



## THE ROCKY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND (RCIF) SCHOLARSHIP

Started in 2009, The Rocky Community Improvement Fund (RCIF) was created as a way for employees of Rocky Brands, Inc. to become more involved within the community while helping to enhance the quality of life for the people of Nelsonville and surrounding areas. Through contributions from Rocky employees, as well as some fundraising, RCIF can provide grants to local nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations who are working to make southeast Ohio a better place.

**RCIF Mission Statement:** Provide impactful support to our local communities by awarding grants to build a clean, safe, and healthy community for our neighbors.

Started in 2019, RCIF awards a \$500 scholarship to a senior at each school located within Athens and Hocking County.

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### Eligibility

- GPA of 3.0 or better
- Demonstrated good character in service, leadership, and dedication to your school and community

### Supporting Documents

- Proof of 3.0 GPA
- Proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning

### Instructions

Complete the scholarship application, attach any additional pages as needed, proof of 3.0 GPA, provide a copy of the FASFA SAR report, and return all required documents to your school guidance counselor by March 29, 2024.

**NOTE:** APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN PDF FORM. PAPER COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**THE ROCKY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND (RCIF) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

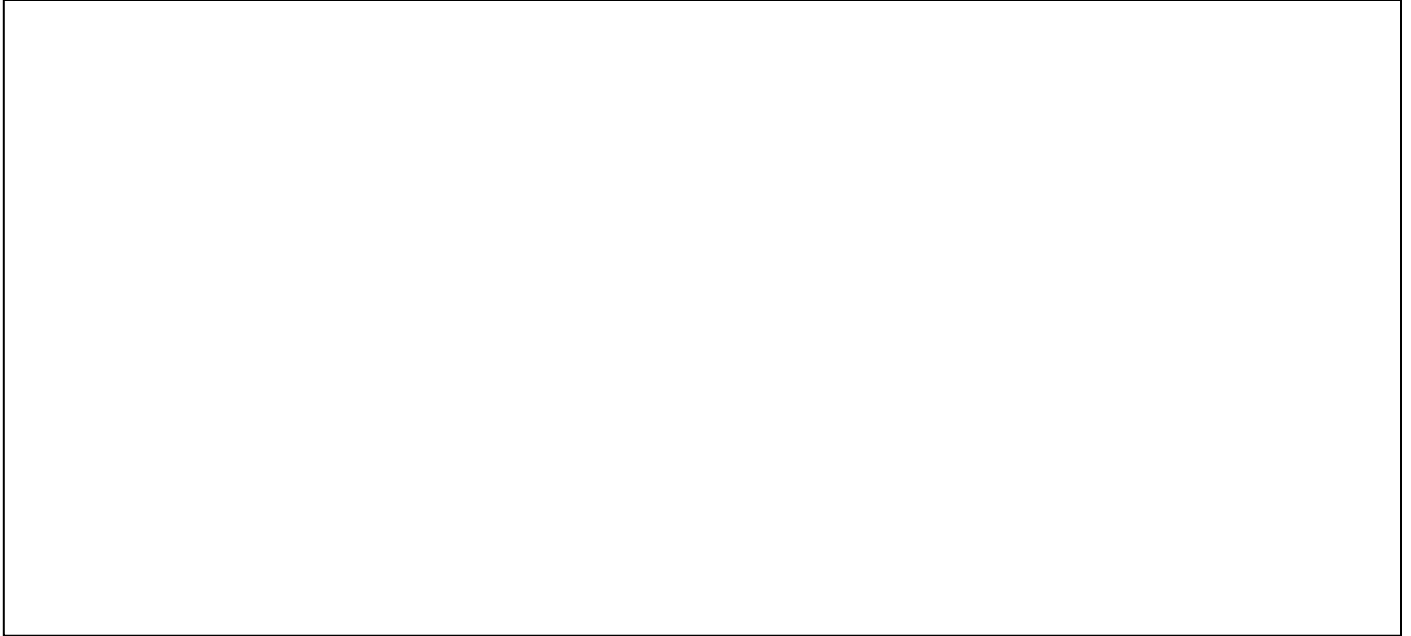
College or University you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Family Contribution from your FAFSA SAR \_\_\_\_\_

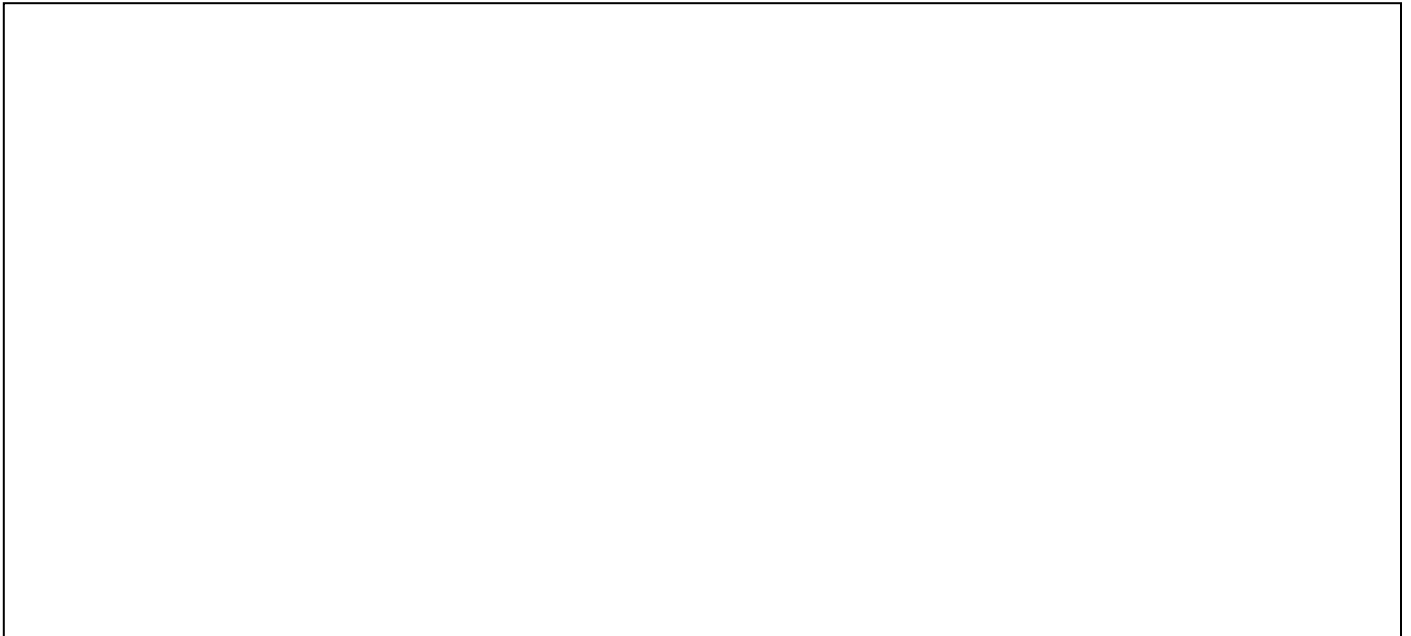
Number of Household Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending College this year \_\_\_\_\_

Career Plans and Goals:

Extracurricular Activities:

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Academic Achievements (Scholarships, Honors, Awards):

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Service/Volunteer Activities (Church/Community):

Work/Internship Experience:

How will this scholarship positively impact your college experience?

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Give an example of when you overcame adversity:

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How has growing up in your community impacted your life?

