

Student Name: _____

Scholarship Name: _____

SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE and RELEASE

Fall 2017

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Accepting a scholarship assumes the student *meets all criteria* for the scholarship they were awarded. If it is determined a student does NOT meet the criteria for a scholarship, the award is automatically forfeited.
- **BEFORE ANY SCHOLARSHIP MONEY IS DISBURSED:** Recipients must electronically provide Acceptance and Release Form, a thank you note, as well as, an acceptable digital photo of themselves. *Do not send these directly to the donor/sponsor of the scholarship.*
- As part of accepting this scholarship, I understand *it is expected that I attend and will make every effort to attend* the annual Scholarship Awards Breakfast, which recognizes scholarship recipients and the scholarship donors. The tentative dates are:
 - **Willmar Campus:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.
 - **Hutchinson Campus:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.
- **RELEASE:** By accepting this Acceptance Certificate, I hereby authorize the Ridgewater College Foundation to use my name, photo and scholarship award information for publicity purposes. (i.e., press releases, newspaper or magazine ads)
- I understand this scholarship award will not affect my financial aid (FAFSA) grants; however, it may affect my loans or work study. I should contact the Financial Aid office (320) 222-7475 with questions.
- Scholarship funds will be applied to my Ridgewater College account by the Foundation for tuition and fees, and books prior to the tuition deadline.
(Rare exceptions to this payment process may be made for students receiving third party funding)
- Scholarship recipients must be registered by the 1st day of the semester to be eligible to receive the scholarship award. If you are not registered, you forfeit the award.
- The scholarship award(s) must be used for the semester it is awarded; awards may not carry over. If the student does not successfully complete the semester, the student agrees to reimburse the Foundation for the full scholarship amount.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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***FAILURE TO ACCEPT THIS FORM ON TIME MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF YOUR AWARD!**