

RSF Glossary of Key Terms

- **RSF PARTNER SCHOOLS**

Contra Costa County High Schools and Community Colleges whose students are eligible to receive an RSF Scholarship: Antioch High School, Concord High School, Deer Valley High School, Mt. Diablo High School, Pittsburg High School, Ygnacio Valley High School, Los Medanos College and Diablo Valley College.

- **RSF TRUSTEE PORTAL**

The Trustee Portal makes key RSF information and documents easily available to RSF Trustees. To access the Portal, go to the RSF Website (www.rossmoorscholarshipfoundation.org). Select Who We Are from the navigation bar, Trustees from the dropdown menu and click on the Trustee Portal button. Use the password TrustMe1965 to enter the Portal.

- **RSF GOOGLE DRIVE**

The Google Drive contains the archives of RSF documents and records. A Gmail account is required to access the Google Drive. A Trustee from the RSF Technology Committee will help you set up a Google account if needed.

- **FRIENDS of RSF**

Friends is a group of former RSF Trustees that continue to stay involved with the organization by volunteering their time and expertise without the responsibilities of an active Trustee.

- **FAFSA**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid is an online application for federal student aid for advanced education. States and colleges also use FAFSA information to award their own student financial aid packages. RSF uses FAFSA information (SAI) to determine the financial needs and eligibility of an applicant for an RSF Scholarship.

- **SAI**

The Student Aid Index is a product of FAFSA and is meant to represent the financial capacity of a family to provide financial aid to a student. It is used by RSF to determine the financial needs and eligibility of an applicant for an RSF Scholarship.

- **CADAA**

The California Dream Act Application is an online application for California state financial aid for undocumented and other eligible California students. California colleges also use CADAA information to award their own student financial aid packages. RSF uses CADAA information (SAI) to

determine the financial needs and eligibility of an applicant for an RSF Scholarship. It can be used by an applicant in lieu of FAFSA.

- **LOR**
A Letter of Recommendation from either a teacher or counselor with direct knowledge of the applicant is required for an applicant to be considered for an RSF Scholarship.
- **KALEIDOSCOPE**
The online scholarship management software used by students to apply for an RSF Scholarship.
- **BLOOMERANG**
The donor management software used by RSF to support its fund raising and donor management activities.
- **ROLLUP**
A list by school of the eligible RSF Scholarship applicants which includes their evaluation scores and rankings and other relevant information. It is used by RSF to determine the RSF Scholarship recipients at each partner school.
- **RSF SCHOLARSHIPS**
The RSF Scholarship amount is \$3,500.00.
- **NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS**
Donors that contribute \$3,500.00 may choose to have the name of a person of their choice assigned to an individual scholarship. RSF selects the recipients.
- **ADD-ON SCHOLARSHIPS**
Students that receive a basic RSF Scholarship are also eligible for additional scholarships of \$2,500.00 that cover specific areas of study, interests, activities or status (e.g. stem, medical, community service, single mother among others) as designated by a donor. Students apply for the scholarship by completing an essay that addresses each scholarship's selection criteria. The donor selects the recipient or designates RSF to make the selection.
- **ZOOM**
A platform that allows virtual attendance at meetings. RSF uses Zoom for meetings among Trustees and for hybrid Board of Trustee meetings.
- **WATERFORD**
A community at Rossmoor that funds and manages scholarships for its employees and their families in accordance with RSF guidelines. RSF interviews the applicants and approves the scholarship recipients

proposed by the Waterford Scholarship Committee. The Waterford Scholarship amount is \$3,500.00.

- **GRF**

The Golden Rain Foundation is the nonprofit corporation that operates and manages the facilities and amenities of Rossmoor. RSF offers up to two RSF Scholarships and Add-on Scholarships to GRF employees and their families.

- **DONOR RECEPTION**

An annual reception by invitation that thanks and honors RSF donors. It includes meeting trustees, socializing, and a speaker program of past RSF Scholarship recipients.

- **AWARDS CEREMONY**

An annual reception and program for RSF Scholarship recipients to receive their awards. The reception includes personnel from RSF partner schools and the family and friends of the scholarship recipients. It provides an opportunity for donors to meet and honor the students.