

Lighthouse Scholarship

History of Scholarship

This scholarship is given by a donor who was the daughter of a former Rehoboth business manager (Houseman) who worked here back in the 1930's and 1940's. Although she lived on campus she had to attend the public school because the policy at that time only allowed Native American children to attend Rehoboth Mission School. Later, as a young adult, she married a Ligtenberg, one of 12 children. One of the other Ligtenberg brothers married Beatrice Bosscher, who was the daughter of the founder of Rehoboth, Jacob Bosscher. So, the Lighthouse Scholarship is a combination of two last names from a couple who each had links to Rehoboth. This scholarship was established to help primarily Native American students from outlying areas that have a history with the Christian Reformed Church and have a financial need.

Eligibility

1. Applicants enrolled in Middle School, or High School for the current school year
2. Applicants who demonstrate Christian leadership
3. Applicants must have financial need and a signed tuition contract
4. Applicants with Christian Reformed Church background will be given *preference*
5. *Preference* is given to students living in the following communities: Zuni, Window Rock, Tohatchi, Tohlakai, Crownpoint, and Newcomb

Award

Each recipient will receive a \$500 tuition assistance scholarship applied over the remaining tuition plan.

Application Requirements

1. **Application Deadline: Monday, November 01, 2021**
2. A completed scholarship application form
3. A TYPED 300-500 word essay of your response to the essay question
4. Parent response to application question
5. A completed Pastor's report returned by the pastor to the Admission Office

Submit application, additional questionnaire document, and essay along with the pastor's report sent by your church pastor to the Admissions Coordinator at the Administration building. Electronic submission is accepted and is due by midnight, please email to: admissions@rcsnm.org

Lighthouse Scholarship Application

Student Section

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Church involvement:

1. Are you involved in church activities other than attending worship services?

Yes

No

2. If yes, explain your involvement?

3. How often do you attend church?

In a separate document, answer the following questions:

Please be sure to number your answers on your document with the question number below. Be sure to also indicate your NAME & GRADE on the top left of the document.

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

5. Give a brief description about yourself and your family.

6. Write a brief statement about how you have served your community or family and how that has affected you?

7. Essay.

- A TYPED 300-500 word response to the essay statement.
- **Essay Question:** How has your Christian education at Rehoboth Christian School influenced the way you view the world and how you make daily decisions?

Parent Section

Parent or Guardian's Name:

Church name:

Pastor's name:

On a separate sheet answer the following question:

- How has a Christian education at Rehoboth impacted you as a parent?

Please be sure to include your NAME with "Parent of CHILD'S NAME" on top left corner.

Lighthouse Scholarship Pastor's Report

Applicant section

Student Name:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Name:	

Pastor Section

Church name :	Church Address:
Pastor's Name:	Phone:

Church Attendance	Father:	2x/Sunday	1x/Sunday	3x/Month	1x/Month	RarelyNever
	Mother:	2x/Sunday	1x/Sunday	3x/Month	1x/Month	RarelyNever
	Student:	2x/Sunday	1x/Sunday	3x/Month	1x/Month	RarelyNever

Are the parents/guardians and children involved in church activities other than attending worship services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Which activities are they involved in?
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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?