



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP RAPID CITY Alumni Scholarship Application

The Junior Leadership Rapid City Scholarship is a \$500 award, presented annually to one alumnus of the Junior LRC program who demonstrates leadership qualities and potential as well as a commitment to community involvement.

This scholarship is sponsored by the LRC Board of the Chamber of Commerce and contributions from alumni of the adult LRC program and the local community.

Eligible applicants for the Jr. LRC Scholarship are:

- Graduates of the Jr. LRC program
- Accepted and committed to attend a college, university or technical program in the same year of application for the scholarship (but not limited to graduating high school seniors or first year post secondary students.)
- Not previous recipients of the Jr. LRC Scholarship

ALL application materials should be mailed together to the address below. Materials must be RECEIVED by the deadline, **March 16, 2010**, to be considered. Application materials may also be hand-delivered to the Chamber office located at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center.

**Junior LRC Alumni Scholarship
Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 747
Rapid City, SD 57709**

Application materials will be reviewed by the Jr. LRC Committee of the LRC Board. The winner will be selected in late March and will receive a formal award letter. All applicants will be informed by letter once the winner has been selected. The scholarship winner will be featured in the LRC Alumni Newsletter, and will be presented with the award at an appropriate venue, to be determined after selection.

Complete all items on the following page; attach additional sheets as necessary.

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Personal Information

Responses should be printed legibly in black ink or typed.

Name: _____ Jr. LRC Class (year): _____

Address: _____
Street/City/State/ZIP

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____ High School GPA: _____

High School*: _____
Name of School/City, State/Year of Graduation

College, university or technical school you will attend in the fall (name and location):

*INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT with your application materials.

Leadership and Community Involvement

For this section, TYPE all responses on a separate sheet. No hand-written responses please.

- A. List any honors or awards you have received from high school to the present.
- B. List extracurricular school activities you have participated in from high school to the present and any leadership positions you have held in those activities.
- C. List community activities or volunteer work you have participated in from high school to the present and any leadership positions you have held in those activities.
- D. Choose ONE of the following questions and type a formal response of no less than 1 page and no more than 2 pages. (11pt Arial font, dbl sp).
 - 1. Discuss one connection between your experience in Junior LRC and your decision to enroll in your chosen school or program.
 - 2. In what specific ways do you foresee that your leadership skills and/or community involvement will develop as a result of your experience in your chosen school or program?

Letters of Recommendation

Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, youth activities leaders or other adults not related to you who can comment on:

- 1. Your academic and/or professional capabilities
- 2. Your leadership skills and potential
- 3. Your personal character

Each recommendation letter should be typed, signed and sealed in an envelope with the author's signature across the seal and given to the applicant to submit with the other application items.

Applicant's Signature

The information contained in this application was prepared by me and is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____