RW Towne
FOUNDATION

2026 RW Towne Foundation Internal Essay Contest & Scholarship Application Guidelines
Sponsored by The RW Towne Foundation

PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

This contest is open to current high school juniors and seniors who have an immediate family member** who is either employed by one of its affiliate companies#, or who is a BHHS RW Towne REALTOR®.

**"immediate family member" is defined as close relatives by birth or marriage including siblings, children, grandchildren and any financial dependents.

#Affiliate companies include RW Towne Mortgage, RW Towne Title, RW Towne Property Management, Residential Data Bank, and Land Planning Solutions

SCHOLARSHIP

Three winners will be awarded a scholarship. One for each different type of school.

4 Year Institution of Higher Learning: $2000 Scholarship

- $500 paid each year directly to the school.
- Student must maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA.
- Student must maintain full time status (Minimum 12 credit hours)
- Student must submit transcripts each year to receive next allotment of funds

2 Year Institution of Higher Learning: $1000 Scholarship

- $500 paid each year directly to the school.
- Student must maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA.
- Student must maintain full time status (Minimum 12 credit hours)
- Student must submit transcripts each year to receive next allotment of funds

Vocational/Trade School or Program: $500 Scholarship

- $500 paid directly to the school/program after receipt of final high school transcript and acceptance letter into the program.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- The application is a fillable form. Type all requested information then print for signatures.
- 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.
- Submit one to three letters of recommendation with your entry.

ESSAYS

Giving back to the community is the heart of our Foundation.

- Entries must describe the applicant's humanitarian efforts, community involvement and volunteerism including length of service. There must be a focus on the impact and ability to meet community needs, as well as how you were affected by this work.
- 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 RW Towne Foundation Board Members.

DEADLINE

All entries must be received by **11:59pm** on **Friday, April 17th** via email to the

RW Towne Foundation Scholarship Chair
Currently held by Terri Stickle.

Email address to use: tstickle@rwtowne.com

(**Winners notified by Friday, April 24th**)

Miscellaneous

Winners will each be awarded their scholarship to be used for continuing education. Each winner will be required to submit a copy of their final high school transcripts and a letter of acceptance to the school or program they will be attending before the 1st installment can be paid. All communications regarding scholarships now and in the future are to be thru official scholarship email regardless of who holds the chair person position. That email again is tstickle@rwtowne.com.

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