

# Robert L. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

## DESCRIPTION:

The Robert L. Thompson Memorial Scholarship was established by the generosity of friends and family to honor the memory of Bob Thompson, educator and community leader.

Mr. Thompson, a 1958 graduate of Rush Henrietta, was a BOCES II administrator for over 25 years. He began his career teaching high school English at Roth in 1962 after graduating from Syracuse University. Mr. Thompson joined the Human Resources Department in Rush Henrietta's central administration before moving to BOCES II. He was also actively involved in Section V Basketball and many local professional golf tournaments. In recent years, Mr. Thompson was engaged in revitalizing the Rush Henrietta Alumni Association.

## AWARD:

The Robert L. Thompson Memorial Scholarship will grant a **one-time award of \$1000.00** to help defray the cost of post-secondary education.

The award will be announced at the Rush-Henrietta Senior Award's Ceremony, while the scholarship itself will be paid upon confirmation that the recipient is attending a college or university in Fall 2014 as described above.

## CANDIDATES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be pursuing a career or curriculum in **the field of education**
- Subscribe to the philosophy of "service over self", demonstrating both excellent achievements in the classroom and in the community
- Be a full time student at Rush-Henrietta Senior High School
- Have a cumulative high school average of 90% or higher
- Be accepted to an accredited 4-year college or university
- Have references from three sources – two from current or former teachers and the third from a coach, community leader, or other non-family member
- Include an official transcript with completed application

## ESSAY:

Students must complete an essay explaining why they are pursuing a career in education. The essay should address the applicant's goals or reasons for entering the field of education. The essay must also be no longer than 1 page and be written in 12-point font. The essay will be used as part of the criteria in awarding the recipient of the Robert L. Thompson Memorial Scholarship.

**Scholarship submissions are due to the Counseling Center by *FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017.***

PLEASE NOTE - Applications will not be considered if supporting documents are not included.

# Robert L. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Application

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

## College Information

College or University Acceptances: \_\_\_\_\_

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Planned Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

## Extra Curricular Activities

Please attach or list all activities including work experience, volunteer efforts, and community service with length and hours of involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Honors and Awards

Please attach or list all academic and service awards or recognition you received and when you received them: \_\_\_\_\_

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Completed applications packets should include the following:

- Completed Application
- Activity List
- Essay Submission
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcript

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