



Rock Island County Scholarship Application - 2011-12

Name: _____ High School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Are you a Senior in High School? _____

Are you related to any Elected Official of Rock Island County? _____

College/University _____

Intended Major _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ of _____

Rock Island County is pleased to offer two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Seniors from Rock Island County High Schools. This is a four (4) year, renewable scholarship. Award will be made to applicants who will attend Black Hawk College or Western Illinois University with plans to major in public administration; government or social studies. Award will be based on essay completion, GPA/Class Rank, and letters of recommendation. No relatives of Elected Officials of Rock Island County are eligible for this scholarship.

Requirements

1. Submit copy of acceptance to either Black Hawk College or Western Illinois University with application
2. Submit Official Transcript
3. Submit three (3) letters of reference - one must be from a teacher/counselor
4. Submit completed application
5. Submit Essay no more than 350 words, single sided, double spaced, on how you intend to use your governmental education? DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY.
6. All items must be included in one envelope, with a postmark no later than **June 1, 2012**. Award will be made in June or July, 2012, with check to be sent directly to college. Winners will be asked to attend a County Board Meeting to be recognized.
7. Submit to: **Rock Island County Board - Attention Scholarship Committee - 1504 Third Avenue Rock Island, IL 61201** No faxes will be accepted. Submission may be hand delivered, but must be submitted no later than 4:30 PM on **June 1, 2012**.