

# ROLLING HILLS FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Application Procedure

- Essay: Applicant must submit a typed 300-500 word essay stating:
- Academic and vocational plans and why she/he has chosen that field.
  - How she/he would use this scholarship.
  - How she/he has demonstrated initiative and integrity in his or her life.
  - Why the committee should select you.
- Transcripts: Include a copy of your transcripts through 7<sup>th</sup> semester and include ACT scores.
- Extracurricular Activity List: Complete and return the extra-curricular activities list that is attached.
- References: A written recommendation from two (2) school personnel and one (1) community person.
- Selection Committee: The selection committee will be from the Rolling Hills Foundation Board and/or those appointed to the committee by the Rolling Hills Foundation Board.
- Alternate: One (1) for each scholarship will be selected yearly to receive the scholarship if the original recipient fails to meet any of the criteria.
- Presentation: The recipient will be announced and given a certificate at the schools presentations of scholarships. The check will be awarded to the individual at a later date when enrollment in a post secondary program is confirmed by the high school. A \$500 payment will be made out to the recipient at this time.
- Eligibility: A high school senior from each high school in Carroll County will be the recipient of this award. Students must be a graduating senior. Enrollment in an accredited trade school, 2 year Community College, 4 year College or University. Primary consideration will be given to those going into special education, teaching, nursing, social work, psychology, physical or speech therapy or any of these related fields.
- Deadline: Submit all paperwork to Rolling Hills Progress Center, 201 W. IL RT 64, Lanark, IL 61046 by March 25. Call Rolling Hills at 815-493-2321 and ask for Pete with any questions you may have. Copy of this application can also be obtained by accessing our website [www.rhpcinc.com](http://www.rhpcinc.com), and clicking on scholarship information.

### Application Check List

Essay \_\_\_\_\_  
Transcript \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra-Curricular Activities List \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Teacher Recommendations \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Community Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

# List of Extracurricular Activities

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_

(After 7 semesters)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Postsecondary Institution choice \_\_\_\_\_

Major Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

## HONORS/AWARDS (In and out of school: NHS -11, 12; All conference FB -12; etc.)

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## ACTIVITIES REQUIRING PRACTICE (Athletics/Music/Forensics (Choir -10; FB 10, 11, 12 etc.)

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## LEADERSHIP (President, Spanish Club -11; Student Government -9, 10, 11, 12; etc.)

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## CLUBS (Science Club 9, 10, 11; etc.)

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## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (Girl Scouts -9, 10, 11; 4-H 9, 10 etc.)

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## ALL WORK EXPERIENCE Including volunteer and work history (Big brother-10,11; Farm hand - 10,11,12; etc.) Please include dates for each job.

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For office use only: Name of scholarship/sponsor The Rolling Hills Foundation

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank applicant in the following categories that are applicable 1-5, with 5 being the highest.

Attendance/Promptness	1	2	3	4	5
Academic Performance	1	2	3	4	5
Dedication to Goals/Perseverance	1	2	3	4	5
Contributes to classroom discussion/environment	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5
Maturity (self-control)	1	2	3	4	5
Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership (positive leadership)	1	2	3	4	5
Willingness to assist when asked	1	2	3	4	5
Respectful of other's thoughts/ideas	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to work with others	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5

Comments

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Rolling Hills Progress center; 201 W. IL RT 64, Lanark, IL 61046  
Completed applications are due to Pete Hermes at Rolling Hills by March 25