



Rory J. Weichbrod Essay Competition Scholarship Application Instructions

The Rory J. Weichbrod Scholarship is named after a Washington, D.C. area man that was killed by a drunk driver. The scholarship was established to support young students as they mature and become faced with adult decisions. The scholarship award is \$1,000. It will be applied to the winning student's tuition for the upcoming academic year.

To apply for the Rory J. Weichbrod Scholarship you must submit the following: Application Form, Essay, Teacher Recommendation, and most recent Report Card. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications are due **April 21, 2022**. The scholarship winner will be announced in June and the scholarship funds will be forwarded directly to the winner's school.

Essay Question: When faced with peer pressure, how can you and why should you make good decisions for yourself and your community?

Essay Requirements:

- Typed, Times New Roman Font size 12, Double Spaced
- Length: 1 ½ – 2 pages

As you write:

- Be yourself. Write about what is genuine and true for you.
- Keep the focus simple. Avoid large, fancy words.
- Use past events, feelings, and ideas.
- Avoid direct quotes, poems, etc. as they will not be considered part of the length requirement.

After you finish:

- Is it grammatically correct, properly punctuated, and interesting to read?
- Have you followed directions carefully and prepared it to the best of your ability?

Reminders:

- Submit [Application Form](#) online
- Email Essay and Report Card to rjwscholarship@rorysunfinishedbusiness.org.

Send this link to the teacher that will be submitting a recommendation: [Teac2her Recommendation Form Link](#)

Visit our [website](#) or email us at rjwscholarship@rorysunfinishedbusiness.org if you have additional questions. Thank you for your participation and best wishes to you on your application packet!

Sincerely,

The Rory J. Weichbrod Scholarship Committee

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