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 scholarships 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, Saguache, 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 2016-2017 academic year in the amount of $1,500.00. The recipient will receive $750 for fall 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., Wednesday, April 15, 2016.

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.
PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME______________________________________________________________

Last             First              Middle                        

Maiden-if applicable______________________________________________

PERMANENT ADDRESS______________________________________________________

Street/P.O. Box    City    State     Zip

PHONE # __________________DATE OF BIRTH: ____________________ PRESENT AGE:_________

Mo/Day/Year

EDUCATION:
H.S. GRADUATION DATE: ________ G.P.A._______
SCHOOL _______________________

COLLEGE PLANS:  __________________________________________________________

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DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER TO A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE?
YES _______ NO _________

By signing below I certify that the above information is true and correct.

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Signature                        Date

Please attach an autobiographical statement of why it is important that you receive this
scholarship, why you are going to college, and what are your long term occupational goals?
(Statement should be no longer than one page, typed, double spaced, with 12 point font)