



**REALTOR® ASSOCIATION**  
of Sarasota and Manatee

**2019 Scholarship Application**

Application Deadline: **Friday, April 5, 2019**

Interviews: **Friday, April 26, 2019**

# 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND CHECK OFF ALL THE ITEMS BELOW BEFORE SUBMITTING APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE REVIEW COMMITTEE.**

- PERSONAL/FAMILY INFORMATION
- SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL
  - OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS *(sent via mail, email or included separately with your application)*
- CURRENT HOUSEHOLD INCOME
- COLLEGE/SCHOOL INFORMATION
- ATHLETIC/SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- ESSAY
- REFERENCES (AT LEAST TWO)
- SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Scholarship awards are based solely on the merits of the selection criteria as set by the committee. The decision of the committee could reflect merit-based, need-based or even both. The Scholarship Committee cannot place a restriction on applicants as to age, race, color, gender, religion, handicap, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex or country or national origin.*

## TO THE APPLICANT:

### PLEASE READ ALL PAGES CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM:

Each year, the REALTOR® Association of Sarasota and Manatee (RASM) Scholarship Committee will award six scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each. Three scholarships will be available to members in good standing of RASM or to immediate family members (spouse or children). "Children" shall be deemed to include stepchildren, foster children or adopted children, regardless of marital status or age. Three scholarships will also be available to the public.

Eligible students must be a high school student who either plans to attend or already accepted to attend an accredited public or private university, college, community college or technical school OR a student currently enrolled at an accredited public or private university, college, community college or technical school. Students who are dually enrolled in high school and higher education courses are also eligible.

***By fully completing this application, you will help us determine your eligibility to receive a scholarship.***

- You must complete each section of the application.
- You must have a school official complete the required scholastic information with your official transcripts sent or included. You must also include two letters of reference. You are encouraged to select a school or college counselor or teacher, minister, employer or job supervisor as a reference; someone who knows you well and is in a position to evaluate you according to the criteria given.
- If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanation referring to the questions by sections. If you need more space for any item, you may attach additional pages. Please indicate appropriate sections.
- ***You are responsible for seeing that all supporting documents are submitted.*** The REALTOR® Association Scholarship Committee reserves the right not to process applications found to be incomplete as of the application postmark deadline.

#### **2019 Scholarship Timeline:**

- Applications **must be received** before **5 p.m. on Friday, April 5** (mail or deliver to RASM South (2320 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota, FL 34232).
- Up to 12 semi-finalists will be selected by the 2019 Scholarship Committee, based on applications, and invited for an interview on **Friday, April 26**.  
***These selected applicants must be available for an interview to be eligible.***
- Following interviews, 6 scholarship recipients will be selected, based on interviews AND applications, and notified before **Friday, May 3**.

**Applicants will ONLY be notified if they are selected as a semi-finalist.**  
We thank you in advance for submitting your application for a 2019 Scholarship.

# APPLICATION DATA

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

## I. PERSONAL/FAMILY INFORMATION

Are you a **REALTOR® Association of Sarasota and Manatee (RASM)** Member or **immediate family** member of a RASM Member? *(this includes spouse or children of a Member)*

**RASM Member:**  Yes  No **Immediate Family member of a RASM Member:**  Yes  No

(If applicant is a minor, please indicate which applies. If you are a RASM Member the information should reference your work information, etc.):

I live with my  mother  father  both parents  other guardian  N/A

**Name of parents/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address *(if different from above):* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*This section must be completed by a school official:*

## II. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Please have this section completed by an appropriate school official. Official transcript must be sent, including SAT and/or ACT scores with this application. You may at your option include the writing portion of the SAT or ACT scores.

