

Raskin Foundation College Scholarship

If you would like to pursue a Raskin Scholarship, please complete this application. Applications must be received no later than January 15, 2014. Eligible students must be U.S. citizens and attend a Chicago-area high school. Raskin Scholars must agree to the rules of behavior and scholarship stipulated by the Board of Directors of the Raskin Foundation prior to the awarding of grants. Decisions of the Board of Directors are final and not open to public discussion.

Student Information

Student Gender *

Salutation: *

Student First Name *

Student Last Name *

Name by which you'd like to be addressed *

Student Phone *

Student Email Address *

Home Address *

City *

State *

Zip Code *

High School Attending *

Date of Graduation *



(mm/dd/yyyy)

Academic Information

Current high school GPA *

College entrance tests you have taken and scores *

College you are applying to and the status of those applications (pending or approved) *

Honors or academic awards you have received in high school *

List the classes you took and are taking in your junior and senior years and the grades you have received to date. *

Extracurricular Information

Identify the extracurricular activities that have meant the most to you and briefly describe your involvement. *

Describe any work or volunteer activities you have been involved in and their significance to you. *

Arts Focus/Future Goals

What is the focus of your interest in the creative arts? How did this interest begin and how have you been involved? Do you plan to pursue it in college and, if so, in what capacity? *



With the knowledge that goals and plans evolve over time, give us an idea of your current goals for the future. What career might you pursue? To what extent might your interest in the creative arts play a role in your future plans? *



Personal Essay

Answer one of these questions in a personal essay. Please try to limit your essay to 500 words.

- a. Describe how a particular artist (writer, poet, painter, sculptor, composer, choreographer, director, musician, photographer) or work of art (book, painting, play, poem, song, symphony, dance, film, photograph) has influenced you. Make sure you tell us more about yourself than about the artist/art.
- b. Tell us about one of the most challenging times in your life and how you dealt with it.
- c. Consider these statements: *Think*. (IBM motto coined in 1911). *Think Different* (Apple Computer advertising slogan, 1997). *Think Outside the Bun* (Taco Bell advertising, 2002). What is your “think” slogan? And why?
- d. The “Butterfly Effect” describes how a very small change in one place ultimately can result in a much larger effect somewhere else. For example, a butterfly flapping its wings in China can in fact eventually cause a hurricane in Florida. With that in mind, describe a small thing that you have done recently and the large effect that might result from it.

Enter your personal essay here: *

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If there is anything else you want to share that is relevant to your qualifications as a Raskin Scholar, please use this space to do so:

Additional Video Option

You are invited, but not required, to submit a one-minute video as part of your application. Use this opportunity to introduce yourself to us. What you do in the video is completely up to you. The video can be no more than 300mb and can be one of the following file types: .flv, .mp4, .mov, .wmv.

Upload Video:

(maximum size 300MB)