# **JOHN R. ROGERS VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1000**

## **Criteria for Scholarship applicant:**

- \*Must be a student at John R. Rogers High School
- \*Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA
- \*Submit official transcripts
- \*Obtain two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or principal or from an employer, community leader, volunteer supervisor, church leader, etc.
- \*Include employment history
- \*List activities and organizations in which you have been involved within your school and community.
- \*List honors, awards, or any special recognition you have received.

## **Essay Questions:**

The following questions should be answered as you write your narrative about your educational journey. Your narrative should be a separate document from your resume'.

- 1. What is your vocational/trade school plan? Describe in detail the type of courses, trainings and/or apprenticeships that must be completed in order to successfully complete your plan.**
- 2. How will your chosen profession enrich or make your life better and enrich the lives of the people our serve?**
- 3. Community service focuses on giving of yourself to help the lives of people in need of services, food, clothing, and shelter. Describe in detail the activities you have participated in to help others and include whether each was done through a youth group, club, church organization, or initiated on your own or with your family.**
- 4. The scholarship selection committee would like to have a better sense of who you are and your character, \*having overcome adversity, by sharing your interests, hobbies, your family background and how this has helped shape who you are, and how this scholarship will help you fulfill your post-secondary dreams.**

**\*\*Deadline date: April 26, 2024**

*Please return completed application to Emily Gwinn in the Career Center.*

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<i>Scoring Rubric: 3-2-1-0 (Circle the points earned for each question; Record total at the bottom of the form)</i>
<b>#1: Post-Secondary Plan:</b>
3 pts: Describes his/her vocational/trade school plan; Describes in detail 2-3 types of courses, trainings or apprenticeships that must be fulfilled to complete his/her plan
2 pts: Describes his/her vocational/trade school plan; Describes 1 type of course, training, apprenticeship that must be fulfilled to complete his/her plan
1 pt: Describes only his/her vocational/trade school plan
0 pt: Does not respond to prompt
<b>#2: Chosen Profession:</b>
3 pts: Explains in detail how chosen profession will enrich his/her life; Explains in detail how chosen profession will enrich the people served.
2 pts: Explains how chosen profession enriches self and those he/she will serve, but provides limited detail on how chosen profession will enrich the people served
1 pt: Explains how chosen profession enriches either self or people served
0 pt: Does not answer prompt
<b>#3: Community Service:</b>
3 pts: Multiple examples of community service (3+); At least 1 example initiated on his/her own or by family; OR Working Full-Time (name place of employment)
2 pts: Some examples of community service (3+); All examples initiated by club, organization, youth group, etc.; OR Working Part-Time (name place of employment)
1 pt: Some examples of community service (1-2); Initiated by club, organization, youth group, etc.; OR Working Seasonally: based on participation in sports/activities (name place of employment)
0 pt: No examples of having performed community service
<b>#4: Describe Self:</b>
3 pts: Personal description includes 3-4 areas: family background (info.), <b>*overcoming adversity</b> , interests, hobbies, and how school, training, apprenticeships fulfill post-secondary dreams
2 pts: Personal description includes 2 of 4 areas: family background (info.), <b>*overcoming adversity</b> , interests, hobbies, and how school, training, apprenticeships fulfill post-secondary dreams
1 pt: Personal description includes 1 of 4 areas: (described above)
0 pt: Personal description addresses 0 of 4 areas: (described above)
<b>Total Points:</b> ____ + ____ + ____ + ____ = _____ points