

# CALVIN S. ROBNIK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM\*

> APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: JUNE 1

\*Only students **NOT** planning to attend Ridgewater College should complete this paper application.

\*Students planning to attend Ridgewater College should apply using the online application found at: <a href="https://ridgewater.academicworks.com/users/sign\_in">https://ridgewater.academicworks.com/users/sign\_in</a> (Students must be accepted and admitted to Ridgewater before they can access the online application).



### **BACKGROUND & PURPOSE:**

This memorial scholarship was established in memory of **Calvin Spencer Robnik** who was raised and educated in Willmar, Minnesota. After many years working in automotive sales and service, he become one of the founders of Willmar Auto, located at 202 County Road 9 NE in Willmar. Cal's love for automobiles and for people, coupled with his enthusiasm for life, led to trust and lifelong friendships with his associates and customers. He was General Manager of Willmar Auto until, at 53, he died through no fault of his own, in a tragic automobile accident caused by a distracted driver.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

To qualify for the Calvin S. Robnik Memorial Scholarship applicants must:

- Have a minimum 2.30 cumulative high school or college GPA;
- Graduating from a high school in Willmar, MN or a High School within 60-mile radius of Willmar;
- > Have participated in extra-curricular activities and/or public service; and
- > Be pursuing a degree at a post high school institution in an automotive related career such as:

Automotive Technician

Auto Mechanic

Auto Parts Manager

**Automotive Sales** 

Automotive Sales Manager

Automotive Instructor

Auto Service Advisor

Auto Service Manager

Automotive General Manager

**Automotive Controller** 

Auto Body Technician

**Automotive Painter** 

**Automotive Electronics Specialist** 

**Automotive Marketing** 

Alternative Fuels Vehicle Technician

Auto Glass Technician

**Automotive Master Mechanic** 

Automotive Electrical Technician

**Automotive Engineering** 

**Automotive Design Careers** 

Self-Driving Vehicle Specialist

Transmission/Driver Train Technician

Gasoline Engine Specialist

Diesel Engine Specialist

Diesel Mechanic

Farm Equipment Mechanic

Heavy Equipment Mechanic

Full Name:	
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Address:	Student Cell Phone:
City/State/Zip	County:
*What is name of your home tow	vn?
*How many miles is your home t	own from Willmar?
Student Email Address:	
Home or Parent Email:	
High School GPA (cumulative):  If not a 4.0 scale, please explain	_ / 4.0 scale Graduation Date:n:
COLLEGE INFORMATION Do you plan to attend RIDGEWATER f yes, start date will be:	
f not planning to attend Ridgewater, w Name of college:	vhat college do you plan to attend:
Address/City/State/Zip of colleg	ge:
ntended major or program of study: _	
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Biography Questions: Provide thou	ghtful and detailed answers for each item listed below. er as necessary).
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	After completing your education, what do you hope to do for your career (i.e., what kind of job do you hope to have)?
1.	OYMENT  If NOT employed, answer N/A. If you currently have a job, please provide the employer name, your job title, and brief description of your duties.
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	The following words or traits are employers use to describe their best employees: collaborative, detail-oriented honest, passionate, hard-working, reliable, punctual (being on time), and following directions. Give an example of how you have demonstrated one or more of these traits in your work, school work, or activities.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Please list any community or volunteer activities you have been part of in the past 3 years and includ any leadership roles you held.

and/or career goals:	
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2. Describe any significant events in your life that have influenced you and your personal, educational

4. Explain how a scholarship will impact you. How will it help you meet or overcome the hardship barriers that you are facing?	ps or
5. Why should our donors be proud to invest in your education?	
NANCIAL NEED / PAYING FOR COLLEGE  6. Please explain how you plan to pay for college tuition, fees, books etc.	
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7. Describe any challenges you are facing with paying for your college education:
<ul> <li>DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION</li> <li>1. Tell us about a time when you've taken steps to ensure others felt included and/or when you were not included or felt your voice wasn't heard. Describe the situation, actions, and outcome.</li> </ul>
OTHER INFORMATION  If there is any additional information you wish to add to your application, please use the space here to do so, NOT, answer N/A: (OPTIONAL)

## **OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS**

☐ I have attached at least one and no more than two letter(s) of recommendation to this application.

## **CERTIFICATION** – please initial each statement to confirm that you understand.

I certify that all information on this scholarship applicat knowledge.	tion is correct to the best of my
I understand that the content of my application will be may or may not include the donor(s).	shared with a review committee which
I give the Ridgewater College Foundation and Ridgew academic information to ensure eligibility and to use my nan publicizing scholarships.	5 .
By submitting this application, I am granting permissio and scholarship review committee to view and use my stude this scholarship application.	
SIGNATURE	
NAME [printed]: Da	ate:
Applicant signature:	

## PLEASE RETURN THIS PAPER APPLICATION BY THE APPROPRIATE DEADLINE TO:



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