

Alumni Association Universal Scholarship

Essay cover page

The Alumni Association Universal Scholarship is sponsored by the Routt Alumni Association. In order to be eligible for this scholarship, the student must be an incoming freshman.

Student information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Current School: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

This sheet should be the only page to contain student information, parent information, or family information.

Interested/qualified students must complete and submit this form with a 400-500 word essay entitled, **“What the importance of a Christian education means to me.”** Essays must be typewritten, double-spaced, and work must be an original essay by the student. Any plagiarized work will be disqualified. (Plagiarism is the submission of any portion of the essay that is not the student’s own work).

Essays will be judged on the following listed in order of importance:

1. Overall quality
2. Organization
3. Grammar and spelling

For judging purposes, each paper is assigned a number. No judge will know the name of the student who has written this essay. The Development Office will keep this information confidential. **If you include your name, parents’ names, or any family members’ names in any areas of the essay, your paper will be disqualified.**

**Deadline to submit essays to the Routt Development Office is April 15, 2026.
Please call the Development Office if you have questions at (217) 243-8563.**