



2011-2012
Scholarship Application
Postmark Deadline - March 15, 2011

ROPEES (Reach Out Program for Education and Success) is proud to offer \$500-2,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who exhibit strong academic and extracurricular achievements along with promise of continued excellence in college. In order to be considered for the ROPEES Scholarship, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (non-weighted GPA)
- Intend to enroll at a four-year college after graduation
- Complete the scholarship application
- Provide a copy of your unofficial transcript
- Write a 2 page essay (1000 words or less) on the topic provided

Questions can be directed towards scholarship@ropesforme.org

Last: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

I. Complete the following items listed below:

- U.S. Resident: Yes No
- I will be attending: Full time (12 or more credit hours)
 Fall Semester 2011 Spring Semester 2012
 Freshman Sophomore
- Intended Major / Course of Study: _____
- High School of Attendance: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

If you choose, you may submit a one-page resume which details the following information:

Academic Honors or Awards: _____

Extracurricular and Community Service Activities

Activity	Position Held	Dates and Hours/Week

Work Experience

Employer	Activity / Position Held	Dates and Hours/Week

II. Submit the following information with the application:

- Copy of your unofficial school transcript
- Response to the following essay topic - 2 page limit, 1000 words or less.

*Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;*

*Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,*

*And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.*

*I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.*

- Robert Frost, "The Road Not Taken"

Sometimes life is about going against the grain and being an independent thinker willing to take risks in the pursuit of something they believe in. Write about how you have taken a risk in doing something drastically different and how that is made the difference in who you are today.

III. Signature and Additional Information:

- Only complete applications will be considered.
- Students will be notified of selection via an award letter from Ropes For Me.
- Scholarships are awarded for the academic year and may be split equally between fall and spring semester.
- Failure to meet individual scholarship eligibility criteria may result in immediate cancellation of award.
- Proof of enrollment at a four-year college will be required to accept the award.

The above information and attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my consent to share any information regarding my demographic, academic, financial information and/or foundation scholarship funds I am awarded that may be pertinent to the Ropes For Me scholarship. Scholarship winners will be notified by May 31, 2011.

How did you first learn of the Ropes For Me Scholarship? _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Submit completed applications to the following mailing address or email an electronic copy of your application to scholarship@ropesforme.org

: Ropes For Me
566 Vallejo Street #36
San Francisco, CA 94133

