

# RICH FAMILY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please send by U.S. Postal Service to address below

Please write or print legibly –All information may be typed on a separate paper

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (future correspondence will go to this address) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

College Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardian Names and Address \_\_\_\_\_

College You Will Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full time or part time student? \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

List courses you will take during the coming school year (both semesters) \_\_\_\_\_

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FIRST TIME APPLICANTS: List your lineage back to your earliest known Rich ancestor

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## **ALL APPLICANTS:**

➔ Include a copy of your most recent transcript, from high school if you are not already in college, or from college. It does not have to be an official transcript but must have the name of the college and the student's name on the transcript

Submit a signed, one-page cover letter outlining your high school or college experiences, extra curricular activities, travel, and educational goals and any special circumstances or activities.

## **FIRST TIME APPLICANTS:**

Include a small picture with your name on the reverse OR send a digital copy to *Kinfolk* editor Karen Rich, [klrich@aol.com](mailto:klrich@aol.com). This is the only digital information we will accept.

## **TO PARENTS:**

Parents must have been a member of the Rich Family Association one year prior to submission of the first scholarship application. It is your responsibility to be sure that RFA dues have been paid for the current year. To verify, check your *Kinfolk* label for last date of payment or call Treasurer Dick Rich at 781-447-1597, Cell 860-985-8726 . Dues are payable on January 1. *If your dues have not been paid for the current year, your student is not eligible for an RFA scholarship.*

A LIFE membership is a good investment which provides a positive return, as well as eliminating the need to pay dues each year. Life membership fee is \$200.

## **APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO:**

**Mrs. Margo Lewis**  
**RFA Scholarship Committee**  
**67 Capt. Bearse Lane**  
**East Harwich, MA 02645-1358**

## CHECK LIST

Have you included?

- Name, address (if approved, check will go to this address) phone number, email
- Rich Lineage – (first-time applicants only)
- Photograph (first-time applicants), name on the reverse side, OR emailed to *Kinfolk* editor
- Transcript – official or photocopy, school name and student name on transcript
- Signed informative one-page cover letter
- Course list for upcoming academic year
- Full or part time student?
- Expected month/year of graduation?
- Have parents verified current dues have been paid?
- Be sure to mail this application before August 15, this year.

## **Rich Family Association Scholarship Application**

### **Background Information – Read before applying**

Rich Family Association scholarships were designed to help dependant, minor (to age 23) children (or grandchildren if parents are deceased or unable to care for student) of Rich Family Association (RFA) members in their college years. The amount is not generous but will help pay for some books, incidental expenses or a few necessities. RFA's goal is to ease the burden of college costs. We recognize that today's students are taking college courses in many non-traditional ways. RFA scholarships may be awarded to one student for up to four years at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

- Full-time students must submit a course of study with a minimum of two courses per semester to be eligible.
- Part-time students taking fewer courses during the year may apply but may be awarded a lesser scholarship amount.
- The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. All letters of acceptance or rejection will be mailed at the same time, usually in mid-October.
- Scholarships are not awarded to employed, self-sufficient adult sons and daughters of RFA members or students over age 23.
- Scholarships are not awarded for graduate college courses.

The RFA Scholarship Committee expects all applicants to send the necessary paperwork by August 15 of the current year. Applications postmarked after August 15 will not be considered.