



**Ravenna Community Educational
Foundation
P.O. Box 13
Ravenna, MI 49451**

2008-09 RCEF Scholarship Application

I. Background

Ravenna Community Educational Foundation (RCEF) has established this scholarship with the intent to help a graduate of Ravenna Public Schools to achieve their goals of attending and completing a course of study at any accredited university, college, trade/vocational school or any institution that provides a post-secondary education. The intent is not to necessarily reward the most gifted student in any one area but to award the scholarship to the one who has shown a passion to be well-rounded intellectually, morally, physically, and socially. **The scholarship amount for the 2008-09 school year will be \$500.**

II. Applicant Requirements and Criteria

- A. On track to graduate from Ravenna High School in the year the scholarship is awarded-** as certified by the high school counselor.
- B. Scholarship recipient will have experiences in a wide, desirable, and balanced variety of subjects and activities.** The high school years of the scholarship applicant must evidence time spent in areas outside of the normal school day. This might include sports, drama, FFA, 4-H, band, arts, church activities, academic enrichment, physical activities, summer and part-time work, volunteering at non-profit organizations, etc. Any activity that shows a desire to learn and/or do more than required by the daily high school curriculum is acceptable and should be listed.
- C. Recipient must have been accepted to the school to which the scholarship will be applied.** The scholarship will be given to the scholarship winners' school at the successful completion of the first term of classes. Successful completion of the term is defined

as the student not having failed any classes or registering any incompleteness of classes, while also being a least a ½ time student. This will be verified via a sealed official transcript received from the institution by RCEF and initiated by the recipient. The funds will be deposited to the student's educational account at the selected school.

- D. **Students must turn the scholarship application in by 1 April.** Applications must be hand delivered and receipted by the high school counselor. NOTE: Selection notification will be made at the Senior Awards Night. The selection committee is composed of 2 RCEF Trustees, the high school counselor, one high school teacher and one representative from the Community Foundation for Muskegon County (CFMC).
- E. **Each applicant will be asked to visit with the selection committee.** The Applicant will be notified of the time and location of the meeting soon after all applications have been received. The interview will be no longer than 20 minutes and will give the selection committee an opportunity to see and dialog with the candidates on a personal level. This meeting/interview is meant to be informal in its setting and manner in which it is held.

III. Scholarship Application

A. Applicant Name: _____

B. Address: Street: _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

C. Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

D. Parents/Legal Guardian Names: _____

E. Phone for Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

F. Post secondary institution which Applicant will be attending:

1. Name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Contact Phone Number: _____

IV. Applicant Selection Information

A. Please make a list of up to ten activities that have added to your high school experience. This should only include accomplishments from the beginning of your freshman high school year until present. These activities do not need to be school related and must show contributions to the building/shaping of your character.

Activity	Year(s)	Brief Description

B. Please list up to ten honors, awards, and citations achieved during your high school career. These awards and citations

should demonstrate successive improvements to your character and abilities. They do not have to be school related.

Honors & Awards	Date Rec'd	Brief Description

C. List any obstacles/hardships which you have overcome which should be considered in your application. These obstacles should have enhanced the person you are today. Speak to how they have added to your character and have shaped your ambitions. ____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____