

ROBERT E. and MARILYN J. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ **GPA** _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS:

ACCEPTED TO _____
COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR OTHER POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION.
(Attach your letter of acceptance to the school)

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

**PARTICIPATION IN HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

WHY APPLICANT NEEDS OR WANTS THE SCHOLARSHIP:

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The Robert E. Miller Scholarship was established in honor of Robert E. Miller, a former School Board president of the Riverdale Community Unit School District No. 100. Robert E. Miller desired to build a strong program of academic achievement, along with school loyalty, honor, and spirit. It was his desire that each and every student believe, "It is not so much the winning, but how you play the game that counts," because with this philosophy comes genuine school pride. Knowing the desires and thoughts of Robert E. Miller, his family has created this trust, with the generous help and interest of the community.

The Robert E. Miller Scholarship is an annual scholarship given to a Riverdale High School senior with a 3.0 or higher grade point average or demonstrated ability to attain additional education beyond their high school diploma. The money will be paid to the college or training school at which the recipient is enrolled. The amount of the scholarship is \$500.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Be a senior student at Riverdale Senior High School with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher or demonstrated ability to attain additional education beyond their high school diploma.
- 2) Make application in writing to the trustees stating briefly his/her qualifications in the four (4) points upon which the scholarship shall be based, the number of hours he/she has participated in extra-curricular school activities and/or community service, and why he/she needs or wants the scholarship.

STANDARDS FOR CHOICE OF STUDENT BENEFICIARY: Each year prior to graduation of the senior class of Riverdale Senior High School, the trustees shall select a deserving male or female high school senior to receive a scholarship for that year, consisting of the past year's income from the principal amount of this trust. The selection of said student shall be based upon the following qualifications:

- 1) **SCHOLARSHIP** - Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA or demonstrated ability to attain additional education beyond their high school diploma.
- 2) **SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** - Demonstrated participation, initiative, and leadership.
- 3) **LOYALTY** - To the school, teachers, and classmates.
- 4) **CHARACTER** - Revealing courtesy and courage.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Upon selection of the student beneficiary, the trustees shall issue a check in the amount of the scholarship, payable jointly to the student and the college or training school of his/her choice.

Application must be turned into the guidance office by March 1