



2014 Rose & Womble Internal Essay Contest & Scholarship Application Guidelines
Sponsored by The Rose & Womble Foundation

PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

This contest is open to current high school **seniors** who have an immediate family member** who is either employed by Rose & Womble Realty Company or one of its affiliate companies#, or who is a Rose & Womble Realtor®. Entrants must be preparing to continue their education at a two or four year institution or a vocational/trade school.

**"Immediate family member" is defined as close relatives by birth or marriage including siblings, parents, children, in-laws, and any financial dependents.

#Affiliate companies include: Advance Mortgage Company, Advance Title & Abstract, Residential Data Bank, and Land Planning Solutions

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Type or legibly print, in blue or black ink, all requested information.
- Complete the form entirely; if a question is not applicable to you, indicate so by answering "N/A"
- Attach your official high school transcripts to your application.
- You may submit up to three letters of recommendation with your entry.

ESSAYS

- Entries must describe the applicant's humanitarian efforts, community involvement, and volunteerism, focusing on the impact, length of service, and ability to meet community needs.
- Submit your typed essay on letter sized [8.5" x 11"] paper.
- Entries should be in a 12 point, legible font, double-spaced, and not to exceed 2 pages.

JUDGING

Failure to comply with the aforementioned criteria will result in automatic disqualification. Judging will be based on the student's impact, the community needs that have been met, and the difference made by their actions. Students should also demonstrate high moral character and a spirit of giving. All work must be the original work of the student. The judging panel will be comprised of Rose & Womble Foundation Board Members.

DEADLINE

All entries must be **postmarked** by April 1, 2014. Submit entries via interoffice mail to **Lynnhaven Office** or mail them to:

Rose & Womble Internal Scholarship
c/o Scott Clemens
123 S Lynnhaven Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
(Winners will be notified by May 10, 2014)

SCHOLARSHIP

One winner will be awarded a \$ 2,000 scholarship to be used for continuing education. The winner will be given \$500 each year for a maximum of four years, providing that the winner is a full time (12 credit hours or more) student with a B average. It is up to the winner of the scholarship to provide the Foundation with transcripts each year to prove GPA. Failure to provide this information or withdrawing from school will forfeit any additional money. Upon graduation and receipt of final high school transcripts and a letter of acceptance to a two or four year institution or a vocational/trade school, a check will be issued to the institution of higher learning.

Scholarships will be awarded by the Board of Directors of *The Rose & Womble Foundation and/or Rose & Womble Realty Company*. Winners will be expected to attend a congratulatory ceremony at which publicity photos will be taken. Applications will become the property of Rose & Womble Realty Company, LLC, and may be used for publicity purposes. Rose & Womble reserves the right to not award a scholarship if no eligible entry is received.