

RUDOLF G. BERG SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Purpose

Emerson has established a scholarship plan to assist in the cost of a college education for one student attending any Shelby County High School or the Upper Valley Career Center. The award is provided to the student in their senior year of high school.

Eligibility

The scholarship is open to all seniors who are presently attending any high school in Shelby County and to all seniors who are presently attending the Upper Valley Career Center, even if the high school is not located in Shelby County. Applicants must graduate from high school this year, be admitted by an accredited college or university, begin their studies this year, and pursue an associate or bachelor's degree at an accredited two or four-year college or university.

Selection

After applications have been submitted to Emerson Human Resources, one candidate will be chosen by a local Selection Committee appointed by Human Resources. This Selection Committee will consist of three local citizens who are highly regarded in the community. No one on the local Selection Committee may be an employee of the company.

Top qualifying applicants will be required to attend an in-person interview with the Selection Committee as part of the selection process.

The primary emphasis in the selection process will be good academic standing, need, and seriousness of purpose regarding academic and life goals. All factors will be given appropriate consideration as follows:

Selection Committee Criteria	<i>Maximum Points</i>
Curriculum, grades, and class rank:	25
SAT, ACT, etc. scores	25
School and community extracurricular activities and employment:	25
Interview:	25
Financial Need:	25
Essay:	25
	150

Administration

One student will be selected under this plan and will be eligible for an award of \$2,500. Each eligible student must have their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) scores and the Rudolf G. Berg application form submitted by March 31st of their senior year in high school. A student may select their own accredited college. (If, however, a student is accepted at and plans to attend a U.S. Service Academy, the scholarship will not be valid.)

Background

This one-year scholarship is named after Rudolf Berg who served as Vice President of sales for Copeland during the company's early years. He also played a significant role in shaping the curriculum of the Upper Valley Joint Vocational School.



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APPLICATION FOR THE 2022 RUDOLF G. BERG SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the 2022 Rudolf G. Berg Scholarship are to be completed and returned to Emerson's Human Resources department by Thursday, March 31, 2022, along with an official updated transcript of your high school academic record and official results of tests taken, if available. (For example: ACT, SAT, College Entrance Board). Mail or email applications to Attn: Alexis Schwartz – Human Resources Coordinator, 1675 West Campbell Road, Sidney, Ohio 45365, alexis.schwartz@emerson.com, 937-498-3710. (Applications must be received by the above-mentioned date. Incomplete information and/or late applications, regardless of postmark date, will result in the denial of the application.)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name of Student (First, MI, Last) _____

Home or Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Street Address _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Total # of Siblings _____ # of Siblings Currently Attending College _____

Siblings' Ages _____ Year(s) They Graduate College _____

Name of High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

Address of High School _____

Principal's Name _____ Office Phone _____

Guidance Counselor's Name _____ Email _____



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Do you attend the Upper Valley Career Center? Yes No

Address of UVCC _____
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

UVCC Principal _____ Office Phone _____

What university or college do you plan to attend? _____

What major field of study do you plan to follow? _____

What is the total estimated cost for your freshman year of college? _____

What other Scholarships or Financial Aid have you been awarded? _____

How much money have you saved for your future education? _____

How much does your family feel they can contribute toward your college education per year? _____

EFC# (Expected Family Contribution from FAFSA Form) _____

Using the forms on the following pages, please list your involvement in community and school activities and describe any work experience you have done both during the summer and the school year.

I acknowledge the information submitted in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the evaluation of all data submitted on my behalf will be performed by an impartial, independent selection committee and that the decision of the committee, based upon the criteria as set forth by the plan, will be final in the selection of the scholarship winner.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Questions: Contact Alexis Schwartz - Human Resources Coordinator, alexis.schwartz@emerson.com or 937-498-3710.



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Student Information Form

Name of Student _____

Home Address _____

I am the parent or guardian of the above-named student who is an applicant for the Rudolf G. Berg Scholarship. Selection of a winner is based, in part, on the information listed below and I hereby authorize you to release it to the Selection Committee.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY A HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

An official transcript of the student's grades and academic achievement must be submitted with this form. Also, include a school profile if available.

- SAT: Verbal/Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____
ACT: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____
Combination English/Writing _____
- Rank in class (Number): _____ Class Size: _____
- Non-academic school activities, including positions held, i.e., President, etc.
- Community involvement or accomplishments outside the classroom.
- Any other comments you may wish to add. (Please attach any letters of recommendation.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Position _____ School _____



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TO THE APPLICANT:

In the space below, write a brief essay providing your personal financial statement and how winning this scholarship will help guide you to a successful future.



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