



Altrusa International of Richardson Foundation, Inc.
2016-2017 Scholarship Application
Scholarships range from \$500-\$2000 for two- or four-year colleges or universities

DEADLINE: Thursday, February 16, 2017
at 4:00pm in Counselor's Office

Scholarship Requirements

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on scholastic achievement, financial need, community volunteerism, extracurricular activities, a short personal essay, and two letters of reference. **Scholarship money is for tuition, fees, and textbooks only. Scholarships must be used for the 2017-2018 school year and all scholarship monies will go directly to the recipient's school.**

Requirements -- The applicant must:

1. Be a graduating senior of a RISD high school or be a resident of the City of Richardson and attend a public high school;
2. Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident; and
3. Provide one copy of each of the following by the **Thursday, February 16, 2017** deadline:
 - *Completed application form*
 - *Two letters of recommendation -- at least one being from a counselor or teacher*
 - *Current high school transcript (unofficial copy)*
 - *Résumé of extracurricular school activities and community volunteer activities from 9th-12th grades (include offices held/honors received). For extracurricular school activities and community volunteer activities, please include year(s) of participation and an estimate of hours spent per month per activity.*
 - *A one-page typed personal essay (double-spaced, 12pt font) stating your academic goals and career ambitions (approximately 250 words) -- include any special circumstances that will affect your financial needs for college.*

Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

Interviews of finalists will be conducted in the evenings on Monday, March 27, 2017 and Wednesday, March 29, 2017. Applicants will be notified by Friday, April 2, 2017.

Recipients will receive their scholarships at the Altrusa International of Richardson, Inc. dinner meeting on Thursday, April 20, 2017.

If you have any questions, you may contact Pat Hansen at 972-530-5075 or by email at pnhhansen@yahoo.com or Brenda Boston at 972-742-5146 or email brendaboston@outlook.com