Robert Morris University's 20-YEAR CLUB ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The application consists of **two** Word documents: a title page and an application. Please submit them as separate documents to <u>jones@rmu.edu</u>. No personal information is to appear on the application itself, just the title page. **Applications must be received by March 12, 2018.**

Eligibility

- Full-time undergraduate student enrolled at RMU
- Minimum 60 credits (at least 30 earned at RMU) as of 1/1/18; Maximum 90 credits
- Minimum GPA = 3.5
- Note: full institutional tuition scholarship recipients are not eligible. *Also, previous winners of the 20-Year Club scholarship are not eligible.*

Review

Blind reviewers will use the following criteria when evaluating the application and the essay:

Criterion	Exceptional	Good	Average	Poor	N/A
Degree of involvement with RMU and					
beyond					
Scholastic accomplishments					
Essay					
 Originality 					
o Well-written					
 Free of grammatical 					
errors.					

Title Page

Include the following information on the title page: name, student #, home address, telephone #.

Application

- 1. GPA:
- 2. Major:
- 3. What is your career/professional goal? Write it here:
- 4. If employed, how many hours per week do you work on average?
- 5. What type of employment is it? Briefly describe here:
- 6. Please provide a brief resume which includes the following (no personal information):

Major accomplishments since enrolling @ RMU

Awards, honors, recognition since enrolling @ RMU

Activities, work with organizations, service since enrolling @ RMU

Essay

Please attach a 300-500 word essay (double-spaced) on **ONE** of the following topics:

- 1. Think about a time when you had to decide between taking a risk and playing it safe. What choice did you make? Would you make the same decision again? Why or why not?
- 2. Think about the statement "Individuals Matter" and explain how you personally experienced this concept at RMU.
- 3. Describe your career aspirations after leaving RMU. Explain how your experiences at RMU have prepared you for that career.
- 4. Describe your biggest challenge while attending RMU and how you overcame the obstacle/s related to that challenge.