

Scholarship Application for Rogers County Industrial Development Authority's

James W. Summerlin Young Entrepreneur Scholarship

(This \$1000 scholarship is available to graduating seniors residing in Rogers County. This scholarship is in memory of the founder of RCIDA. He was truly an entrepreneurial thinker and looked for ways to inspire and encourage entrepreneurship throughout northeast Oklahoma. It was his desire that young people be given opportunities to learn and experience entrepreneurship thus making Rogers County a greater place to do business and raise families. Mr. Summerlin left behind his legacy as he passed from this earth February 29, 2008.

Three copies of application packet should include: application, high school transcript, and one or more letters of recommendation from an administrator, counselor, teacher or community business person. Application packet should be postmarked by May 10, 2008 and mailed to RCIDA, P.O. Box 606 Claremore, Ok 74018 or for email version contact Debi Ward at 343-8959, deb.ward@cox.net Scholarship will be awarded to student upon proof of enrollment.

Name _____ **Birthdate** _____

Parents Names _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Phone** _____

Alternate phone numbers _____

Public/Private/ Home School attended _____

Graduation Date _____ **GPA** _____ **Class Rank** _____

(If additional space is needed to complete the following questions please attach sheet to this application with the corresponding number of the question.)

1. What are your plans to further your education after high school graduation?

2. What are your future vocational goals or plans?

3. Have you participated in a Rogers County Young Entrepreneur sponsored events?

YES NO Check events in which you have been a participant:

_____ **Investors Challenge** _____ **JA Success Skills**
_____ **JA Company Program** _____ **JA Titan** _____ **Reality Check**
_____ **Entrepreneur Day**

3. If yes, please describe what you gained from the event.

4. Describe what being an entrepreneur means to you.

5. How do you think entrepreneurship fits into our county economy?

6. What educational seminars, books, or school classes have taught you about Entrepreneurship?

7. Do you have any suggestions about how to better educate and interest young people about entrepreneurship?

8. Tell us about any jobs you have held, including length of time employed, and what you have gained from that experience.

9. Have you ever owned your own business? YES NO

10. Describe your business.

11. Describe the things you have learned during that experience as an owner.

12. Would you consider yourself an entrepreneur or future entrepreneur?

13. List any other school or public involvement you have participated in.

14. List any awards, achievements, or honors you have received during your high school years.

15. List your Leadership experiences.