

# Calling all 8<sup>th</sup> grade Westminster Public Schools students...

Applications open November 1!

## 2022



# RANDY E ROYBAL FOUNDATION

## Award for Positive Citizenship \$1000 College Scholarship

2018 Scholarship Winner



Alex P.





## Award for Positive Citizenship – 2022 Scholarship Application

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The Randy E Roybal Foundation is pleased to announce the 2022 Positive Citizenship Award, including a \$1000 scholarship. The award and scholarship are available to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students currently enrolled in Westminster Public Schools in Colorado.

The award is given in memory of Randy Roybal, who attended Iver C Ranum High School in Westminster, Colorado in the 1970s and passed away as a freshman at Colorado State University. Randy was an example of what it means to impact the world through positive citizenship. Actively participating in his community and involved in sports, music and education, Randy met many people in his life and left a heart-print on every one of them during his short time on this planet. He worked hard and always performed at his best. He stood up to bullies; never wavered in the face of hardship or adversity; always respected his teachers, coaches and parents; and took care of everyone around him. With a warm spirit and delightful sense of humor, Randy was loved by everyone he knew and many of his friends who still live and work in Westminster remember him fondly.

The Randy E Roybal Foundation was created to honor Randy's memory. At the heart of the Foundation's mission are two key goals: 1) foster positive citizenship, and 2) improve the human condition. We accomplish our mission through support of education and life-enhancing activities for students and families in Westminster, Colorado. The 2022 scholarship award prompts 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in Westminster Public Schools to think about and plan for their future. We also offer sponsorship funds for low-income students to participate in music, art and sports programs.

The 2022 Award for Positive Citizenship recognizes YOUR efforts to always be at your best, to care for others and to change the world through respect and positivity – no matter what comes your way. Talk with your teachers or school counselor about all the ways you can qualify for the award...and a \$1000 college scholarship.

To learn more about our work, visit our website at: [www.randyroybalfoundation.org](http://www.randyroybalfoundation.org)

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To apply for the 2022 award, prepare a typed essay and obtain two letters of support. Submit the essay, letters of support and the completed scholarship application to:

[futurecenter@westminsterpublicschools.org](mailto:futurecenter@westminsterpublicschools.org)

Your written essay should demonstrate how you have met each of the following criteria:

- Positive citizenship behaviors including support, leadership and care for peers, teachers and the community; strong work ethic; positive attitude and a growth mindset.
- Consistent attendance, effort and participation in academic activities.
  - Discuss your personal challenges in overcoming barriers to success.
  - In what ways has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your academic efforts? What have you done to overcome those challenges?
- Participation in extracurricular activity(ies) demonstrating consistent attendance and effort.
  - Describe the activities you do outside of school. How do you demonstrate leadership and positive citizenship in those activities?
- Service to the community through peer support projects, church activities or community volunteerism.



Student Last Name:	Student First Name:	Date of Birth:
Street Address:	City, State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Anticipated High School Graduation Date:	

School Name:

**AWARD CRITERIA**

To be eligible for the scholarship award, applicants must demonstrate exemplary evidence of achievement in each of the following areas:

- Positive citizenship behaviors demonstrating support, leadership and care for peers, teachers and the community; strong work ethic; positive attitude and a growth mindset.
- Consistent attendance, effort and participation in academic activities.
- Participation in extracurricular activity(ies) demonstrating consistent attendance and effort.
- Service to the community through peer support projects, church activities or community volunteerism.

Applications must include a typed essay written by the applicant demonstrating exemplary performance in each of these areas, and two letters of support from teachers, coaches, church or community leaders.

**CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

- Scholarship applicants must be a currently enrolled 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at a school in Westminster Public Schools in Colorado.
- One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded in the 2021/2022 academic year.
- The scholarship will be held in the recipient's name by the Randy E Roybal Foundation, Inc. until July 31 at 11:59 p.m. in the second year following anticipated high school graduation date entered into this application. Scholarship funds not utilized by this date will be forfeited by the student. Extensions will not be permitted.
- Scholarship funds may be used towards tuition and fees for a university, college or trade school of the recipient's choice. Funds will be paid in the student's name directly to the receiving institution.
- In the event the recipient incurs conviction of any misdemeanor or felony charges at any time prior to the release of funds, the recipient agrees to forfeit the scholarship.

**STUDENT AFFIRMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand and agree to the Conditions of Participation as explained above. I agree to provide all relevant and necessary information to the Randy E Roybal Foundation in order to facilitate release of funds to the academic institution of my choice following high school graduation. I confirm that I have personally written the application essay, avoiding plagiarism or falsification of information in the process.

Print Student Name:	Student Signature:	Application Date:
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**PARENT/GUARDIAN AFFIRMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand and agree to the Conditions of Participation as explained above and hereby grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to submit this application.

Print Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Relationship to Applicant:
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