



RGV Youth Preparedness Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

First Name	M.I.	Last Name
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Street Address	Apt. Number (if applicable)
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City	State	Zip Code
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Phone Number	E-Mail Address
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High School Attending	City	Zip Code
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Grade: _____ GPA (out of 4.0) : _____ Graduation Year: _____

College applicant will be attending	Academic school year of attendance
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Desired Major

Application Questions:

Have you ever participated in any kind of RGV Youth Preparedness activity? If yes which and where?

Have you ever participated in any form of disaster preparedness or relief efforts? If yes list events and describe your roll.

Have you volunteered with your local EMS and/or Fire Department? If yes list events and describe your roll.

Have you performed acts of community service (aside from the previously listed)?

What are your plans for the funds of this scholarship if you were to receive it?

Official Transcripts are required with application

Essays must have an introduction paragraph, body paragraph, and conclusion. All ideas must be stated clearly and concisely, and grammar and spelling is important. Essays must be minimum 250 words and maximum 500 words.

Essay topics:

1- Have you ever been a volunteer, or willingly donate your time to a cause? Whether it was helping the elderly, volunteering at the food bank or donating your time to a, volunteer work is helpful to the community it is being provided to and can be very self-rewarding. Write an essay about a time you were a volunteer or donated your time to a community outlet. Explain what you were a part of, and how it helped yourself and the community.

2- Natural disasters are something that happen all over the world. Anybody could be caught in a natural disaster at any moment of their lives. Tell us about a time you or a loved one were struck with a natural disaster. How did it affect your lives, and what about the event do you think you could have prevented and/or changed if you were to have the experience and knowledge you were/can be provided with by attending a RGV Youth Preparedness camp?

3- Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) is a skill and knowledge that anyone from any community setting could benefit with. Disaster Preparedness camps for teens and adults exist all over the country, and some high schools even have classroom programs that teach the CERT techniques and knowledge. With your personal opinion, write a persuasive essay on how, or how not, Disaster Preparedness camps are beneficial?

4- Leadership is not something that shows in everyone, nor is it something that comes naturally to all of us. Within the setting of the RGV Youth Preparedness Camp, leadership rolls appear everywhere. There are always opportunities for everyone to be a leader and a follower. Tell us about a time where you were a leader. What did you lead, and how did your specific talents and skill set make you the best person for that position?

5- Partnerships are very important in making a community better. Tell us about a partnership that you have created (ie: MRC Partnership, Red Cross Partnership, etc.) and some of the programs that you have implemented in your community.