

Mina & Colleen Polinder Scholarship

Information & Requirements



History of Scholarship

The Polinder scholarship is given in memory of two strong Polinder women related to former Superintendent of Rehoboth, Ron Polinder. His mother, Mina died in a farm accident in 1982 and his wife, Colleen, a former Rehoboth staff member, died of brain cancer in 2012. Both of these women were faithful supporters, loved Rehoboth, and were huge advocates of Christian education. It is thus fitting that these scholarships bear their names. Support for this scholarship comes from their friends and family members.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants enrolled in Elementary School in the 3rd to 5th grade only, Middle School, and High School
2. Applicants must have an appreciation for Christian education
3. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding academic work
4. Applicants family must have financial need and a signed tuition contract with RCS

Award Details:

Recipients will receive scholarships applied over their remaining tuition plan for the current academic year.

Application Requirements:

1. **Application Deadline: Monday, October 26, 2026**
2. A fully completed scholarship application form
3. Complete parent's section
4. **Middle and High School Essay:** A 300-500 word *typed* essay responding to the designated essay prompt.
5. **Elementary School Essay (3rd to 5th ONLY):** A 100-300 word *handwritten* essay responding to the designated essay prompt.

Submission Instructions:

Submit application and essay to the Admissions Office at the Administration building.

Electronic Submission: Accepted until midnight on Monday, October 26th.

Email: admissions@rcsnm.org

Mina & Colleen Polinder Scholarship

Student & Parent Application



Student Section

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

1. What church do you attend? _____ How often do you attend? _____

2. Are you involved in church activities other than attending worship services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain your involvement: _____

3. Write a statement regarding your personal Christian faith and your daily walk with God.

4. Give a brief description about yourself and your family: _____

5. Write a brief statement about how you have served your community or family and how that has affected you: _____

6. Essay Requirement: Please submit a separate paper with your response and include your name and grade on the top right corner. An essay of 300-500 typed for MS & HS students and 100-200 handwritten for Elementary students responding to the following statement

Please describe how your teacher(s) bring their Christian faith into the classroom and into the subjects they teach.

Parent Section

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Church Name: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

On a separate paper, please include your name and child's name on the top left corner of your document.

Describe how you train and nurture your children in the ways of the Lord.

