

## **Randy Rogers Wood Bison Foundation Scholarship Application Checklist**

1. To ensure the success of your application, it would be wise for you to send an email to [info@woodbison.org](mailto:info@woodbison.org) well before the deadline to let us know that you plan to, or think that you might apply. While not required, it helps you by putting yourself on our radar and we will watch for your application or questions.
2. Read and be sure you understand the Scholarship Application Information.
3. Fill out Application Form (available online at a later date).
4. Ensure that you have fulfilled all six requirement in the Scholarship Application Requirements.
5. Do not break the seal on official transcripts. If you do, the transcripts are no longer official!
6. Send entire packet in one envelope to address provided.
7. This process takes a lot of time, so start well ahead of time to ensure you complete the package.
- 8. Deadline for receipt of full application packet is February 28, 2019.**
9. The scholarship committee will make its decision by March 30, 2019. We will notify all applicants whether they have been awarded the scholarship or not.
10. If you have questions, email [info@woodbison.org](mailto:info@woodbison.org), or call 907-474-8889 or 907-699-8522 to get the answers you need.

## **Randy Rogers Wood Bison Foundation Scholarship Application Information**

We at Randy Rogers Wood Bison Foundation (RRWBF) are proud to our scholarship for the 2019–2020 school year. Applications will be open to Alaska students with extraordinary talent who can demonstrate that the return of wood bison will do at least one of the following: Inspire students to gain training in an aspect of wood bison conservation; enhance their community, or impact their professional development.

While all applications will be considered, we place heavy emphasis on a rural student and especially to a person from the Grayling, Anvik, Shageluk, or Holy Cross communities.

### **Scholarship Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be accepted into an accredited college, university, technical or vocational school.
- Applicants must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher. (NOTE - Failure to do so will result in the loss of future funding).
- Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED

### **Scholarship Application Deadline:**

Fall or Winter Semester 2019–2020, Deadline February 28, 2019 (All paperwork must be received, not postmarked, by the deadline.)

### **Scholarship Award Amount:**

The award amount will be announced at a later date.

### **Scholarship Application Requirements:**

1. **Application Form.** Complete the RRWBF Application Form. (If you have questions please contact us).
2. **Proof of Enrollment.** Provide an “Official Letter of Acceptance” or an enrollment verification letter from your school. This letter must show the student’s field of study and class standing on their letterhead.
3. **Official Transcript.**

- a. If you are already attending an institution beyond high school, include an official transcript from all universities or technical school(s) you have attended.
  - b. If you are still in high school, include an official transcript from your high school or GED.
4. **Registration.** Provide a copy of the classes you are registered for the semester you are enrolled on the school's letterhead.
5. **Personal Essay.** Write a 2–3 page essay describing your educational and career goals. Also include how wood bison fit into your course of study. Note: Your essay will be heavily weighted when applicants are being considered.
6. **Two Letters of Recommendation—.** Provide letters from two individuals who are not immediate family members and who can attest to your academic abilities, your professional and educational development, and reasons they think you would be a good candidate for our scholarship. A letter must have been written from within the last 12 months and limited to two pages.

**Note:** For **continuing students** who have already received the scholarship and are reapplying, you need only to submit a copy of your transcripts/grades from the previously completed school year and provide proof of registration for the next semester. You must demonstrate a forward progress toward graduation.. **Vocational students** must be enrolled in a 1–3 year certificate program.

**Send fully-completed application packet, addressing all six requirements, by certified mail to**

Randy Rogers Wood Bison Foundation Scholarship Fund

PO Box 872728

Wasilla AK 99678

email: [info@woodbison.org](mailto:info@woodbison.org)

**Note to applicants:** It is your responsibility to ensure your file is complete and received by the appropriate deadlines. Feel free to contact us with any questions to ensure that your file is complete.