**Malcolm Ritzer Memorial Scholarship Application**

**Description**

Malcolm was a history teacher and coach at Clackamas High School for twenty-seven years. This scholarship is intended for a graduating CHS senior with a 2.5 GPA or higher, who wants to attend community college, a four-year college or university or technical school and demonstrates financial need.

**Purpose**

Malcolm loved his years teaching and mentoring his students.  Compassion, kindness, empathy and willingness to go above and beyond to help others not as fortunate are qualities Malcolm admired most in his students.

This scholarship is aimed at students who have struggled early in their high school experience but showed growth and a desire to pursue higher education.

**Application Process (for high school seniors)**

Applicants must submit, as 3 separate documents:

1. A completed counselor recommendation form.
2. A completed Bridges to Success Scholarship application
3. A document answering the following questions;
	1. What institutions are you likely to attend? – for each, list the school and its location.
	2. What is your intended area of study?
	3. Please write a short essay explaining any previous struggles in high-school and how you came to the decision to pursue further education (approximately 500 words).
	4. Please write a short essay describing a time you have helped someone in need of support (approximately 500 words).

Letters of reference are encouraged but not required.

All required forms are located at nc-foundation.org/applications

Applications are due according to the date listed on website and should be filled out electronically or submitted to ncefscholarships@gmail.com

Contact ncfoundation@nclack.k12.or.us with any questions.