

# The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation

Established December 2007

## 2024 Scholarship Application

### **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.*

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 a scholarship to a deserving graduating high school seniors attending college with the career path of teacher and or the arts; painting, drawing, jewelry, photography, ceramics, theater, music.

**A \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to up to 3 people that best meet and or exceed the qualifications listed below.**

### **Qualifications:**

- The 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

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

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# Russell Brian Gusloff Application Check list

## **Two Applicant Recommendation Forms:**

- The forms should be given to **one teacher/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 application 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, Univeristy, Trade School \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit all applications to:

The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation  
7 Whitehall Crt  
Buffalo Grove IL 60089

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## **2024 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 22, 2024 to:**

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Buffalo Grove IL 60089

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 22, 2024**

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## 2024 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 22 2024 to:**

**The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation  
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Buffalo Grove IL 60089**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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