

George Bate Memorial Fund for Student Loans

Dear Applicant,

This Memorial Fund was established in 1935, in memory of one of Ridgefield Park's finest high school principals, George Bate, who was principal during the depression. He held this position for fourteen years in which time he financially assisted many students. Thanks to his generosity and dedication, many Ridgefield Park students were able to complete high school and some went on to further their education. In the spirit of George Bate, a fund was established to financially assist students in meeting their goals and achieving their dreams.

In order to be eligible for this interest free loan the requirements below must be met:

- Must be 16 years of age
- Must be a resident of Ridgefield Park
- Must be a graduate or future graduate of Ridgefield Park High School
- Upon acceptance to college, university or trade school, must be enrolled as a full time student

In order to apply for this interest free loan, the following requirements must be met:

- Submit completed loan application
- Submit essay; topic can be found on application
- Interview with a George Bate Trustee,
a parent or legal guardian must accompany applicant to interview
- A fee of \$10.00 will be **required** during the interview process in May. Please make checks payable to George Bate Memorial Fund for Student Loans. Do not submit a check with your application.

Application for Loan: Please Print All Information

Personal Data

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Home Number _____

Cell Number _____

Email Address _____

Social Security # _____

Driver's License # _____

RPHS Date of Graduation _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Social Security # _____

Address if different from applicant _____

Driver's License # _____

Home Number _____ Cell Number _____

Email Address _____ @ _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Social Security # _____

Address if different from applicant _____

Driver's License # _____

Home Number _____ Cell Number _____

Email Address _____ @ _____

Future Plans

Essay Topic: Describe in essay form your educational and career goals.

Attach your essay to the application.

Name of the college, university or technical school you plan to attend _____

Status of acceptance _____

Number of years required to complete course of study _____

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I hereby state the information contained in the forgoing application for a loan from George Bate Memorial Fund for Student Loans is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

We hereby endorse the application of our (son/daughter) _____

Student's Name

For a loan from the George Bate Memorial Fund for Student Loans and agree to guarantee and assist (him/her) in complying with the rules governing same.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date

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Date _____

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Action on Application/Financial Office Use Only

Loan approved in the amount of \$ _____ Date _____

Loan denied for the following reasons: _____

Signatures of Loan Committee Trustees

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____