



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Rise Up Belize!
Advancement through Education

Rise Up Belize! Scholarship Program

Executive Summary

Rise Up Belize!, a California-based non-profit organization, is launching a scholarship program to benefit students in Belize, Central America, who wish to advance their education by attending high school. The tuition payment will only be awarded directly to a high school in Belize. No exception

- Four high school tuition scholarships will be awarded to promising students who meet the criteria specified elsewhere in this document. Each scholarship is valued at approximately \$250 BZ. If no students meet the criteria, no scholarships will be offered. Priority is given to students in financial need who have attended a Rise Up Belize summer camp. Rise Up Belize offers free academic summer camps for Belizean children in Standards four through six.

Criteria to Receive Scholarship

- Must be a native Belizean, between the ages of 13 - 16 years old.
- Must have successfully completed primary school.
- Preference given to students who have attended a Rise Up Belize! summer camp program.
- Must have an overall Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher.
- Must have a financial need evidenced by documentation (letter from your school principal, for example)
- Students may receive a scholarship each year over a course of four years but must reapply each year and maintain the eligibility requirements without exception.

Criteria to maintain scholarship

- Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain high standards in their academic work and maintain a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 at the end of each semester of study. Students must send two copies of their report card to Rise Up Belize via post or our website. Failure to meet these requirements will result in the termination of the scholarship.
- Scholarship recipients are expected to conduct themselves in an exemplary manner at all times, in accordance with the standards of integrity and honesty set by their high school and the law. Any instance of academic dishonesty will result in the termination of the scholarship and the repayment by the student/student's family of funds awarded. Rise up Belize! expects good grades from each scholarship recipient and trusts each student to achieve such grades on their own merit.
- Scholarship recipients agree to participate in RUB publicity intended to promote community awareness of the scholarship, thereby encouraging more young people to participate in RUB summer camps and to apply for RUB scholarships.

Scholarship Package Checklist

Your scholarship application package must include the following:

_____ Application

_____ Personal Essay

_____ Photo (please paperclip a small head shot to the application)

_____ Family income documentation

_____ completed recommendation form

_____ Integrity pledge

Rise Up Belize!
High School Scholarship Application form

Please Print

STUDENT'S
NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL(optional) _____

SCHOOL (currently attending) _____

SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS _____

PRINCIPAL _____

PRINCIPAL'S TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

HAVE YOU ATTENDED A RISE UP BELIZE SUMMER CAMP?
(circle one) Y N

If yes, please note the location and the year: _____

If no, please identify the Rise Up Belize representative who is recommending you:

On a separate sheet of paper, in a well-written one-page essay, please answer the following question:

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM FOR YOURSELF? WHAT IS YOUR DREAM FOR BELIZE? HOW WOULD A RISE UP BELIZE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT YOU IN ACHIEVING THESE DREAMS?

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Rise Up Belize Integrity Pledge

I agree to conduct myself in an exemplary manner at all times, in accordance with the standards of integrity and honesty set by my faith, my high school and the law. I understand that any instance of academic dishonesty will result in the immediate termination of my scholarship and, in such a case, I am responsible for repayment to Rise Up Belize! of all funds awarded. I agree to do my best work and to achieve good grades through my own effort, study and dedication.

signature

date

Rise Up Belize Model Release Form

I understand and agree that Rise Up Belize has authorization to use my image, words or likeness for promotional materials, now and in perpetuity, and that I do not expect and will not receive any compensation in exchange.

signature

date

Scholarships will be awarded at a special celebration in April 2017.
Attendance is mandatory. Students who do not attend forfeit their scholarship money.

RUB Scholarship Recommendation *(Please give to teacher or principal to complete)*

To Be Completed by Student:

Name _____
 Address _____
 Primary School Name _____
 High School Planning to Attend or Attend _____

To Be Completed By Person Making Recommendation:

Length of time you have known applicant _____
 How do you know applicant? _____
 What is your title? _____

We are seeking information about qualities related to the applicant’s potential for success in high school. Please rate the candidate below and make any additional comments you desire.

Check Appropriate Column For Each Item Below	Superior	Above Average	Average	Fair	Poor	Unable to Judge
Ability to Present Ideas						
Work Habits						
Leadership						
Enthusiasm						
Cooperation						
Resourcefulness						
Initiative						
Dependability						
Adaptability						
Potential for Success						

Additional Comments:

Recommendation Completed By: _____
Name Signature

Work Address: _____
 Cell Phone: _____