

RAYMOND ROBINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

Applicant's Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

About the Award:

Raymond Robinson made significant contributions to the Williston community, most notably as the founder of Williston Peanuts. He was a dedicated supporter of the Williston Chamber of Commerce, serving on its board of directors and passionately promoting the town, its local businesses, and agriculture. His commitment to the community was particularly evident in his role as a huge supporter of the Peanut Festival, which he chaired several times in its early years. Following his passing in 2005, his family established the annual scholarship, funded by Williston Peanuts, to honor his enduring legacy as a champion for the town and its agricultural roots.

The Raymond Robinson Memorial Scholarship is open to seniors at Williston Middle High School and Williston Central Christian Academy who are pursuing a career in Business or Agriculture. **Upon receiving the award, the recipient must provide proof of acceptance or enrollment to a required post-secondary program, and the scholarship must be claimed within six months of the award date.**

What are the requirements? Please complete ALL of page 2 AND attach the required documentation.

- You must be pursuing a career in **Business** or **Agriculture**
- Must have have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must have completed a minimum of 25 hours of community service
- Provide two references with 1 from the community and 1 from your school
- Must graduate with a standard high school diploma
- Must be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen
- Provide your post-secondary program/school of choice to which you are attending
- Answer the following 3 questions with 100 words or less for each question

QUESTIONS

Please answer questions on a separate paper using 100 words or less for each individual question.

- 1. Tell us about a time in your life that shaped who you are.**
- 2. Describe why being awarded the Raymond Robinson Memorial Scholarship is important to you.**
- 3. What are three (3) words you would use to describe yourself and why?**

Submitting Application

Completed Application must be submitted in hard copy to the Williston Chamber of Commerce (Located within City Hall) by **April 2, 2026, NOON**

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For the best possible chance at this award, please be sure you've completed and answered all of the following:

- Are you pursuing a career in **Business** or **Agriculture** (circle one)? Please tell us which type of business or agricultural specialty you plan to pursue: _____
- Do you have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0? Please provide the score: **Weighted** _____ **Un-Weighted** _____
- Have you completed a minimum of 25 hours of community service (attach hourly log/description)? **Total Service Hours:** _____ **hours**
- Did you provide two references (1 from the **community** and 1 from your **school**) and attach them to this document? ____ **YES** ____ **NO**
- Will you be able to graduate with a standard high school diploma (please mark)? ____ **YES** ____ **NO**
- Are you a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen (please mark)? ____ **YES** ____ **NO**
- Did you answer the 3 questions with 100 words or less for each question (please mark)? ____ **YES** ____ **NO**
- Which college, university or program will you be attending? _____