

## Timber Ridge School Scholarship Fund

The Timber Ridge School Scholarship Fund was designed as a means of providing financial assistance to a former Timber Ridge student who desires to pursue a college degree or other postsecondary education. The focus of the award is to provide assistance to students who demonstrate an ability to be successful both emotionally and academically. The criteria were devised with the assistance of educators from Timber Ridge School and a cooperating district administrator.

### Scholarship Award Criteria

- I. **Name:** Timber Ridge Scholarship
- II. **Purpose:** Described above
- III. **Amount:** \$1,500 to \$3,000 award paid directly to the approved university or institution.
- IV. **Criteria for Scholarship Recipients:** The recipient will be selected based on evaluation of the following documents to be submitted with the application.
  - A. **Field of study:** All disciplines considered
  - B. **Class level:** Undergraduate
  - C. **Academic:** Seeking students who have shown an improved educational experience.
  - D. **Attendance:** For students who at one time attended Timber Ridge/ Westbrook.
  - E. **Postsecondary Acceptance:** Accepted (or pending acceptance) to a postsecondary institution of learning.
  - F. **FASFA application:** Have completed and sent an application through FASFA prior to the submission of this application.
  - G. **Service Experience:** If the applicant is selected, the applicant agrees to attend and participate in Timber Ridge School's Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony held on   TBD  .
  - H. **Evidence of Help:** If you receive this scholarship, how will it help others aside from yourself?

**V. Application Documents**

**A. Application Form**

**B. Statement of Purpose:** 1-3 typed pages (Times New Roman, 12-font, double-spaced). The applicant must respond to the following questions:

1. Why are you seeking to further your education?
2. What are your educational and career goals?
3. How has Timber Ridge/Westbrook helped you gather the tools for success?
4. How have you demonstrated growth towards better outcomes in your life?
5. What is your proof that you are headed in the right direction?
6. What are your current struggles today, and what is your plan to deal with them when in college or vocational school?

**C. Letter of Recommendation**

One (1) or two (2) letters of recommendation. Each letter must be written by a **professor, academic advisor, high school, college, or vocational teacher, administrator, counselor/therapist, or employer.**

**VI. Selection Process:** Scholarship shall be awarded on a competitive basis among qualified applicants in accordance to the rubric. The TR Scholarship Rubric takes into account the completeness of the application, the question response, and the letter(s) of recommendation, academic performance and social growth.

**VII. Deadlines:**

Semester	Due Date:	Finalist Notification	Award Banquet*
Fall/Spring	May 15, 2021	TBD	TBD

\*The scholarship recipient(s) will be invited to attend a banquet, following our charity fundraiser, to be honored for their achievements.



17. List the name of any college you have attended: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

18. List expenses you expect to incur per semester: (Approximate figures acceptable)

A. Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Books: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

D. Other Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture/story may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Timber Ridge Scholarship Program Fund and share the success stories of TR students.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to TR Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the postsecondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **REMEMBER**

The deadline for this application to be received is by May15, 2021.

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form
2. Statement of Purpose (1-3 pages)
3. One or two letters of recommendation
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average
5. Proof of college/university/vocational school acceptance (or pending acceptance) current enrollment