

## **Scholarship Chair Position Description**

The scholarship team seeks high school seniors in the quad city area – 7 high schools – for participation. The committee rates the elements of the application process – 150 word bio, recommendation letter, 500 word essay and transcripts. Then they combine all scores to come up with the top contenders who are then invited to an in-person interview with the committee. The ratings of the interviews are then combined with the ratings of the applications and the top contenders are determined. Usually we have around 25 applicants and through the rating process the recipient list is narrowed down to 8 – 12, depending on how the scores come together.

Either the senior or the parent must be registered Republican. Each applicant's affiliation is verified by Malcolm Barrett.

In 2022 we extended the RWOP Scholarship program to Embry-Riddle and we awarded two students with scholarships. The program was open to ERAU Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors.

Since 2015, RWOP has awarded 79 recipients for a total of \$105,000.