

Vail Board of Realtors® Foundation Academic Scholarship Award Program



Dear Applicant:

Applications are being accepted for the Vail Board of Realtors® Foundation scholarship awards. Below is an overview of the scholarship program. Please carefully review the scholarship guidelines and timelines for completion and submission.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

- Scholarships may be awarded in amounts up to \$2,000.00 each.
- The number of scholarships and award amounts will be based upon the VBRF budget and determined by the qualifications and number of applicants each year.

SECTION I: CRITERIA FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS

1. Applicant must be an Eagle County resident.
2. Applicant must be enrolling in or returning to a college, university or accredited academic institution of higher learning in the fall of the current year as a full time student. Full time means carrying a full course load and abiding by the institution's definition of a full time student.
3. As an incoming freshman, the student must have graduated high school with at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. A returning college student must have earned a 3.0 GPA or higher the previous year. Course selections must show grade appropriate or higher academic rigor.
4. Applicant must disclose the amount of any other scholarship monies awarded as well as the cost of tuition to the institution being attended.
5. Scholarship winners must give the VBRF permission to use the applicant's information for marketing purposes.

SECTION II: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Failure to complete all the application requirements will result in the elimination of the entire application.
2. Preference is for the application to be completed in a 12-point font. Legible handwriting will be accepted as an alternative.
3. Submission DEADLINE is on or before June 15th.
4. Applications must be received at the VBR office located at 275 Main Street, Unit G004, Edwards CO 81632 or by electronic submission to ekirk@vbr.net no later than the submission deadline date. Subject line must read: VBRF Scholarship Application.

SECTION III: AWARD PROCESS

1. The decision to award any scholarships will be at the discretion of the VBRF Scholarship Committee. This Committee reserves the right to not award any scholarships in the event that no applications are received by the deadline, applicants fail to meet the required criteria, application guidelines, or to provide the required information and/or documents.
2. Applications will have the name removed before being reviewed to ensure fairness.
3. Scholarship winners will be announced on August 1st.
4. Scholarship monies will be given to the recipient after a photocopy of the student's college identification card and proof of current enrollment is provided to the VBRF office. This verification must be received by the VBRF office no later than October 1st. If it is not received by such deadline, the scholarship will be forfeited by the recipient.

SECTION IV: APPLICATION CONTENT AND REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

Please use the exact order below for creating your application packet:

1. Academic Scholarship Submission Form
2. Copy of the letter of acceptance from the college, university or accredited academic institution of higher learning you will be attending or proof of your commitment to return such as communication regarding class schedule, housing assignment, or travel abroad.
3. Copy of your high school transcripts or, if a returning student, communication from the college, university or accredited academic institution of higher learning stating your GPA from the preceding year.
4. In 500 words or less, please share your thoughts on one of the following:
 - a. How would you exemplify a philanthropic spirit in your college endeavors?
 - b. Your future goals, interests and career ambitions: what influenced your direction and focus?
5. Letter of recommendation from your high school guidance counselor, teacher, coach, college professor, advisor, member of the college staff, career mentor or employer/internship supervisor.
6. Provide your experience with philanthropy and volunteering and share how it made an impact on your life.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION FORM

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THIS STATEMENT BELOW AND INCLUDE THIS PAGE WITH YOUR COMPLETED SUBMISSION.

I, _____ am submitting this scholarship application, having read and understood all the criteria and guidelines of the Vail Board of Realtors® Foundation.

- I understand that I must supply proof of a copy of my college or higher learning institution Student ID and proof of active enrollment and participation in such institution before any scholarship check will be issued to me should I be chosen as a winner.
- I agree to allow the Vail Board of Realtors® Foundation to publish the results of the scholarship awards to any media outlets, social media and on the VBR's website.
- I agree to allow the VBRF to take a photograph of me or use one supplied by me should they wish to include a photograph of the winning scholarship recipient in any publicity.

Are you receiving any other scholarships Yes_____ No_____?

If yes, how much were you awarded _____?

What is the cost of tuition for the institution you are attending_____?

DEADLINE FOR OFFICE TO RECEIVE APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS IS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 15th.

Print Name: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Print Parent or Legal Guardian Name: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____