

John K. Morgan Scholarship Fund
Rockdale Coalition for Children and Families
Conyers, Georgia

Mission

The John K. Morgan Scholarship is established to recognize outstanding community service in Rockdale County. The scholarship will be awarded to an individual who has demonstrated this outstanding community service in Rockdale County and plans to continue that level of commitment while pursuing post-secondary education. The scholarship will be awarded to assist with college related expenses only.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a Rockdale County resident.
- Demonstrated outstanding community service in Rockdale County as a volunteer
- Anticipating completion of a high school diploma or GED at the time of application;
- Plans to pursue post-secondary education
- Must be eligible for post-secondary enrollment in degree or certificate program at an accredited institution.
- If selected for the scholarship, will commit to:
 - Providing a quarterly report of community service hours that describes the service.
 - Serving a minimum of five hours a month to maintain scholarship and be eligible for renewal of the scholarship. The scholarship may be renewed for up to three years.
 - Being at a minimum a part-time student in good standing at the post-secondary institution.

To apply, you must follow these steps:

- Applicants can apply between October 2015 and January 31, 2016. Final applications must be postmarked no later than **January 31, 2016**.
- Include in the application a narrative describing your community service in Rockdale County including the name of the organization and type of service. (Maximum of 1000 words.)
- Include a copy of current official high school transcript or official record of progress toward GED (If selected, applicant must provide a copy of final transcripts or official GED certificate to demonstrate eligibility for post-secondary enrollment.)
- Provide two letters of recommendation – one must be from a recipient of your community service.
- Application process:
 - **Type** the required information in the boxes below.
 - **Print out** the completed application form.
 - **Mail** this completed application form (signed by applicant, parent/guardian if applicable) with the necessary documents and materials including the narrative, two sealed letters of recommendations, current official high school or official record of progress toward GED. **Postmarked no later than January 31, 2016.**

The John K. Morgan Scholarship Committee will select finalists to be interviewed prior to making a selection. Interviews will be conducted during February 2016. The recipient(s) will be announced on Friday, March 18, 2016 at the Rockdale Coalition for Children and Families Annual Awards Reception to be held at the Rockdale Career Academy at 6:00 p.m.

Application
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Personal Information:

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender: _____

Educational Information:

High School/GED: _____

City: _____ State: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Year Graduated: _____ GPA: _____

College or Technical School to Attend: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Major:/Intended Major: _____ **Full-Time** or **Part-Time** (Circle one)

Applicant Status (Please check one):

____ First Year student

____ Transfer student from another college/university/technical school

If transferring from another college or university, indicate the level you expect to enter school:

____ First-year student

____ Second year student, # hours/units completed

____ Third year student, # hours/units completed

____ Fourth year student, # hours/units completed

Checklist for scholarship:

- 1) _____ Completed application form
- 2) _____ Community service involvement narrative (maximum 1000 words).
- 3) _____ Transcript(s) or GED
- 4) _____ Reference letters (two)

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____
(If under age 18)

Please mail completed application and materials in one 9x12 envelope to:

**Rockdale Coalition for Children and Families
John K. Morgan Scholarship Committee
PO Box 658
Conyers, Georgia 30012
www.rockdalecoalition.org**

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
Deadline: Postmarked no later than **January 31, 2016.**

If you have any questions, please email:
rockdalefamilies@bellsouth.net or call (770) 761-9244.