

The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation

Established December 2007

Mission

The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation is dedicated to working with and for students and teachers to ensure all students have a chance to live a better life; providing resources and opportunities through educational scholarships.

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2023 Scholarship Application

The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation is an organization founded in honor of a wonderful young man who was taken from our world all too soon. Russell was a compassionate, loving and kind man. Our goal is to honor the work Russell started as a teacher and an artist.

We hope to make a difference in our corner of the world. In doing so there will be a ripple effect that will continue to bring change in ways we may never see. The foundation operates on the premise:

*“When you change the way you look at things,
the things you look at change.”*

The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation will award 4 scholarships to deserving graduating high school seniors attending college with the career path of teacher and or visual arts; painting, drawing, jewelry, photography, ceramics.

A \$1500.00 scholarship will be awarded to the person that best meets and or exceeds the qualifications listed below.

Qualifications:

- Recipient must be a graduating high school senior.
- Continuing your education through college, junior college, or university
- career choice: **Teacher/education** or **Visual arts degree**
- Must be a permanent Illinois resident
- Grade point average of 2.0 or higher
- **Upon completion of first year of college, the scholarship recipient may be asked to return to his/her school and speak to a designated group of students regarding his/her experience. The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation hopes this will encourage younger students to think seriously about attending college themselves.**

Scholarships will be awarded to those wishing to enter a college or university with a career goal of becoming a teacher or majoring in visual arts. All scholarships will be sent directly to college or university student will be attending

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Russell Brian Gusloff Application Checklist

Two Applicant Recommendation Forms:

The forms should be given to **one teachers/counselor** and **one individual mentor** who knows the applicant well and who can be counted on to complete the forms and send them to the specified address in a timely manner (The applicant may wish to provide the people submitting recommendations with stamped, addressed envelopes).

***The recommendations should be sent sealed and signed over the back flap.**

The forms provide the RBGF with information on the applicant's character and abilities. Those who submit recommendations should be individuals who know the applicant through school, work, or community service activities. Each individual submitting a recommendation must certify that he or she is not the applicant's relative, not an employee of someone related to the applicant, and not affiliated with the school that the applicant is planning to attend.

Cover Sheet (with counselor signature)

Community service / extra curricular activities:

Please list any community service you participate in with approximate hours you volunteer per month.

Please list the extra curricular activities or clubs in which you participate and your role in each.

Recommendation: (included in packet) 2 recommendations total

___ You must submit one teacher evaluation form w/ recommendation from current teachers

___ One mentor evaluation form w/ recommendation from an adult in your life that has been a mentor for you (may not be a family member/relative).

Transcript:

Unofficial copy of your high school transcript.

500 word essay (pick one)

- * How do I plan to make a difference in the world using my education?
- * Who has been a role model/inspiration to me in my life and why?

Selection of recipient will be done by blind review process.

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COVER SHEET

Name; _____
Last First

Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Phone number: (____) _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____ Verified Counselor signature: _____

Post High School Educational Choice:
College, University, Trade School _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ date: _____

Please submit all applications to:

The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation
523 N. Myrtle Ave.
Elmhurst, IL 60126

***Deadline for application is March 25, 2023**

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2023 Teacher / Counselor Evaluation

Teacher's Name: _____

I have completed this CONFIDENTIAL form on behalf of:

Student's name

Please return this form in a signed envelope, with your letter of recommendation no later than March 25, 2023 to:

**The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation
523 N. Myrtle Ave.
Elmhurst IL 60126**

Please rate the student on the following attributes. 1 being the lowest (not meeting expectations) and 5 being the highest (exemplary candidate).

CHARACTER _____

RELIABILITY _____

LEADERSHIP _____

RESPECT TOWARD OTHERS _____

DESIRE TO SUCCEED _____

COURTESY _____

CITIZENSHIP _____

CARE DEMONSTRATED FOR OTHERS _____

TRUSTWORTHINESS _____

WELL ROUNDED _____

EAGER TO ACHIEVE _____

Please include your letter of recommendation with this form by March 25, 2023

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2023 Mentor Evaluation

Adult's Name: _____

I have completed this CONFIDENTIAL form on behalf of:

Student's name

Please return this form in a signed envelope, with your letters of recommendation no later than March 25 2023 to:

The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation
523 N. Myrtle
Elmhurst IL 60126

Please rate the student on the following attributes. 1 being the lowest not meeting expectations and 5 being the highest, exemplary candidate.

CHARACTER _____

RELIABILITY _____

LEADERSHIP _____

RESPECT TOWARD OTHERS _____

DESIRE TO SUCCEED _____

COURTESY _____

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Community Service / Extra Curricular Activities

Use this sheet to include any community service and activities in which you have participated.

<u>Service/Activity</u>	<u>hours per month</u>	<u>role in group</u>	<u>counselor/sponsor initials</u>

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