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*Committed to Serving the
Rome Community's Needs for Higher
Education Opportunities*

Rome College Foundation Scholarships

The mission of the Foundation is to promote and enhance the Rome community's higher educational opportunities. Among the Foundation's programs and services are a range of scholarships that provide financial assistance to students in diverse situations pursuing diverse goals.

Available to High School Students Entering College...

- ✓ *Successful applicants will have earned an academic average of 85% or higher (unless otherwise noted).*
 - ✓ *Please include a high school transcript with your application.*
 - ✓ *Applications must be submitted to your high school guidance office by **April 22, 2022**.*
 - ✓ *Guidance office to submit to RCF by April 29, 2022.*
 - ✓ *Visit www.romecollegefoundation.com for additional requirements.*
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- ❑ **Bernhard Family Scholarship** awarded to a Rome Free Academy senior (*minimum 2.00 GPA or 70% academic average*) who will attend college or trade school this fall and who has made a significant contribution to the Rome community through volunteer work or other service to the community. *One-time award: \$1,000*
 - ❑ **Charles R. Getty Scholarship** awarded to a Rome Free Academy or New York State School for the Deaf senior who plans to pursue a career in accounting. *One-time award: \$750*
 - ❑ **James J. Gillette Scholarship** awarded to a Rome Free Academy or New York State School for the Deaf senior who plans to pursue a career in either the hospitality or business fields. *One-time award: \$1,000*
 - ❑ **Julius J. Perillo Scholarship** awarded to a Rome Free Academy senior who plans to pursue a career in teaching, has made a sustained, positive impact in their community and has achieved academic success in high school (*minimum 3.00 GPA or 80% academic average*). *One-time award: \$2,000*
 - ❑ **Randa Ratazzi Scholarship** awarded to a female Rome Free Academy senior who will be entering a college level STEM program. *One-time award: \$1,000*
 - ❑ **Utica-Holly Chapter #178 of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York Scholarship** awarded to two Rome Free Academy seniors who plan to pursue careers in nursing. *One-time award: \$1,000 per student.*
 - ❑ **James Wood Scholarship** awarded to a Rome Free Academy senior who plans to pursue a career in education. *One-time award: \$1,000*
 - ❑ **Rick Platis Memorial Scholarship** awarded to a Rome Free Academy senior who is active in band/music, sports (school or recreational), and church, who will be attending a 4-year school (any major): *\$1,000*

(Application Form may be found on the reverse)

Rome College Foundation Scholarship Application

Application must be submitted to your High School Guidance Office by **April 22, 2022**.
(Guidance Office to submit to RCF by April 29, 2022)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

On the front, please place a checkmark (☑) in the box next to the award(s) for which you are applying.

Name/location of the college or university at which you intend to enroll:

What is your anticipated major or program of study? _____

Indicate your cumulative high school academic or grade point average (GPA) _____

Please list any scholastic honors or other academic achievements, including academic merit scholarships:

Please list any citizenship or volunteer activities, including those related to school, community, church or work:

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essay (approximately 200 words) discussing your reasons for pursuing your chosen field of study/career. Also, please comment on how the scholarship(s) for which you are applying would be financially beneficial in helping you pursue your goals.

Be sure to enclose a copy of your most current high school transcript with your application. Unofficial copies are acceptable.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____