**Marcia and Les Blair Community Scholarship Fund**

The purpose of this fund is to provide support to a person striving to improve themselves

by working toward a degree, an advanced degree, or toward additional certification

in their chosen occupation.

In order to apply for this Scholarship, you must complete the online scholarship application for RCCF and meet all of the following **qualifications**:

Permanent resident of Rush County for at least the last three years Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Currently employed in Rush County Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

NOT a graduating high school senior Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Continuing or furthering education in chosen field Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Required Attachments:**

* A letter from your current employer or supervisor which includes:
	+ Is this applicant employed by you, in Rush County?
	+ Please describe the applicant’s work ethic.
	+ Please give an example(s) of how the applicant performs above and beyond their job description and how their employment adds value to the team concept.
* A letter from you which includes:
	+ How you have served the Rush County community?
	+ What qualifies you to receive this scholarship?
	+ How will this scholarship help you improve yourself?
* Optional Attachment: a brief explanation of your chosen field and the program or course of study you are pursuing, if not addressed in your application or letter.