

To: **APPLICANTS OF ROLAND R. SCHNEIDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**PURPOSE OF FUND:** This scholarship is intended to give financial assistance to a worthy deserving student of Montezuma-Cortez High School pursuing either an associate degree or a bachelor's degree. Consideration will be given to your scholastic standing, character, desire to obtain a college education and economic needs determined without regard to race, creed, color, sex or religious beliefs. Such funds are not intended, nor are such funds available, to cover all expenses for any individual. In the planning of your financial need, you should not assume this application will be approved until you are officially notified by the Scholarship Committee.

Under the terms of Mr. Schneider's will, the committee will be unable to consider applications submitted if you do not plan on attending an accredited college or university.

In 2018, First National Bank of Cortez with the approval of the Roland R. Schneider Memorial Scholarship Committee transferred management of the scholarship fund to Onward! A Legacy Foundation. Onward! has been a part of the four corners community since 2002 managing other scholarships, grants and donor advised funds for our area.

The checklist on page two is made a part of the application. In order to give the committee the necessary information requested, please, once again, review that list to make certain all items are furnished and all statements signed in order for the committee to have your complete application. We will be unable to consider an award to an incomplete application.

Once completed, mail application by **APRIL 1** to:

Onward! A Legacy Foundation  
P.O. Box 26  
Cortez, CO 81321

-or-

Drop off by **APRIL 1** to:  
Onward! A Legacy Foundation  
33 N. Chestnut  
Cortez

Scholarship awards are usually made in the month of May, and you will be notified of the action taken upon your application. The awards will be presented at the awards ceremony.

Thank you for your interest in this scholarship. For questions, contact Onward! at [scholarships@onwardfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@onwardfoundation.org).

USE THIS FORM AS A CHECK SHEET, DETACH FROM THE APPLICATION AND RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. An official transcript including:  
Grades through winter trimester senior year  
Class Rank  
SAT/SAT Scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Resume with contact information, including: Full name, mailing address, telephone number, email address, school activities and honors (last four years with dates), community volunteer activities/honors (last four years with dates), and work experience (last four years with dates)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Letter or essay written by you outlining your goals and objectives for the future. Specifically, how you want to make a difference/impact the future for yourself, others, your community, or world. (\*Not an essay of why you need the scholarship\*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A letter of acceptance from the college or university listed on the application.  
(If this is not available please write a letter explaining the circumstances to the committee with information stating when you can supply the letter.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Completed and signed application
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Photograph (optional)

IF THE APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE THE COMMITTEE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONSIDER YOUR REQUEST FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.

**FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW**

1. This scholarship may be used for education in any accredited college. The school or college must be a degree granting institution.
2. All scholarship money will be disbursed through the Financial Aid Office. Funds will be disbursed as follows: The entire scholarship proceeds during the month of August: The college often times applies ½ of the scholarship to each semester.
3. If, for any reason, the recipient does not enroll in an institution of higher learning or drops out, the unused portion of the funds must be repaid immediately to the Roland R. Schneider Memorial Scholarship.
4. It is your responsibility to notify the Committee of any changes in your status as a student.
5. It is your responsibility to ascertain that grades will be furnished to the Committee, as many of the colleges will no longer mail out grade transcripts. Upon entrance, you must sign a release at the college or university in order for the grades to be forwarded to the Committee.
6. If you are granted a Roland R. Schneider Scholarship by the Committee and also granted another scholarship, the Schneider Scholarship might be canceled or revoked if the other scholarship would be reduced in amount because of the Schneider Scholarship.
7. Decisions of Roland R. Schneider Memorial Scholarship Committee are final and binding after announcement of recipients.

**APPLICATION FOR ROLAND R. SCHNEIDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and mailing address.

Field of study you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Other children in family, names and ages: (Please indicate, if any will be enrolled in a college or university during the coming year.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any scholarships, grants, work-study programs or other financial aid? If so, please list items applied for and the status of the request as of this date. Please use separate sheet giving the required information shown below. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION:**

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Type of Grant, Scholarship, Work Study Program or other Financial Aid applied for? List each item separately.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Dollar Amount
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Status of your request – WILL RECEIVE FUNDS OR UNKNOWN AT PRESENT TIME.

Have you saved any funds to assist your college education in the past two years? State ways of earning and how much:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGET FORECAST**

Expenses for 20\_\_ School Year:  
(From College Catalog):  
Tuition and Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Books and Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Room and Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Total Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Resources for 20\_\_ School Year:  
(List only the funds you know you will receive):  
How much have you saved for college? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated funds from your family: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Monies from other scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Funds from grants work study programs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Total Resources: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

(All blanks are to be completed by the parent or guardian on this statement.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the foregoing application and hereby state that with my knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for a Roland R. Schneider Scholarship to further his/her education for the 20\_\_ academic year at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Name of Institution)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

In the event that I am awarded a scholarship, I hereby certify that:

1. I am in need of the money in order to continue my education.
2. I will use the proceeds only for the payment of educationally related expenses at the school in which I am enrolled.
3. I agree to keep the Roland R. Schneider Memorial Scholarship Committee advised of my current name and permanent address, as well as a temporary address at which I may be residing.
4. I agree to sign a release on my grades at the institution I will be attending and understand it is my responsibility to ascertain that a copy of my grades will be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee at the end of each semester.

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted is true and correct, and I fully understand my obligation as stated herein.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature