



2026 Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: *April 15, 2026*



Mission

To enhance the professionalism, conduct, ethics, and image of the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of REALTORS'® members, and to be an advocate for the public's real estate property rights and interest.

TO THE APPLICANT:

PLEASE READ ALL PAGES CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM:

The scholarship is open to all graduating seniors from high schools within Lincoln County New Mexico who plan on attending an accredited public or private college, university, community college, technical or trade school. Students who are dually enrolled in high school and higher education courses are also eligible.

The number of scholarships and award amounts will be based upon amount of funds raised and determined by the qualifications and number of applicants each year.

By fully completing this application, you will help us determine your eligibility to receive a scholarship.

- You must complete each section of the application.
- You must complete the required scholastic information with your official transcripts included. You must, also, include three letters of reference. You are encouraged to select a school or college counselor or teacher, minister, employer, or job supervisor as a reference; someone who knows you well and is in a position to evaluate you according to the criteria given.
- If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanation referring to the questions by sections. If you need more space for any item, you may attach additional pages. Please indicate the appropriate sections.
- *You are responsible for seeing that all supporting documents are submitted.* The RLCAR Scholarship Committee reserves the right not to process applications found to be incomplete as of the application postmarked deadline.
- Email senior photo to kayla.rlcar@gmail.com

2026 Scholarship Timeline

- Applications **must be received and/or postmarked by Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 4:00 p.m.** (mail or deliver to RLCAR, 700 Mechem Dr., Ste. 10, Ruidoso, NM 88345)
- The number of scholarships and award amounts will be based upon amount of funds raised and determined by the qualifications and number of applicants each year.
- Applicants will be notified via mail whether or not they have been awarded a scholarship.

The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of REALTORS® would like to offer our congratulations on your upcoming graduation from high school. We wish you every opportunity for success in your future.

Sincerely,

2026 Scholarship Committee

Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of REALTORS®

Scholarship awards are based solely on the merits of the selection criteria as set by the committee. The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of REALTORS® Scholarship Committee cannot place a restriction on applicants as to age, race, color, gender, religion, handicap, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex or country or national origin.

RUIDOSO/LINCOLN COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Permanent Street Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

e-Mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Provide the college, university, technical or trade school information you plan to be attending:

Planned School of Attendance: _____

Mailing Address: _____

4-Year College Community College Trade/Technical Other: _____

Intended Major/Vocational Choice: _____

Anticipated Starting Date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

II. Personal/Family Information

Is your parent or guardian a member of the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of REALTORS®?

Yes No If yes, parent or guardian full name: _____

III. Scholastic Information

Student enrolled in: High School Dually Enrolled

Name of School(s) Currently Attending: _____

Applicant Ranks _____ in a class of _____. List Grade Point Averages Below:

GPA Freshman _____ GPA Sophomore _____ GPA Junior _____ GPA Senior YTD _____

College GPA YTD, *if applicable* _____ Combined SAT _____ Combined ACT _____

IV. Honors and Awards

Please list all honors and awards that you have received over your high school career. This should include Academic, Athletic and any other Honors and Awards. You may include honors and awards received outside of school, but do not include any awarded prior to your freshman year.

| Honors & Awards Received During High School | Grade Level When Received | | | |
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V. Activities and Athletics

Please list all activities and athletics that you have participated in over your high school career. This could include Athletics, Music, Art, Clubs, Organizations and Offices you held. You may include activities and athletics outside of school. You must have been involved in the activity for at least one full semester for it to count.

| Activities and Athletics Participated In | Grade Level When Received | | | |
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VI. Community Service

Please list any community service programs or activities in which you have participated during your high school years.

| Name of Community Service or Program | Grade Level When Received | | | |
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VII. Work Experience

Please describe any paid work experience, including summer jobs.

| Position | Date From (mo./yr.) | Date To (mo./yr.) | Hours per Week |
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VIII. Essay

Please attach a one to two-page typed written essay (not to exceed 750 words) which describes the following:

1. What post high school education means to you.
2. What your short- and long-term goals are, including your college goals
3. How a college education will help you achieve these goals.

Applicants may not submit AI-generated work as their own.

IX. References

Please ask three people, who know you well, to write letters of reference and attach them to the application. Appropriate people to ask include coaches, teachers, school advisor or counselor, employer, minister, etc. ***(A friend, neighbor or family member is not an appropriate reference)***. This application will not be considered complete unless these letters are included. Letters must be written within the last twelve (12) months.

Letters of reference should include:

1. Name, address, and phone number of the letter writer
2. First and last name of the student about whom the letter is being written.
3. How long he/she has known the applicant and in what context.
4. Description of the applicant's character, achievements, and ability to set realistic and attainable goals.

X. Certification and Acknowledgement

By signing below, I acknowledge that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I will inform the Scholarship Committee of any material changes which might occur in this information up through the date of issuance of any award.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? (check one)

RLCAR Member School Official Social Media Other: _____

NOTE: Completed applications, letters of reference and official transcripts **must be received and/or postmarked** no later than **Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 4:00 p.m.**

We thank you in advance for submitting your application for a 2026 Scholarship.