Student currently enrolled in:  High School  College/University  Dually Enrolled  Technical/Vocational School

Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_. List Grade Point Averages Below:

GPA Freshman year \_\_\_\_\_ GPA Sophomore year \_\_\_\_\_ GPA Junior year \_\_\_\_\_ GPA Senior to date \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA to date, *if applicable* \_\_\_\_\_

Combined SAT \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Education Level completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify this data is from a current and official transcript.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Official Name and Title (Print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Telephone Number*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

### III. CURRENT HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Parents/legal guardian or RASM Member of minor child must fillout this portion:

A. How many people reside full time in your household? *\*Full time is more than 180 days in a calendar year.*  
 (please fill in number) \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children

B. What is your current, major source of annual income? *(please check that apply)*

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony/Child Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment            | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse - Partner                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Assistance     | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please explain):</i> _____ |

C. What is your annual household income? \_\_\_\_\_

D. Do you have other children currently attending college?  Yes  No  
*If yes, what college does he/she attend?* \_\_\_\_\_

E. As the parent/guardian, please explain or share with the Committee any circumstances or financial information which you believe would be helpful to the Committee in assessing your financial need. All information is kept confidential and is considered only by the Committee for the year in which this application is received.  
*(You may use a separate sheet, if necessary.)*

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By signing below, I acknowledge that the information contained in this section (Section III) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I will inform the Scholarship Committee of any material changes which might occur in this information up through the date of issuance of any award.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Provide the college/university you intend to be enrolled or are currently enrolled.

Please include copies of official acceptance if available.

College/University/School choice: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/School mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

4 yr. College/University     Community College     Vocational/Technical     Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Accredited?     Yes     No

Intended major/vocational choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Student is enrolled (*provide credit hours per semester*): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated starting date: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student will live:     On campus     Off campus     Will commute

### ESTIMATED COLLEGE/SCHOOL EXPENSES

(Please use school data or information from your financial aid package. Budget should be for one full year of expenses and resources.)\* If no credits will be taken during the summer recess, please reflect same.

It is important that you fill in all this information to the best of your ability.

BUDGET for the period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

*Any time applicant will not be in College/University/School please note here:* \_\_\_\_\_

#### ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES

(PER ONE YEAR)

Tuition & Fees ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books & Supplies ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room & Board ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Expenses ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (list):

\_\_\_\_\_ ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Annual Budget: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### ESTIMATED ANNUAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

(PER ONE YEAR)

Loan/gifts (family, friends) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student contribution ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

V.A. or S.S. Benefits ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Loans ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Financial Aid ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(work study, etc.)

\* Other Scholarships/Awards \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(please list separately in boxed section below)

Other Resources (list):

\_\_\_\_\_ ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Annual Budget: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to receive financial support from your parents to attend college?     Yes     No

#### \*OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

Do you anticipate receiving other scholarships?     Yes     No. *If yes*, please list name/type of scholarship & award amount in the chart below, include total in **Other Scholarships/Awards** under Estimated Annual Financial Resources above.

*Prior to receiving an official response from RASM on this application, we ask that you please notify the Association if you receive official notification that you have been awarded any other scholarships.*

Name of Scholarship	Award Amount	Granted	Pending Date







## VIII. REFERENCES

Please ask **two** people, who know you well to write letters of reference. Appropriate people to ask include coaches, recent teachers, your school advisor or counselor, employer, minister, etc. (***A friend, neighbor or family member is not an appropriate reference***). This application will not be considered complete unless these letters are included. Letters must be written within the last twelve (12) months.

### Letters of reference should include:

1. Name, address, and phone number of the letter writer.
2. First and last name of the student about whom the letter is written.
3. How long he/she has known the applicant and in what context.
4. Description of the applicant's character, achievements, and ability to set realistic and attainable goals.

List the names, addresses and phone numbers of persons who have written your letters of reference:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip Code*
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip Code*

## IX. CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing below, I acknowledge that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I will inform the Scholarship Committee of any material changes which might occur in this information up through the date of issuance of any award.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### *How did you hear about this scholarship? (check one)*

RASM Member \_\_\_ School Official \_\_\_ Scholarship Search \_\_\_ Social Media \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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REALTOR® Association of Sarasota and Manatee  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
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