

Two Rivers Dollars for Scholars Guidelines for Donors

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 also taken into account in awarding the scholarships, so it is up to the student to provide as much information as possible so as to improve their scores in each section. 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 agreed upon by the donor and the Donor Relations representative. Gifts can be one-time or annual awards based on the direction of the Donor. Based on a discussion with the Donor, certain qualifying conditions can be put on the scholarship to match to potential recipients. For example, a student intending to pursue a specific career (i.e. medicine, nursing, teaching, technical field), a student attending a certain school (i.e. technical school, UM, North Dakota School), a student with a specific GPA (i.e. above 3.7, 2.5-3.0, etc.), a student that has participated in certain activities (i.e. sports, music, drama, languages, etc.) We are willing to work with the donor to personalize the scholarship as much as possible, recognizing that this may also significantly limit the potential recipient pool. The designation of the scholarship can be reviewed annually with the donor.

The Donor 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. In order for a recipient to claim their award, they must send a Thank You note to the donor, accept the award online and submit necessary school information to the Two Rivers Dollars for Scholars Treasurer. If an award recipient does not complete the necessary steps to claim his/her award, the unclaimed money will be either returned to the donor or credited to the donor for a future award, depending on the donor's wishes.