



Dear QRCF Scholarship Applicant:

The Quiet Resorts Charitable Foundation (QRCF) believes that helping local students realize their college dreams benefits our entire community. In 2024, QRCF is awarding two \$8,000 scholarships to local graduating high school seniors who reside in the areas listed under **ELIGIBILITY** contained within this application. In addition to one regular academic QRCF scholarship, the Foundation will also award the Captain William O. Murray Scholarship to a student who exhibits a strong commitment to civic and community service. Each scholarship recipient, who performs to standard, will be awarded \$2,000 per year for four years. Both scholarships are based on a combination of financial need, academics, school involvement, and community service. The two scholarships, while similar, use weighted criteria as follows:

QRCF Academic Scholarship – 40% academic achievement, 40% financial need, 15% personal statement, and 5% community involvement

Captain William O. Murray Scholarship – 30% community involvement, 30% financial need, 20% academic achievement, and 20% personal statement

Please complete the attached application form using only the space provided. In addition, your application packet **MUST** include the following:

- A copy of your high school transcript, including GPA and class ranking (this should be provided by your school in an official format);
- A copy of your SAT or ACT scores (need to provide identifying information on score reports);
- A copy of your FAFSA form or tax returns – if not providing the FAFSA, verifiable income of the student, if any, would be additionally helpful information (FAFSA is the preferred format but either are acceptable);
- The essay described on the application form.

Applications **not** containing all of the above information will be disqualified. Application materials should either be completed online or be sent to The Quiet Resorts Charitable Foundation, Attention: Scholarship Chair, P. O. Box 354, Bethany Beach, DE 19930 . Application packets must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, April 19, 2024 . If you are giving the application to your guidance counselor for submission, please be sure to allow enough time for your counselor to submit the application to the QRCF by the deadline.

If you have any questions, please send an email to info@qrcf.org with the subject “Scholarship Information Needed” . There will be no extensions of the deadline and do not rely on the timeliness of communications from QRCF to extend any deadlines or to waive any requirements of this process.

Thank you for your interest and we wish you a successful and happy future!



Quiet Resorts Charitable Foundation, Inc. 2024 Scholarship Application Rules

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Please read carefully

1. Eligible candidates must be high school seniors who reside in the towns of Fenwick Island, Bethany Beach, South Bethany, Roxana, Ocean View, Millville, Clarksville, Selbyville, Frankford, Dagsboro, and their surrounding rural areas. This area encompasses the following zip codes: 19944, 19930, 19970, 19967, 19975, 19945, and 19939 .
2. Each tuition scholarship awarded is effective for a four-year period. Selected candidates will receive two \$1,000 checks per year from the Foundation (for fall and spring semesters). The checks will be made payable to the college or university and mailed directly to the institution. The scholarship shall become null and void if the student withdraws from college or misses two consecutive semesters without requesting an exemption from QRCF for special circumstances. No further funding will be provided without exemption approval from QRCF. While this is intended to be a four-year scholarship, if a student elects to graduate in a shorter period than the four years, the scholarship will be adjusted accordingly and only cover those semesters that the student is actively enrolled. Scholarships are awarded to cover the costs of tuition expenses only.
3. Awarded scholarships will renew each semester as long as the student maintains an overall cumulative GPA of 2.8 or better and continues to be enrolled in an acceptable college or university. **To remain eligible for this renewal, the student must provide a copy of his or her transcript, including GPA, at the end of each semester to the QRCF.** Additionally, the student must provide his or her schedule for the upcoming semester showing the student's name and student identification number, and the name and address of the school where the funds are to be mailed. Send this information, along with your current contact information, at least 30 days prior to the start of the semester or the tuition bill being due, to:

Quiet Resorts Charitable Foundation
Attention: Scholarships
P. O. Box 354
Bethany Beach, DE 19930

Additionally, this information should be emailed to: info@qrcf.org . Current contact Information shall include the student's phone number, mailing address, and email address.

It is solely the obligation and responsibility of the student to provide and maintain with the QRCF, the student's current contact information at all times and to provide all necessary documentation to maintain eligibility for this scholarship. A failure to do so may cause the suspension or termination of future funding.

4. It is strongly encouraged and desired that any recipients of a scholarship from the QRCF continue to participate with the QRCF in our annual events such as the Caribbean Christmas, the Hair of the Dog 5K/10K Run, and BunnyPalooza. Without our fundraising events, the QRCF may be unable to provide further aid to our community. Our fundraising, solely run by volunteers, is critical and we can always use your help. Please email info@QRCF.org to see what opportunities are available for you.



The Quiet Resorts Charitable Foundation, Inc.
2024 Scholarship Application
QRCF Academic & Capt. William O. Murray Scholarships

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME(S):

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME (AGI) REPORTED BY PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIAN ON MOST RECENT TAX RETURN: _____

AGI is located on Line 37/Form 1040 or Line 21/Form 1040A or Line 4/Form 1040EZ

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME (AGI) REPORTED BY APPLICANT ON MOST RECENT TAX RETURN: _____

AGI is located on Line 37/Form 1040 or Line 21/Form 1040A or Line 4/Form 1040E

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS CLAIMED ON MOST RECENT TAX RETURN: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR EMAIL & PHONE NUMBER: _____

WEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA: _____ NON-WEIGHTED GPA: _____

SAT SCORES: CR: _____ M: _____ W: _____ or ACT Composite Score: _____



CERTIFICATION: The applicant has read and understands all rules and eligibility criteria governing this application, and certifies that all information on this application and contained within any attachments is truthful and correct.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

Please list the colleges to which you have applied, why you chose that school, and whether you have been accepted:

1. **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** On a separate page please type or print an essay answering the question-Who is your Hero and How have they impacted your life. This personal statement is your opportunity to stand out as we receive many applications with similar qualifications and financial need. It should also be a statement that provides our scholarship committee some insight as to who you are. In addition to this personal statement please provide a list of any community service related activities that you have been involved in.
2. **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** Please enclose copies of your high school transcript, including GPA and class ranking, and copies of your SAT or ACT scores. Please limit any additional attachments such as awards or letters of recommendation **to no more than three pages.** Recommendations by Teachers or Administrators that know you and can speak to who you are are encouraged as well.

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