**Two Rivers Dollars for Scholars**

**Guidelines for Booster Clubs and**

**Supporting Organizations**

Currently it is the policy that **Two Rivers Dollars for Scholars**’ minimum award for a single student scholarship will be $**750** and a maximum of $**5,000**. The chapter will remain open to larger size awards upon request of the donor.

All award selections are anonymous and based exclusively on a ranked combination of application score and merit. The positions of leadership and awards that the students list on their applications are taken into account in awarding the scholarships, but depending on the other scholarships that students qualify for, they may be awarded another scholarship and the Booster Club scholarships would then move down the list to those other participants that don't qualify for larger or more specific scholarships. All applications are scored using the below point system outlined by Scholarship America’s Dollars for Scholars office. All awards will be determined on a non-discriminatory basis.

**Work Experience 15%**

**Activities 20%**

**Goals Essay 15%**

**Performance (GPA) 40%**

**Aptitude (Test Scores) 00%**

**Unusual Circumstances 10%**

**Total 100%**

All gifts to **Two Rivers Dollars for Scholars** of **$750** or more may become a named scholarship. The award will carry the name of the Booster Club/Supporting Organization unless otherwise designated by the donor.

If a specific Booster Club or Supporting Organization is able to provide more scholarship dollars, the Booster Club or Supporting Organization is free to designate that awards be given to multiple recipients. However, the awards for each recipient must be $750 or more in order to remain a named award.

Gifts can be one-time or annual awards based on the direction of the Booster Club.

The Booster Club or Supporting Organization has the opportunity to present their award at the Senior Awards Ceremony if they so choose. Arrangements will be made with the Awards Ceremony Chair.

Award recipients have the option to defer their scholarship for up to one year or four years if they are entering the military. If an award recipient does not complete the necessary steps to claim his/her award, the unclaimed money will be either returned or credited to the Booster Club or Supporting Organization for a future award.

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