

What you need for your Scholarship Application

You will be asked to provide the following information on your online application, which you will access through the link provided at: www.ridgewater.edu/scholarships

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Name, address, phone, email, etc.)

COLLEGE INFORMATION (Major/Program, GPA, expected grad date, campus)

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (High School name, GPA)

QUESTIONNAIRE (asks a series of questions that you must answer)

FINANCIAL NEED

In 200 words or less, explain your financial situation including any financial hardships you have experienced. How are you paying for college? How will a scholarship assist in helping finance your education?

COMMITMENT/INTEREST IN PROGRAM

Explain why you chose your program of study. Did anyone influence or motivate your choice? What are your short- and long-range education and employment goals? Describe any projects or activities you have accomplished related to your program of study. (200-750 words)

SCHOOL, FAMILY, EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

Describe in detail the duties and responsibilities you have in the following activities including how they relate to your program of study: School, Family, Employment, Community Service. Describe your leadership roles and awards you received. If you have not involved in activities, please describe why. (300-1000 words)

LIFE EXPERIENCES WHICH HAVE INFLUENCED PERSONAL GROWTH

Give a brief personal history including any significant events in your life that have influenced your personal growth and professional goals. Describe any mentors you have had and also any difficulties, if any, you have experienced in your life and how you have overcome these obstacles to become personally and academically successful. If you were chosen to be an award recipient, how would the award benefit you? (300-1000 words)

OTHER FACTORS

Describe any other factors that you consider relevant to your application. Explain why you are deserving of a scholarship award.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Student must obtain at least one and not more than 2 letter(s) of recommendation.