

**RON STEINER EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**Applications for the 2009 award are due Friday, April 3, 2009.**

The \$1,000 scholarship is available to a Pine-Richland senior student who meets the following criteria:

***Qualifying Criteria***

1. Attended Pine-Richland High School for their entire sophomore, junior and senior years and expect to graduate in June 2009.
2. Maintained a 3.0 grade point average in a college-preparatory course of study.
3. Participated in communications-related programs and plans on majoring in a communication-related field (sports information, public relations and journalism or marketing, advertising, communication).
4. Participated in at least three extracurricular activities for more than two years throughout his or her high school career
5. Scholarship application will be evaluated based upon financial need, academics, activities, leadership service to school and community, and a personal goal statement. Members of the Pine-Richland Opportunities Fund Scholarship Committee will review applications.
6. Possesses strong work ethic, positive attitude and leadership qualities
7. Accepted to a college/university or vocational school program

To be considered, a candidate must complete an application and an essay and include a resume, a Recommendation Insight Questionnaire form (to be completed by a staff member) and his or her high school transcript. Applications are due on Friday, April 3, 2009.

***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

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For more information, contact Co-Executive Director Tony DiTommaso at 724-625-7773, ext. 6201 or Co-Executive Director Rachel Hathorn at ext. 6202.



### **Recommendation Insight Questionnaire Form Part A**

Dear Evaluator:

The Pine-Richland Opportunities Fund scholarship committee is in the process of changing the formulation of student scholarship recommendations. This questionnaire has been designed to extract the most viable information from the evaluator, pertaining to the student.

Since this is the second time using this format, your feedback, as the evaluator would be appreciated. Please direct any thoughts to PROF Co-Executive Director Rachel Hathhorn in the Pine-Richland School District Administration Office by emailing her at [rhathhorn@pinerichland.org](mailto:rhathhorn@pinerichland.org).

**READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY.** Using the given scale below, please circle your numerical response. Use the space below each response for additional comments. Your personal 'comments' will aid in the final decision-making process.

- 1- POOR
- 2- FAIR
- 3- GOOD
- 4- VERY GOOD
- 5- EXCEPTIONAL

### Recommendation Insight Questionnaire Form Part B

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Association to the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time Acquainted with the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOES THE STUDENT...**

- |                                                                 |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| –Complete Work On Time                                          | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Demonstrate Good Organizational Skills                         | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Possess Time Management Skills                                 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Display Good Study Habits                                      | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Take Initiative to Gather and Complete Assignments when Absent | 1 2 3 4 5 |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Does The Student...**

- |                                                                                                                               |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| –Participate In Class                                                                                                         | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Show A Strong Work Ethic                                                                                                     | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Seek Ways To Improve                                                                                                         | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Maximize Academic Opportunities throughout High School Years in Regards to Capabilities<br>(Course Selection: AP, Honors...) | 1 2 3 4 5 |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Does The Student...**

- |                                                          |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| –Demonstrate a Positive Attitude about Academic Learning | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Work/Interact Well With Others                          | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Respond Receptively To Others' Ideas                    | 1 2 3 4 5 |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Does The Student...**

- |                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| –Demonstrate Leadership Qualities  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Respond Well to Adversity/Setback | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Accept Constructive Criticism     | 1 2 3 4 5 |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Does The Student...**

- |                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| –Work to Potential        | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Focus on Achieving Goals | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Problem Solve            | 1 2 3 4 5 |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Does The Student...**

- |                                                                             |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| –Frequently Exhibit Learning Beyond the Basic Requirements                  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Display Independent Learning                                               | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Function with Higher Thinking Skills                                       | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| –Utilize All Available Resource Opportunities (Computer Lab, Library, Etc.) | 1 2 3 4 5 |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Does The Student...**

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| –Verbalize Ideas Well | 1 2 3 4 5 |
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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| –Ask Questions that Generate Meaningful Classroom Discussions | 1 2 3 4 5 |
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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| –Demonstrate a Clear Purpose when Writing Essays | 1 2 3 4 5 |
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Does The Student Display...**

- |                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| ___ Patience             | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| ___ Responsibility       | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| ___ Caring               | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| ___ Honesty              | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| ___ Integrity            | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| ___ Self Discipline      | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| ___ Self Esteem          | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| ___ Determination        | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| ___ Sense of Humor       | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| ___ Maturity             | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| ___ Respect for Others   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| ___ Role Model Qualities | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| ___ Self Motivation      | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| ___ Other: _____         | 1 2 3 4 5 |

\*Using the space to the left of each selection above, mark the student's three strongest qualities.

**Is The Student "Coachable"?** 1 2 3 4 5 NA

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Are There Areas Of Concern In Regards To The Student's Future Performance?** 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Is There Diversity Within Extracurricular Activities?** 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**For What Reasons Would the Student Be a Good Candidate for this Scholarship?**

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# Pine-Richland Opportunities Fund

## Scholarship Disbursement Form

Should you be selected to earn a scholarship administered by the Pine-Richland Opportunities Fund, the scholarship will be paid directly to the college, university or academy.

Please sign below indicating that you agree to the terms of this procedure.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name/Please Print:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of College/University Attending this Fall:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_