

Olson Memorial Scholarship

Information & Requirements



History of Scholarship

The Olson Memorial Scholarship was established in 1995 to assist families who highly value Christian education but are limited financially to meet the expense of their tuition.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants enrolled into Elementary School or Middle School for the current school year
2. Applicants who demonstrate an emphasis in Christian education
3. Applicants family must have financial need and a signed tuition contract with RCS
4. Applicants must be Native American
5. Preference is given to families with two or more children attending Rehoboth

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. **Elementary Essay:** A 100–300 word handwritten essay responding to the designated essay prompt.
4. **Middle School Essay:** A 300–500 word typed essay responding to the designated essay prompt.
5. Complete parent's section
6. **Pastor's Report:** A completed Pastor's Report returned directly by the church pastor to the Admissions Office.

Submission Instructions:

Submit application, essay, and pastor's report sent by your church pastor to the Admissions Office at the Administration building.

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

Email: admissions@rcsnm.org

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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 students and 100-200 handwritten for Elementary students responding to the following statement:

Describe a classroom activity or a favorite Bible story where you learned more about God and how that impacted you.

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.

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Pastor's Report



Applicant Section (To be completed by Applicant)

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Pastor Section (To be completed by Pastor)

Church Name: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Church Address: _____ Phone: _____

Church Attendance (Circle one)	Father:	2x/Sunday	1x/Sunday	3x/Month	1x/Month	Rarely	Never
	Mother:	2x/Sunday	1x/Sunday	3x/Month	1x/Month	Rarely	Never
	Student:	2x/Sunday	1x/Sunday	3x/Month	1x/Month	Rarely	Never

Are the parents/guardians and children involved in church activities other than attending worship services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which activities are they involved in? _____

Briefly describe the family's commitment to Christ and the story of their conversion: _____

We believe that Christian education begins at home and that the school should support the teaching of the home. How do you view that working relationship in this family? _____

How open is this family to biblical instruction? _____

Briefly describe the Christian character of the student named above: _____

Has the student (applicant) demonstrated any leadership qualities or has potential for leadership? If so, in what ways? _____

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Attn: Admissions Office, PO Box 41 Rehoboth NM 87322

By Monday, October 26, 2026 | Or email to: admissions@rcsnm.org