

## The William Richards Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of William Richards who was a 2024 graduate of RBR. At RBR, William found a community of students and teachers who supported him and appreciated him. William was proud to be a Buc while he was at RBR and after he graduated. He was often seen running the streets of Little Silver in his RBR XC and Wrestling t-shirts. Most importantly, William was known for his work ethic in and out of the classroom, his kindness to others, and his openness to new friendships. Through his experiences at RBR, he developed a strong appreciation for the family support and financial stability he had in his life. By establishing this scholarship, his spirit will continue on by helping to provide an opportunity to a student who is pursuing higher education.

### Eligibility Requirements:

Must be a Senior at RBR, graduating in June 2026

Must be pursuing higher education with a 2 or 4 year college program (Associates or Bachelor's Degree)

Must demonstrate the need for financial assistance with higher education

### Scholarship Details:

\$3000 each year will be awarded to one student for 2 or 4 years, depending on the college degree program (up to a \$12,000 commitment to the student over 4 years)

The \$3000 payment will be paid directly to the college or university each year

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State**  
**Zip code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Checklist for Application:

\_\_\_\_\_ Two Teacher recommendations and/or one employer/coach recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ Resume of work experience, extracurricular, volunteer or team sports activities, or community service

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of FAFSA or HESSA Application

\_\_\_\_\_ Essay (see below)

**Office Checklist for Application:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Bank Regional Transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Bank Regional Attendance records

**Due Date:**

Turn in to Suzanne Keller in the Source Office by **April 17th, 2026**

**Essay Question:**

Why are you pursuing a college degree? Please speak from your heart: tell us about your past, how you got to this point in your education, what have you learned, and what do you hope to learn and accomplish in the future. This is not a resume nor is it an essay that will be graded by your English teacher. Please tell us about yourself and what this scholarship would mean to you.