

Bill Ropp Memorial Scholarship Application



*"The best portion of a good man's life is his little unrecognized,
unremembered acts of kindness and love" -Wordsworth*

**Awarded to a graduating High School Senior of
Grace Presbyterian Church
planning to pursue higher education
at a college or university level**

**Questions or additional information may be received from
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Bill Ropp Memorial Scholarship of Illinois is a non-profit, charitable organization established for the purpose of granting scholarships to high school seniors who are members or regular attenders of Grace Presbyterian Church of Peoria, IL

CONSIDERATIONS FOR RECEIVING A BILL ROPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. The recipient of a scholarship from the Bill Ropp Memorial Scholarship must be a resident of the State of Illinois and a member or regular attender of Grace Presbyterian Church in the State of Illinois.
2. The recipient must be a graduating senior from high school who has applied for admission to a university or college for higher education.

The recipient of a scholarship must comply with each of the following procedures.

1. Recipients of scholarship from the Bill Ropp Memorial Scholarship are chosen by the Annual Appointed Selection Committee.
2. The applicant for scholarship aid will use the following application procedures:

A. The application and all information listed below must be completed by the candidate and received by April 10th.

1. High school transcript of grades.
2. An essay of approximately 500 words on the subject, "My desire to touch the lives of others through a committed walk with the Lord."

B. The student is responsible for providing two references using the submitted evaluation forms. These, too, must be received by the **April 10th.**

3. Each applicant will be advised of the decision of the Appointed Selection Committee on or about May 22 or Graduation Sunday at Grace Presbyterian Church.
4. The students considered for final selection for a scholarship may be required to attend an interview session prior to final selection.
5. Mail your application to:
Larry Kauffman
1319 W. Hickory Trace
Dunlap, IL 61525

BILL ROPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name_____

ATTACH

Home Address_____

RECENT

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

PHOTO

Telephone (____)_____

HERE

Mail Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Telephone (____)_____

Male_____ Female_____

Date of Birth_____ Age _____

Place of Birth_____

Father's Name_____

Father's Occupation_____

Father's Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Mother's Name_____

Mother's Occupation_____

Mother's Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Number of Brothers and/or Sisters at home_____

How many are in College?_____

II. CHURCH BACKGROUND

Number of Years Attending Grace Presbyterian Church _____

Ministry Involvement: _____

III. PERSONAL TESTIMONY

How and when did you make a decision to be a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ?
What does this mean to you?

IV. EDUCATION

High School Attended _____

Areas of Emphasis/Study _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Graduation Date _____ High School Grade Point Average _____

Member of the following High School Organizations: _____

High School Honors Received: _____

Participated in the Following Extra-Curricular or Athletic Activities: _____

V. ACADEMIC PLANS

College/University: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Area of Study/Major: _____

Reason for Attending the Above College/University:

VI. EXPECTED FINANCIAL COSTS & ASSISTANCE

Total Expected College/University Expenses _____

Tuition: _____

Room & Board: _____

Books: _____

Other Scholarships: _____

Government Grants: _____

Who will be responsible for the remainder of your educational expenses?

Self _____ Parents _____ Other _____

Please explain that Responsibility: _____

How helpful would this scholarship be to you?: _____

I understand that my photo and essay may be used for publicity purpose and hereby grant my release and permission to use my essay and/or photo as considered appropriate by the Bill Ropp Memorial Scholarship Foundation; and that any and all scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of the Ropp Appointed Selection Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____

ROPP SCHOLARSHIP - REFERENCE EVALUATION - #1

STUDENT NAME _____

(STUDENT: This evaluation form is to be completed by two references and mailed to Larry Kaufman by April 10th)

CATEGORY: CHARACTER

(Check appropriate box)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unknown
Christ-minded in action & word	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership among peers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to get along with others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Follows instructions of leaders	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Respects elders	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to make decisions	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Perseverance at tasks	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Has earned respect of others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Overall character evaluation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS _____

CATEGORY: DISCRETION/MOTIVATION

(Check appropriate box)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unknown
Goal-oriented; does not jump from one thing to another	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Probability of completing college through graduation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Desire for higher education	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Commitment to a Christian walk	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Past involvement in ministries or community service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Attendance at church functions	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Response to adult role models	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Overall motivation evaluation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS _____

Reference Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE:
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 Dunlap, IL 61525

ROPP SCHOLARSHIP - REFERENCE EVALUATION - #2

STUDENT NAME _____

(STUDENT: This evaluation form is to be completed by two references and mailed to Larry Kaufman by April 10th)

CATEGORY: CHARACTER

(Check appropriate box)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unknown
Christ-minded in action & word	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership among peers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to get along with others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Follows instructions of leaders	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Respects elders	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to make decisions	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Perseverance at tasks	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Has earned respect of others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Overall character evaluation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS _____

CATEGORY: DISCRETION/MOTIVATION

(Check appropriate box)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unacceptable
Goal-oriented; does not jump from one thing to another	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Probability of completing college through graduation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Desire for higher education	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Commitment to a Christian walk	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Past involvement in ministries or community service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Attendance at church functions	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Response to adult role models	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Overall motivation evaluation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS _____

Reference Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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