



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. The applicant must be a rising Junior or Senior at an accredited college or university and be a full-time student, taking at least 12 hours.
2. Scholarship is for the 2024-25 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 maintain at least a 3.2 GPA per semester while in college.
5. Applicant must agree to provide the Endowment Fund Committee with a copy of their transcript, and at the end of each semester a copy of their grades in order to receive funds for the next semester.
6. The initial awarding of the scholarship is not a guarantee of its continuance.
7. All funds not applied to tuition and books are to be returned to the endowment.
8. All scholarship monies are to be paid directly to his or her college or university.
9. Applications must be submitted to the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund and received in the office no later than March 31, 2024. If application is submitted electronically, it needs to be in the office by the close of the business day at 4:00 p.m. (CST). If awarded, funds will be available for the fall semester.
10. The scholarship recipient will be notified by May 31, 2024. Please provide an accurate email address.
11. Applicant must be prepared for an oral interview by telephone or in person by the Endowment Coordinator, or a designee from the committee.
12. Late, incomplete, or unsigned applications will be declared ineligible.
13. Scholarships are only provided for one year and must reapply each year.
14. 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 quarterly *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.

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 Information:

Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street Number City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Other: _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Email: _____

College or University Information:

Name of College or University : _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Email Address: _____

GPA: _____ College Major: _____

Annual University tuition cost: _____

Campus involvement: _____

Major advisor contact information: _____

Estimated Graduation Date: _____

Church Background:

Name of Church: _____

Name of Pastor: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

List Church and community activities you have participated in: _____

References:

List four (4) references (include your pastor, major advisor, dean, teacher, and former employer if applicable) and have each of the four names listed below to write a letter of recommendation sent to the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund. All letters must be received in our office by the deadline, March 31, 2024. If application is submitted electronically, it needs to be in the office by the close of the business day at 4:00 p.m. (CST).

1. _____
Pastor or Administrator of your place of worship

_____ Address City/State/Zip Code

2. _____
Major Advisor

_____ Address City/State/Zip Code

3. _____
Dean

_____ Address City/State/Zip Code

4. _____
Teacher

_____ Address City/State/Zip Code

5. _____
Employer (if applicable)

_____ Address City/State/Zip Code

Essay

Compose a three to five 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 did you hear about the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund? Have you ever participated in our National Baptist Congress/Vision Conference? Why should you be awarded the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund Scholarship? What are your professional aspirations and why? How do you define success?

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

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: _____

Return to: R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund
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