



G. Miras Scholarship

The G. Miras scholarship recognizes that not all students who apply for scholarships follow the traditional academic track or are at the top of their class. This scholarship celebrates those students whose passions lie outside the ordinary or expected. It was created to support those students who are unique, but committed, and whose families lack the finances that will enable them to pursue their chosen path at an institute of higher education. The G. Miras scholarship hopes to provide recipients the ability to realize the possibilities that lie ahead by giving them the ability to jumpstart their college education while still in high school.

Each year a full scholarship to Rockland Community College's Early Admit Program will be awarded to a select number of Rockland County high school students as described above. Students must meet the college's requirements for eligibility and enrollment, and be recommended by a teacher or high school guidance counselor for scholarship consideration. Awarding of the G. Miras Scholarship is contingent upon acceptance to the RCC Early Admit Program.

The G. Miras Scholarship award is an outright grant. Scholarship recipients are expected to uphold a high standard of conduct and be committed to continuing their college education upon graduation from high school.

How to Apply:

Rockland Community Foundation has transitioned to an online application process. Applications can either be completed using the fillable pdf format, or printed out, completed, and then scanned. ALL required attachments, except letters of recommendation, must be submitted at the same time as your application. DO NOT send materials separately. Only those applications filed online will be given consideration.

Your complete application, including all attachments must be sent via email to RCFscholarships@gmail.com with the scholarship name in the email Subject line. Deadline for filing is May 1, 2017. Letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2017. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Your application will be reviewed by a committee comprised of members of the Rockland Community Foundation and the fund holder. Selections will be based on a student's application, passion and commitment to a specific course of learning, and demonstrated financial need.

Application Requirements:

- Completed and signed application – emailed with required attachments by May 1, 2017
- High school transcript
- Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) most recent tax return (first two pages only-IRS form 1040)
- Submission in support of your desired course of study (see application p.3 for details)
- One letter of reference from a teacher or guidance counselor recommending you for RCC's Early Admit program and this scholarship. Letter should be mailed directly to:

Rockland Community Foundation
G. Miras Scholarship
P.O. Box 323
New City, NY 10956

An interview may be scheduled after application is reviewed.

Remember! Keep a copy of your application for your records.

Questions? Call 845-947-2868 or email RCFscholarships@gmail.com

**Email your completed application and all scanned attachments to
RCFscholarships@gmail.com
by May 1, 2017**

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APPLICATION

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Sex _____ Birthplace _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

High School: _____ Graduation date: _____

Planned area of study and career goals:

Extra curricular activities/hobbies:

Submission in support of your desired course of study

We want to gain a better understanding of what makes you, you. Examples of submissions - a biographical essay, a poem, a video, a photo essay, samples of original art, audio of a piece of music.

You may post the submission online if you like and include a link in your application. The choice of submission is yours, but it must give the committee a sense of who you are as a person and where your passion lies.

Certification and Permissions - Please Read and Sign

I hereby affirm that the information contained herein is true and correct. I hereby grant permission to the Rockland Community Foundation to verify such information and to release information to the donor or potential donor of the G. Miras Scholarship.

I understand that receipt of this scholarship grant is contingent upon acceptance into the Early Admit program at Rockland Community College. Falsification of any information or failure to meet these requirements will result in the termination of my scholarship and I will be obligated to return any grant monies already received.

I grant the Rockland Community Foundation the right to use my information and my image to publicize my nomination and/or receipt of this scholarship award, and to promote the goals of the scholarship. I also consent to have a copy of my application and all supporting materials retained indefinitely by the Rockland Community Foundation.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____