



## **Raedele Sissom Scholarship 2021 Fact Sheet**

<b>Purpose:</b>	This scholarship was established by Dan Sissom through the North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation. It honors his sister, Raedele, a member of Winnetonka High School's first graduating class in 1972. Raedele lost one of her legs to bone cancer in 1965 and finally succumbed to the disease in 1975.
<b>Criteria:</b>	To be eligible for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a 2021 graduate of Winnetonka High School.</li><li>• Plan to pursue a post-secondary program of study at a two- or four-year institution.</li><li>• Have a physical disability or plan to pursue a career that assists people who have physical disabilities.</li></ul>
<b>Supporting Documents:</b>	Include a copy of your high school transcript and ACT scores.
<b>Amount:</b>	One scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded annually during Winnetonka's Senior Honors Program.
<b>Guidelines:</b>	Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the two-or four-year institution you plan to attend. You must complete a minimum of one semester. If not completed, the funds will be returned to the North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation, which manages the scholarship, and the first alternate will receive them.
<b>Process:</b>	The recipient will be chosen by a committee that includes members of the Sissom family.
<b>Deadline:</b>	Friday, April 9, 2021

**Please include the application form and all supporting materials in one envelope and deliver to: Winnetonka High School Counseling Center, 5815 N.E. 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64119.**



## Raedele Sissom Scholarship Application 2021

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

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Legal Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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Post-Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

How are you financing your education? \_\_\_\_\_

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List other sources of financial aid: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SHORT ESSAY:** Please attach a separate page that describes your physical disability, how it has impacted your life and how you have worked to overcome challenges resulting from it. **OR** attach a separate page that describes your work with students who have physical disabilities, how it has impacted your life so far, and how it will impact it in the future. Be sure to include any other special circumstances, such as financial need, that you wish the scholarship committee to consider when evaluating your application.

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*(NOTE: Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered. Please include all materials.)*

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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