

Mina & Colleen Polinder Memorial Scholarship



History of Scholarship

This 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

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

Award

Recipients will receive scholarship applied over the remaining tuition plan

Application Requirements

1. Application Deadline: **Monday, October 20, 2025**
2. A completed scholarship application form
3. Middle and High School students: a 300-500 word typed essay of your response to the essay statement
4. Elementary School students, 3rd – 5th grade only: a 100-300 word handwritten essay of your response to the essay statement.
5. The parent's section of the application completed

Submit application and essay to the Admissions Office at the Administration building. Electronic submission is accepted and is due by midnight on Monday, October 20th, please email to: admissions@rcsnm.org

(Application on back, 2nd page)

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Student Section

Student name:	Grade:	1. What church do you attend?
2. How often do you attend church?		
3. Are you involved in church activities other than attending worship services? Yes ☐ No ☐		
If yes, explain your involvement?		
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. Attach your essay & include NAME & GRADE on top left corner: 300-500 word <u>TYPED</u> for MS & HS students 100-200 word <u>HAND WRITTEN</u> for Elem. students (3rd-5th grade only) of your response to the following statement: Please describe how your teacher(s) bring their Christian faith into the classroom and into the subjects they teach.		

If you need more space to answer any of the questions above, please submit on another sheet of paper with the number of the question and include your name and grade on the top right corner.

Parent Section

Parent or Guardian's Name:	
Church name:	Pastor's name
On a separate sheet, describe how you train and nurture your children in the ways of the Lord.	
Please include your <u>name</u> and <u>child's name</u> on the top left corner of your document.	