

JIM WATERS SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded by Student Application

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 have shown a strong work ethic and a positive attitude, coupled with 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, athletics, and/or performed other activities such as community service or volunteer work.

This is not an athletic scholarship and student-athletes who have received athletic scholarships are not eligible for this award. Applicants must fill out the attached form along with all required materials, and return them to **Scott Westfall**, postmarked no later than **Tuesday, April 12, 2022**.

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

**JIM WATERS SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM
(For Fall 2022 Semester)**

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

HOME MAILING ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

NAME OF THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

Each application must include the following:

- 1) The Jim Waters Scholarship Application Form (this completed page)
- 2) Current high school transcript
- 3) College acceptance letter from the institution to which you plan to attend
- 4) Two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty, administration, or a responsible community member (not related to the applicant). Letters should speak on behalf of the applicant's characteristics mentioned under *Criteria for Award* on the previous page.
- 5) A one-page activity resume outlining the applicant's extracurricular activities along with any community service.
- 6) 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 a life-changing moment that has shaped who you are today.
 - c. Looking ahead, where do you see yourself in 10 years and why?
 - d. How has growing up in the Adrian community shaped who you are as a person?

All items must be submitted together and postmarked no later than **Tuesday, April 12, 2022**. 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.