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# RIDGEWATER COLLEGE FOUNDATION

## JAMES ALBRECHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Application Form

*This scholarship is administered by the Ridgewater College Foundation.*

➤ APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE BY APRIL 15, 2019.

**NOTE: This paper application is for students NOT planning to attend Ridgewater College only.** Students planning to attend Ridgewater should apply for admission and once admitted, complete the online application instead; the online application is used for *all Ridgewater Foundation scholarships*. Go to: [www.ridgewater.edu/scholarships](http://www.ridgewater.edu/scholarships) for full info.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:		
Address:		Student Cell Phone:
City/State/Zip		County:

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home or Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Which High School did you attend:    GFW HIGH SCHOOL

High School GPA (cumulative):    \_\_\_\_ / 4.0 scale    Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
If not a 4.0 scale, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Involvement [check all that apply]:    \_\_\_Track    \_\_\_ Cross Country    \_\_\_Band

### COLLEGE INFORMATION

Do you plan to attend RIDGEWATER COLLEGE\*\* for Fall 2019?    YES    or    NO  
If not planning to attend Ridgewater, what college do you plan to attend:

Name of college: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip of college: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major or program of study: Automotive ?    YES    or    NO

If other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a *thoughtful and detailed* essay answer for each section 1-4 below. (Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary).

### **1 COMMITMENT/INTEREST IN PROGRAM**

(This essay - 300 words -- should include why you chose your program of study, your short- and long-range education and career goals, projects or activities related to your career goals, etc).

### **2 LIFE EXPERIENCES WHICH HAVE INFLUENCED PERSONAL GROWTH**

(This is where you tell your personal story: Be sure to describe your upbringing, your family, any significant events or people in your life that have influenced you and your personal goals, any obstacles or hardships that you have overcome, why you are a deserving candidate for a scholarship, etc. – 300+ words)

### **3 SCHOOL, FAMILY, EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & AWARDS**

(List or describe in detail your involvement in school activities, family responsibilities, work history and community involvement. Be sure to include any leadership roles, awards, recognition and/or any activities related to your program of study. 300 words)

### **4 FINANCIAL SITUATION**

(Tell us how you are paying for college: Be sure to list any financial aid (grants, loans from FAFSA) that you are receiving, as well as other contributions from parents, your savings, or your employment; include details of any financial hardships you have experienced. 300 words)

### **5 OTHER FACTORS**

(If there is anything else you wish to add or explain, please do so here).

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- I have attached at least one and no more than two letter(s) of recommendation to this application.

**CERTIFICATION – please initial each statement to confirm that you understand.**

\_\_\_\_ I certify that all information on this scholarship application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the content of my application will be shared with a review committee which may or may not include the donor(s).

\_\_\_\_ I give Ridgewater College and Ridgewater College Foundation permission to access my academic information to ensure eligibility and to use my name and photo in future marketing materials publicizing scholarships.

**SIGNATURE**

NAME [printed]: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS ADMINISTERED THROUGH**



**RIDGEWATER**  
COLLEGE FOUNDATION

**Please return this paper application  
by the appropriate deadline to:**

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