



The Rucker Rewards Scholarship



Clyde Rucker is a 1981 graduate of Gateway High School. Mr. Rucker would like to give back to the community and support those kids who are average students, like he was in high school, yet have the aspiration, drive, and determination to have successful careers. Mr. Rucker knows the importance of higher education and realizes there are many kids that desire to go to college, yet can't due to financial difficulty. The Rucker Rewards Scholarship is intended to help alleviate some of the financial roadblocks that can often keep kids from realizing their full potential.

General Requirements:

- Applicants must be a graduating senior from Gateway HS
- Accepted at an accredited college/university/technical school
- U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- 2.3 – 3.0 Grade Point Average
- Currently works 20 hours per week outside of school
- Regularly participates in church or other religious activities

Application Criteria:

- Completed application form
- Submit 3 letters of recommendation
(1 from a teacher, 1 from a current or previous employer, and 1 from a source verifying your church or other religious activities)
- Submit an unofficial transcript from your Fall semester
- Submit one (1) complete original application along with 3 complete collated and stapled copies
- Complete a 1-2 page essay describing your career aspirations and how you plan to get there.

Distributions:

***1 student scholarship at \$1,250
Awarded each Spring***

APPLICATION

Aurora Public Schools Education Foundation Rucker Rewards Scholarship

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

(City) _____ (Zip)

Home Phone _____ Date of Continuation _____

All information will be used by the selection committee and handled confidentially.

Scholarship Recipients will be:

- 1 Gateway High School Student
- selected by Selection Committee
- required to submit complete application criteria
- required to complete a 1 – 2 page essay describing your career aspirations and how you plan to get there (space provided on the next two pages)
- required to submit 3 letters of recommendation (1 from a teacher, 1 from a current or previous employer, and 1 from a source verifying your church or other religious activities)

Distribution of funds will be as follows:

\$1,250 Scholarship awarded to one student, each spring

I verify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Type name if applying on-line

Please submit all application materials and five (5) collated and stapled copies no later than 4:00p.m. on the date specified on the application to the Aurora Public Schools Education Foundation, 15701 E. 1st Avenue, Suite 100, Aurora ,CO 80011.

DEADLINE – MARCH 2, 2009



