

JIM WATERS SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS BY STUDENT APPLICATION

Jim Waters Scholarship

The RBW Foundation will award one (1) **\$20,000** scholarship each year to a needy person who attended Adrian High School and who has been accepted by, and will be attending a four-year college or university (the “University”) or a two-year community college or similar institution (“Community College”). In order to be considered for this scholarship, the recipient must meet the criteria listed below. It is anticipated that the scholarship will be awarded according to the following schedule:

- \$5,000 for the recipient’s **first** year of attendance at the University or Community College (divided into two payments of \$2,500 per semester);
- \$5,000 for the recipient’s **second** year of attendance at the University or Community College (divided into two payments of \$2,500 per semester);
- \$5,000 for the recipient’s **third** year of attendance at the University (divided into two payments of \$2,500 per semester) or if the recipient attended a Community College and transfers to a University then at the beginning of this recipient’s first year at the University;
- \$5,000 for the recipient’s **fourth** year of attendance at the University (divided into two payments of \$2,500 per semester) or if the recipient attended a Community College and transfers to a University then at the beginning of this recipient’s second year at the University.

Criteria for Award: This student must have attended Adrian High School. This student must show a need for financial assistance. He or she must have shown a strong work ethic and positive attitude, coupled with competitiveness and outstanding leadership qualities for his or her school. The student must have demonstrated good citizenship while in school. The student must have participated in extracurricular school activities including clubs, athletic competition, and/or other activities. This is not an athletic scholarship and applicants do not have to play varsity athletics at the University or Community College he or she attends. Student-athletes who have received athletic scholarships are not eligible for this award. Students must fill out the attached application and return it to **Scott Westfall**, postmarked no later than **Tuesday, April 14, 2020**.

Ongoing Eligibility: In order to continue eligibility for the scholarship, the recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student (at least **12 credit hours** per semester) and maintain a **2.5** cumulative grade point average. If the recipient fails to meet these requirements during any year, he or she forfeits his or her eligibility for the following year(s).

**JIM WATERS SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM
(For Fall 2020 Semester)**

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

HOME MAILING ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

NAME OF THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

A complete application must include the following:

- 1) The Jim Waters Scholarship Application Form (this completed page).
- 2) A copy of the applicant's official high school transcript.
- 3) Essay from the applicant (3-4 pgs. double spaced). Choose **one** of the following questions:
 - a. Who has been the most influential person in your life *and* why?
 - b. Explain how an experience from your own life has shaped who you are today.
 - c. Looking ahead, where do you see yourself in 10 years *and* why?

All items must be submitted together and postmarked no later than **Tuesday, April 14, 2020**. The submission address is below:

**Dr. Scott Westfall
c/o Adrian College Business Dept.
110 South Madison St.
Adrian, MI 49221**

The scholarship selection committee will make a decision and the winner will be announced at the Adrian High School Honors Night in late May.