



The Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce
Rob Ridder Scholarship Fund
Application Form - 2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

Prospective applicants must be senior at one of the high schools located in Volusia County, and be the student of a parent (or legal guardian) that is a member of the *Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce*. Additional criteria to be considered include community service, demonstrated leadership in school and community activities, character, integrity, initiative and other personal qualities, and financial need. Finalists will be required to participate in an interview in front of the selection committee. In addition, the following documentation **must be attached** to this application form:

1. High school transcript, including the applicant's class rank and SAT/ACT scores.
2. One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor at the student's current school.
3. Two letters of recommendation from people or organizations closely familiar with the applicant's community service, leadership activities or charity work. Writers must neither be related to the applicant nor staff members of the applicant's school.
4. Personal statement – in a one-page letter, please write about your life, challenges, successes and obstacles you have overcome to get where you are today. Give us your life story so that we may be able to get to know you better!
5. Resume

STUDENT/APPLICANT INFORMATION: (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Name of parent/guardian business or place of employment:

High School: _____

Counselor's name: _____

Description of part time work, organizations, societies, clubs, and any other activities in which you have been active during the past four years (you can attach separate document if needed): _____

Honors and special recognitions:

Colleges you have applied to: _____

Which college is your first choice? Why? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Briefly describe your goals, aspirations and what separates you from the rest of your class: _____

Estimated Yearly College Expenses:

Annual Tuition \$ _____

Annual Room & Board \$ _____

Annual Books & Supplies \$ _____

Total Expenses \$ _____

Estimated Income from Grants/scholarships:

Bright Futures \$ _____

Florida Pre-Paid \$ _____

Other Scholarships \$ _____

Expected Family Contribution \$ _____

TOTAL Grants/Scholarships \$ _____

BALANCE STILL NEEDED \$ _____

AVAILABILITY FOR INTERVIEWS

Interviews will take place **between 3:00 pm and 4:30 pm** each day at the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce. Place a one next to your first choice, a two next to your second choice and a three next to third choice. All efforts will be made to respect your initial choice, but every applicant selected for a final interview must be available at one of the selected dates between 3:00 pm-4:30 pm. All interviews will be conducted in person, if possible, adjustments may be made.

- _____ Thursday April 10, 2025
- _____ Monday April 14, 2025
- _____ Wednesday April 16, 2025

I swear and affirm that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I promise that, if selected, I will strive to meet or exceed the stated requirements for the recipients of the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date