

2025 Richard C. Nerod Scholarship Application - \$2,500.00

Criteria: A student who is academically strong (defined as no less than an A- / B+) with demonstrated financial need. Additionally, the student should be hard working and humble.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address:

Phone Number: _____ Average: _____

What field of interest do you plan on pursuing?

Are you planning to continue on to higher education? _____

If yes, what colleges and/or universities have you applied to:

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School Clubs, teams, and activities you have participated in:

What volunteer/philanthropic work have you participated in?

Mr. Nerod was a very successful man, who never forgot his humble beginnings in Mineola as well as those who helped him along the way. This led him to, among other philanthropic causes, the establishment of this scholarship. In his Honorary Doctorate acceptance address, he gave the graduates three bits of advice - find something you love to do that you can earn a living from, seek and confront obstacles and challenges directly, and then, if and when able, be sure to give back to those less fortunate.

Describe in an essay of 250-500 words how you have either confronted an obstacle or challenge, given back to others less fortunate, or plan to pursue something you love to do.

Please attach your typed essay to this application.

Please return application and essay to the MAIN OFFICE by March 3, 2025.