



Rasmussen College It's My Time Scholarship Form

The Rasmussen College "It's My Time" Scholarship provides two (2) \$10,000 scholarships to the Rasmussen College Romeoville/Joliet Campus. The scholarship will be presented in quarterly increments of \$1,250 over the course of two years totaling \$10,000.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Only those applicants meeting the following requirements will be eligible for this scholarship:

1. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED.
3. Meets the acceptance requirements of Rasmussen College.
4. Applicant must maintain a 2.5 grade point average at Rasmussen College to receive the scholarship each quarter.
5. Must complete application form and write a 750-1000 word essay describing how the scholarship would change their personal life, impact their family, and how the individual would use their degree to fulfill the mission of Rasmussen College.

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION: The following items will be given careful consideration in evaluating applicants for this scholarship:

1. Applicant should display leadership characteristics and the potential to effect change.
2. Applicant should exhibit qualities including, but not limited to:
 - a. Courage and tenacity to overcome barriers and obstacles to achievement.
 - b. Creative thinking and problem solving.
 - c. Accepting and delegating responsibility.
 - d. A commitment to diversity.
 - e. Expressing concern and demonstrating tolerance.
 - f. Strong written and verbal communication skills.

FORMAT REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST: The following requirements must be met for application to be considered:

1. All information on the form must be filled-out in order to be considered for the scholarship.
2. The essay must be 750-1000 words and submitted with the form.
3. The essay must be limited to one page, using a font size no smaller than 10-point and no larger than 12-point.
4. Applicant's name must appear in the header of each page of the essay.

TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS: As you complete your application, please keep these things in mind:

- Leadership and community service, and a commitment to education are considerations in this application.
- Correct grammar, punctuation and spelling throughout the application and essay are exceedingly important.
- The essay is weighted heavily for content as well as grammatical construction.
- Details are necessary and helpful to those evaluating your application.
- Instructions given on the application must be followed explicitly for application to be considered.

Completed application and essay must be submitted no later than **11:59 p.m. CST on November 16, 2009.**

Please send all materials to:

Rasmussen College Romeoville "It's My Time Scholarship"
2363 Sequoia Drive
Aurora, IL 60506

The Rasmussen College "It's My Time" Scholarship will be awarded by December 1, 2009.

Rasmussen College Scholarship

Scholarship Application

To be considered for this scholarship:

1. All criteria and format requirements listed must be met.
2. All sections of this application form must be completed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name _____

Applicant Email _____

Applicant Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone _____

High School _____

Graduation Date/GED _____

School City/State/Zip _____

Employer _____

Contact _____

Employer Address _____

Employer Telephone _____

Section 1. Community Activities: List community activities and work experience. Be detailed and specific about your role, achievements and time involved.

Activity	Your Role (what did you do?)	Leadership, achievements, recognitions	Time involved
<i>EX: Hospital Volunteer</i>	<i>Started new flower delivery system</i>	<i>Volunteer of the year</i>	<i>1 hour/wk</i>

COMMUNITY

SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

PAID EMPLOYMENT

INTERSHIPS

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Section 2. Other Activities and Interests: To help the selection committee get to know you better, please describe in detail your goals, interests and talents.

- a. **Educational and Occupational Goals (short-term and long-term)**

b. Hobbies and Interests

c. Strengths and Special Abilities

Section 3. Scholarship Essay: If awarded the Rasmussen College “It’s My Time” Scholarship, how would this education change your personal life and impact your family? How do you plan to utilize your Rasmussen College degree in order to further the values and mission of Rasmussen College?

Rasmussen College Mission Statement:

Rasmussen College is dedicated to **servicing our communities** by recognizing the diverse needs of individuals.

We encourage personal and professional development through **respect, appreciation** and a **commitment** to general education as a foundation for life-long learning.

As an Institution of Higher Learning, Rasmussen College is committed to preparing students to be **active, productive** and **successful contributors to a global community**.