

# Robert Hoag Rawlings Foundation Scholarship

## APPLICATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Robert Hoag Rawlings Foundation, established in 1988 by *Pueblo Chieftain* owner and publisher Bob Rawlings, has created two scholarships for Otero Junior College. These Rawlings Foundation scholarship will be awarded by the Otero Junior College Foundation to one student who is planning on furthering their education in the field of journalism or business. Students applying should be from the 18-county Southeastern Colorado area covered by *The Pueblo Chieftain* newspaper (Pueblo, Mineral, Chaffee, Sagauche, Rio Grande, Conejos, Fremont, Custer, Alamosa, Costilla, Huerfano, Las Animas, Crowley, Otero, Kiowa, Bent, Prowers and Baca Counties). Students should have a 2.5 or higher GPA and plan on furthering their education after finishing at Otero Junior College.
2. Two scholarships will be awarded for the 2012-2013 academic year in the amount of \$1,500.00. The recipient will receive ½ for fall (\$750) and if grades are maintained at least at a 2.5 level, the student will again receive the scholarship (\$750) for the spring semester.
3. The recipient will be chosen by the Otero Junior College Foundation Scholarship Committee on the basis outlined above, letters of recommendation as well as the needs, circumstances, and the abilities of the candidate.

Please complete the attached application and return to the Financial Aid Office, Otero Junior College, La Junta, CO 81050 with the following attachments  
**by 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 1, 2012.**

- a. Official high school or college transcript.
- b. Three (3) letters of recommendation from instructors or counselors.
- c. Autobiographical statement of why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship and what your educational and long-term career goals are.

