



## **GRCS Scholar College Scholarship**

**GRCS has created a Scholar College Scholarship Fund to support GRCS scholars attending four year institutions. The Fund is meant to provide a modest level of assistance. It is not designed to cover the entire tuition cost for any one scholar.**

**Deadline for submission:** All submissions should be emailed to Mr. Lane at [mlane@galapagoscharter.org](mailto:mlane@galapagoscharter.org) by 9pm on **April 10, 2023**. All submissions should be typed. All applications must be submitted as a Word or PDF file. Applications submitted in the body of an email will not be considered.

**Who can apply?:** Any GRCS alum who is currently a rising Freshman, Sophomore or Junior at a four year institution. The scholar must have graduated from Galapagos Rockford Charter School and have attended GRCS for a minimum of two years. We do anticipate this to be a competitive process; so we suggest that scholars carefully prepare their responses.

**Amount to be awarded:** The amounts will be based upon the amount in the scholarship fund, this will vary based upon donations. We hope to be able to provide funding of between \$500 to \$5,000 per selected alumni applicant.

**An essay writing workshop will be offered on February 15, 2023**



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1) First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

6) What year did you graduate from Galapagos? \_\_\_\_\_

7) What year did you start at Galapagos? \_\_\_\_\_

8) How many years did you attend Galapagos? \_\_\_\_\_

9) From what high school did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

10) What college/university have you been accepted to and be attending in the fall of 2023? \_\_\_\_\_

11) What do you plan on studying for your major?: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Essay Questions:**

**Please be very thoughtful as you answer these questions. The scholarship is competitive and essay will be reviewed by a minimum of four people. The reviewers will not know the name of the applicant. The applicants who are awarded the most money spend time to ensure that their essays are well written and thoughtful.**

**(Please use as much space as needed for a quality response.)**

- 1) How have you lived out the Galapagos values of grit, drive, and growth mindset since leaving Galapagos?**
- 2) Explain a time you learned and grew from failure.**
- 3) What impact would this scholarship have on your education? Please be specific.**
- 4) What accomplishment are you most proud of and why?**
- 5) What are your academic and career goals?**
- 6) How have you contributed to your community?**
- 7) What advice would you give a current Galapagos scholar?**