



# BOYD UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP



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## **ABOUT**

### **Mission statement**

The R.H. Boyd family of companies produces and provides the highest quality of Christian and inspirational literature, merchandise, and services by continuing to use high ethical, moral, and biblically-sound standards, as it has for five generations.

The purpose of the scholarships and grants is to promote knowledge and participation in African-American heritage and culture. The Fund serves as a vehicle through which The R.H. Boyd Company puts resources back into the community in a positive and helpful way while encouraging churches, organizations, and students to attain educational goals and standards for the betterment of the total community.

Applicants must adhere to the outlined requirements and deadlines in order to be eligible. Applicant must major in finance, business administration, journalism, theology, history, english, or computer science. These majors have been chosen because they support the business functions and mission of R.H. Boyd.

The R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund reserves the right at anytime, with or without notice, to modify, amend, and change the policies and rules of the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund. Said modification, change, or amendment may operate retrospectively or prospectively as determined by R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund.

## Boyd Undergraduate Scholarship Guidelines

1. Applicant must be a currently enrolled senior in high school for the spring 2022 semester.
2. Scholarship must be for the 2022-23 academic year.
3. Applicant must major in finance, business administration, journalism, theology, history, english, computer science, or related fields at his or her college or university.
4. Applicant must have a minimum 3.2 GPA on high school transcript. Official transcript is to be mailed to the office by the deadline.
5. Applicant must maintain at least a 3.2 GPA per semester while in college.
6. Applicant must agree to provide the Endowment Fund Committee with an official transcript at the end of each semester.
7. The initial awarding of the scholarship is not a guarantee of its continuance.
8. In the event of excess funds, the excess is to be returned to the R.H. Boyd Endowment Fund.
9. All scholarship monies are to be paid directly to his or her college or university.
10. Application must be received by March 31, 2022. If awarded funds will be available for the fall semester.
11. The scholarship recipient will be notified by May 31, 2022. Please provide an accurate email address.
12. Applicant must be prepared for an oral interview by telephone or in person by the Endowment Coordinator, or a designee from the committee.
13. Late, incomplete, or unsigned applications will be declared ineligible.
14. Scholarships are only provided for one year and must reapply each year.
15. Upon acceptance of a Boyd Scholarship, it is expected of you to give back to the Endowment Fund in some way to further its continuance for future generations. There are various ways to do so, either by writing articles for our monthly *Union Review*, doing an internship, working with our annual Vision Conference, or host information sessions on campus or virtually of promoting the importance of the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund.

For more information on R.H. Boyd Company,  
visit our website: [www.rhboyd.com](http://www.rhboyd.com).

# Boyd Undergraduate Scholarship Application for the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund

(Please type)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt.

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Present Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt.

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information, if applicant is under 18 years old:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number City State Zip Code

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number City State Zip Code

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number

**High School Information:**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor or Guidance Counselor’s contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional aspirations: \_\_\_\_\_

**College or University Information:**

Name of College or University (planning to attend) : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code Number Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code Number

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Background:**

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code Number Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code Number

Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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**References:**

List four (4) references (include your pastor, teacher, counselor, dean, and former employer if applicable) and have four (4) written letters of recommendations sent to the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund.

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## Essay

Compose a 3–5 page essay addressing the following topics: Why is education important to you? How has your upbringing impacted your decision to pursue higher education? How has your faith impacted your life? How do you define success? Why should you be awarded the R.H. Boyd Endowment Scholarship? What are your professional aspirations and why?

Please do not submit more than 5 pages. Essay must be typed and double-spaced using font Times New Roman in 12 point size.

### **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AND SIGN YOUR APPLICATION.**

The undersigned applicant understands that this application is being submitted and acted upon pursuant to the resolutions, rules, and regulations of the R.H. Boyd Family (Boyd Individual Scholarship) Endowment Fund of The R.H. Boyd Company. The applicant understands that the funds and funding for the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund may be withdrawn and cancelled at any time at the sole discretion of The R.H. Boyd Company. The undersigned applicant agrees to provide additional information as requested by the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund. The undersigned hereby certifies that the information in this application and any other information provided is true and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian signature if applicant is under 18.

Return to: R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund  
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