RMU Trees Network
Student Scholarship Application

The RMU Trees Network Student Scholarship is a highly competitive $5,000/year scholarship available to full-time freshmen students pursuing special education teacher certification. Scholars will dedicate 10 hours a week per semester to the Network. The RMU Trees Network serves families of students with intellectual disabilities by sharing community resources through a database, newsletters, workshops, and providing direct services to these families. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years provided the student maintains a 3.25 GPA, maintains full-time status, and demonstrates satisfactory performance to the RMU Trees Network.

Interested applicants must meet the following criteria:

- **achieved a high school cumulative GPA greater than 3.50**
- **demonstrate a strong desire to work with students with intellectual disabilities and their families**
- **been accepted to RMU and placed a deposit**
- **not a recipient of any other half or full scholarship (i.e. honors, WLMP, or athletic)**

Candidates should submit the completed application along with the required documentation by May 15th to either:

Dr. Vicki Donne, Education Department Head and Endowed Professor donne@rmu.edu
Ms. Karen Oosterhous, Trees Network Outreach Specialist oosterhous@rmu.edu

Name _____ **Date** _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Information: Phone(s) _____ **E-mail** _____

Please check to indicate criteria is met (*to be completed by RMU evaluator*)	**Criteria**	**Documentation**
	Achieved a cumulative 3.5 or greater GPA in high school	**Attach a copy of the high school transcript**
	Demonstrate a strong desire to work with students with intellectual disabilities and their families	**One page essay**
	Acceptance to RMU and placed a deposit	**Acceptance letter and deposit confirmation letter**

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Student Name (Printed) **Student Signature** **Date**