

# **Bordenkircher Leadership Scholarship**

## **Essay cover page**

The family of John J. Bordenkircher established the Bordenkircher Memorial Scholarship in his memory in 2011. The Memorial Scholarship was established to provide assistance to a new student based on the student's financial need and strong desire to attend Routt. The Leadership Scholarship was added to provide assistance to an ongoing student based on the student's strong academic ability and contributions to Routt through a variety of activities.

The Bordenkircher Leadership Scholarship is a minimum \$250 scholarship awarded to a returning Routt student who is entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year. Selection for the scholarship will be based on the student's strong academic ability (3.25 GPA or higher) as well as his or her leadership abilities and contributions to the school through a variety of activities (athletics, clubs, and other types). The student who receives the scholarship must be of sound moral character with preference given to a practicing Catholic.

### **Student information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**This sheet should be the only page to contain student information.**

Interested/qualified students must complete and submit this form with a 300-word essay entitled, **“What going to Routt Catholic High School means to me and how I contribute as a student there.”** 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.**