

Timber Ridge School Scholarship Fund

The Timber Ridge School Scholarship Fund was designed as a means of providing financial assistance to a former Timber Ridge student who desires to pursue a college degree or other postsecondary education. The focus of the award is to provide assistance to students who demonstrate an ability to be successful both emotionally and academically. The criteria were devised with the assistance of educators from Timber Ridge School and a cooperating district administrator.

Scholarship Award Criteria

- I. **Name:** Timber Ridge Scholarship
- II. **Purpose:** Described above
- III. **Amount:** \$1,500 to \$3,000 award paid directly to the approved university or institution.
- IV. **Criteria for Scholarship Recipients:** The recipient will be selected based on evaluation of the following documents to be submitted with the application.
 - A. **Field of study:** All disciplines considered
 - B. **Class level:** Undergraduate
 - C. **Academic:** Seeking students who have shown an improved educational experience.
 - D. **Attendance:** For students who at one time attended Timber Ridge/ Westbrook
 - E. **Postsecondary Acceptance:** Accepted (or pending acceptance) to a postsecondary institution of learning.
 - F. **FASFA application:** Have completed and sent an application through FASFA prior to the submission of this application.
 - G. **Service Experience:** If the applicant is selected, the applicant agrees to attend and participate in Timber Ridge School's Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony held in early June.
 - H. **Evidence of Help:** If you receive this scholarship, how will it help others aside from yourself?

V. Application Documents

A. Application Form

B. Statement of Purpose: 1-3 typed pages (Times New Roman, 12-font, double-spaced). The applicant must respond to the following questions:

1. Why are you seeking to further your education?
2. What are your educational and career goals?
3. How has Timber Ridge/Westbrook helped you gather the tools for success?
4. How have you demonstrated growth towards better outcomes in your life?
5. What is your proof that you are headed in the right direction?
6. What are your current struggles today, and what is your plan to deal with them when in college or vocational school?

C. Letter of Recommendation

One (1) or two (2) letters of recommendation. Each letter must be written by a **professor, academic advisor, high school, college, or vocational teacher, administrator, counselor/therapist, or employer.**

VI. Selection Process: Scholarship shall be awarded on a competitive basis among qualified applicants in accordance to the rubric. The TR Scholarship Rubric takes into account the completeness of the application, the question response, and the letter(s) of recommendation, academic performance and social growth.

VII. Deadlines:

Semester	Due Date:	Finalist Notification	Award Banquet*
Fall/Spring	4/17/17	5/1/17	5/13/17

*The scholarship recipient(s) will be invited to attend a banquet, following our charity fundraiser, to be honored for their achievements.

Timber Ridge Scholarship Application

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible, it will be returned to you.

Section 1- PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2. Mailing Address: Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3. Daytime Telephone Number: _____
4. Date of Birth: _____
5. Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
6. Street Address Parent/Guardian: _____
7. Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Section 2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

8. Current High School/College/Vocational School: _____
9. Number of years attended: _____
10. GPA: _____
11. Attach your official school transcripts
12. Attach your official ACT/SAT information. ACT Score: _____
13. Indicate the college, university or vocational school in the Fall Semester 2017

14. Proof of acceptance or proof of current enrollment to the school stated above.
 Please provide a letter from the institution or acceptance and enrollment letter.
15. Entrance into the above-mentioned school as a:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
16. Anticipated Major: _____

17. List the name of any college you have attended: _____

18. List expenses you expect to incur per semester: (Approximate figures acceptable)

A. Tuition: \$ _____

B. Books: \$ _____

C. Room & Board \$ _____

D. Other Expenses \$ _____

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture/story may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Timber Ridge Scholarship Program Fund and share the success stories of TR students.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to TR Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the postsecondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Date: _____

REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received is by April 17, 2017. No exceptions!

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form
2. Statement of Purpose (1-3 pages)
3. One or two letters of recommendation
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average
5. Proof of college/university/vocational school acceptance (or pending acceptance) current enrollment