Rapid City Foundation Scholarship
2017 Application

The Rapid City Foundation Scholarship is possible because of the original contribution establishing the Foundation, which is now the Black Hills Area Community Foundation. Scholarships are awarded in partnership with the Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Scholarship will be awarded to Rapid City area residents who are pursuing further education to advance their business skills in order to successfully participate in the business sector of Rapid City. Applicants must be a resident of the Rapid City area and either

- a graduating senior in a Rapid City area high school pursuing further education in Fall 2017;
- or has lived in the Rapid City area for the **past twelve months** and will be enrolled in the Fall 2017 as a student in a Rapid City area post-secondary educational institution (see guidelines for more details).

Please type or print responses in black and complete all sections.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's name_____
last first middle

Permanent address_____ Home Phone: _____
street city state zip

Email Address_____

If a minor,
Parent or Guardian name_____Daytime Phone:_____
last first

Permanent address_____
street city state zip

Name of accredited, post-secondary educational institution that you plan to attend next year:
_____located in _____.

School is a

- ☐ Four-year academic college or university
- ☐ Vocational/technical school
- ☐ Community College

Please address the following using additional sheets of paper where applicable (use one side of paper only).

I. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants are required to submit one recommendation: from a teacher/administrator/supervisor who is not a family member. **Please have them use the Scholarship Recommendation Form**.

II. COMMUNITY/CHURCH/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List the community, church, and extra-curricular activities you have participated in the past four years, any offices held and/or awards received, and year(s) of involvement.

III. WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe paid work experience and/or volunteer work you have had in the past four years. List position, employer, and dates of employment or attach resume.

IV. ESSAY

Write an essay of no more than 500 words describing your education plans and career goals. Please address how you plan to contribute to Rapid City's economy and business community in the future.

V. SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Include a copy of your high school or college transcript, if applicable.

VI. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Indicate any special personal or family circumstances you would like the Selection Committee to be aware of.

VI. CERTIFICATION

☐ I am a graduating high school senior at_____, Rapid City, South Dakota. I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Or:

☐ I have lived in Rapid City, South Dakota for the past twelve months. I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_____	_____	_____
Applicant's signature	Applicant's name (print)	Date

Submit this application and all required forms by March 31, 2017 to:

Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Debbie Leber
P.O. Box 747
Rapid City, SD 57709

If you have questions, please call Debbie Leber at the Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce (605) 718-8450 or email leber@rapidcitychamber.com.