

Rocklin High School

Assist-A-Grad 2017 Instructions

The Assist-a-grad Scholarship Program is open only to Rocklin High School graduating Seniors. All scholarships use the same “common application.” You are required to submit an application for each scholarship for which you are applying. Photocopies of the common pages are fine. Some scholarships have additional requirements such as essays, additional recommendations, etc.. Review the catalog carefully to ensure that your application includes all that is required.

Scholarship interviews are April 19 & 20 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Rocklin High School. If your scholarship requires an interview, you must be present at your assigned interview appointment or you will not be considered for the scholarship.

Scholarships will be awarded at **Senior Awards Night, May 15 at 6pm** in the gym. You must be present to accept your scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 28, 2017

All scholarships applications must be received in the College and Career Center by 3pm.

Check List for Each Application Packet

Your packet should include (in this order)*:

- ___ **Cover Sheet:** Name of the Scholarship & your name (18 – 36 pt. type) Nothing else!
- ___ **Application (2 Pages):** Be sure to put the name of the scholarship on the top of page 1!
- ___ **Student Writing:** Stay within word counts. Combine multiple topics per page to save paper.
- ___ **Two recommendation letters or forms:** One from RHS, one not.
- ___ **Unofficial transcript:** Order one early & make copies for multiple applications.
- ___ **Community Service Hours:** Get print out early and make copies for multiple applications.
- ___ **Optional memorabilia page:** Scrapbook style or collage, color or black & white.
- ___ **Any additional information that may be required by a specific scholarship:** See scholarship catalog for complete details about additional information you may be required to submit.
- ___ **Bind each application securely:** Report covers are available in the College and Career Center if you need them!

*** Please do not include any original or valuable documents. Your application will not be returned to you and will be destroyed once the winners have been selected.**

Important Dates

February 28– Application Deadline	March 31 – Students notified of interview times
April 19&20 – Scholarship Interviews	May 15 – Senior Awards Night
June 30 – Thank you letter deadline	November 1 – Scholarship claim deadline

Student Writing

On a separate sheet of paper, please write on the following subjects. Your essays should be single spaced, 12pt font and within the word count limits. As these applications are typically copied to be read by several reviewers, please fit all three topics onto as few sheets of paper as possible.

Student's Statement

In 500 words or less, tell us about you. This can include, but is not limited to: your role in your family, your personality, your hopes, your dreams or obstacles you have had to overcome. Help us get to know you by sharing some details about your life. Information does not need to be just about your school life.

Community Service

In 250 words or less, describe your most meaningful high school community service project or activity. Please include the total number of hours you volunteered for this project and any leadership role you had.

Financial Need (optional)

You may include an additional paragraph no more than 100 words describing why you need assistance paying for college if you choose. This is optional.

Optional Creative Page – All about you

You may include one additional 8 ½ " x 11" page of information or memorabilia to help the scholarship committees get to know you. You may include photos, newspaper clippings, or anything that will express who you are. Be creative. Scrap book or collage style is appropriate. No video, audio or 3-D items may be submitted. Do not submit your only copy of anything. This page will not be returned to you.