To be eligible for a Rainier Education Foundation Scholarship and all other scholarships listed below, the following requirements must be met:

* **REF Scholarship Application** – Must be submitted by the deadline and meet all the requirements including being a member of Rainier High School Graduating Class of 2025. See requirements checklist below.

The REF scholarship application will be accepted one of two ways:

1. **Mailed to the following address and postmarked by April 15,2025**. Applications with insufficient postage will be returned. Applications postmarked AFTER April 15, 2025, will not be accepted.

RAINIER EDUCATION FOUNDATION

2025 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

PO BOX 1017

RAINIER, WA 98576

1. **Via Email to:** **rainiereducationfoundation@gmail.com** **on or before April 15, 2025. You must send the application, essay & transcript together in one email. If you don’t receive an acknowledgement within 24 hours, please check to ensure you have sent the documents to the correct email.**
* **REF Interview** – You will be scheduled for an interview with the REF Scholarship Committee. FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERVIEW DISQUALIFIES YOUR APPLICATION FROM THE REF SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY. The interviews may be done via video conference.

**REF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**

□ Complete the attached scholarship application. All sections must be filled in. If the information requested does not apply, enter N/A in that space. Please type, **handwritten applications will not be accepted**.

□ Include a written essay describing your future goals and how a REF scholarship will help you meet your future goals. Also describe how volunteering for your school and community has had a positive effect on your future. No more than two (2) pages single-sided, double-spaced, typed with your name at the top of each page.

□ Include a copy of your Transcript. **NOTE**: The counseling office can send your transcript to you electronically. Please DO NOT have it mailed to us separately.

□ A photo: ***This is optional.*** If you want to include a digital photo with your package it does not need to be attached to the application. By including a photo, you are authorizing the REF to use your photo in our promotional materials.

□ **If sent by mail**: Place all required documents in an envelope and mail to the address above. No staples please. Must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2025, to be accepted.

□ **If sent by email**: Attach all required documents to your email submission. List in the Subject: **REF Scholarship Application**. It must be received by email on or before April 15, 2025, to be accepted.

Other Scholarship Opportunities (subject to change) -- REF will forward your eligible application on for the following scholarship opportunities. Additional materials may be required see notation\*

* Aschenbrenner & Miller Community Service

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| APPLICANT’S NAME[] | GPA[] |
| MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP[] |
| NUMBER OF YEARS ENROLLED IN RAINIER SCHOOL DISTRICT [] | [] MALE [] FEMALE |
| DEMOGRAPHIC DATA (Optional)[]American Indian/Alaska Native []Black/African American []Asian[]Hispanic/Latino []White/Caucasian []Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander[]Multi-Racial []Other (Please specify: [] |
| **HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE RAINIER EDUCATION FOUNDATION THIS YEAR AND/OR IN YEARS PAST? [   ]Yes [   ]No If YES, list activities you participated in and which year(s).** |
| Activity and total estimated hours | Year(s) |
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| **WORK EXPERIENCE** (Summer and/or After School) |  |
| Employer/Position Held | Hours Worked Per Week | Dates Employed |
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| **PLANS FOR COLLEGE** |
| List colleges/trade schools that you applied to | Accepted?Yes or No | Which college have you committed to? |
| [] | [] | [] |
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| [] | [] | [] |
| Type of Postsecondary Institution Attending: []4-yr []2-yr []Voc-Tech []Other |
| Planned course of study: [] |
| **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** |
| * Mark those grade(s) in which you participated in the activity.
* Also mark grade 12 of those activities you expect to participate in later this year.
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| **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND/OR VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES** |
| Organization | Duties, Leadership Positions, Awards, Honors | Year(s) |
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| APPLICANT’S NAME[] |
| **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (Continued) |
| **NON-SCHOOL, PERSONAL ACTIVITIES (Girl/Boy Scouts, church, etc.)** |
| Organization | Duties, Leadership Positions, Awards, Honors | Year(s) |
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| **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Student Government, Sports, Clubs, etc.)** |
| Organization | Duties, Leadership Positions, Awards, Honors | Year(s) |
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| By signing this form:I hereby acknowledge my intent to apply for a Rainier Education Foundation Scholarship, and the additional scholarships listed above. I understand that an incomplete, late or hand-delivered application and failure to attend my scheduled interview will disqualify me from scholarship opportunities offered by this organization. |
| Print Name: [] Date: [] |
| Signature: Phone Number:  |
| Email:   |

**Attach your picture here.**

**You may attach a digital copy as a separate document.**

**SCORE**

The following point system will be used in scoring the REF Scholarship Applications. A separate 50-point system will be used for the interview process. The total points scored (Application + Interview) will be used in determining the amount awarded.

Essay and application (including content,

spelling & grammar) 15 points

Community Service/School Involvement/Job 15 points

Rainier Education Foundation Participation 20 points

Interview -- Separate 50-Point System.

You will be provided with interview details after the application deadline. Failure to attend the scheduled interview will result in disqualification for the REF Scholarship.

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Essay (including content, spelling & grammar) 15 points

GPA 10 points

Rainier Education Foundation Participation 10 points

Community Service/School Involvement 10 points

Neatness of Application 5 points

\* Interview -- Separate 50-point system

\* You will be provided interview details after the application deadline.