**The Real Deal A Family’s Guide To College**

**Book Scholarship Award**

**About the Award**

The Real Deal Book Scholarship is intended to financially assist deserving, qualified high school, college and Graduate Students. The maximum scholarship award is $200 per category. Scholarship recipients will be invited to The Real Deal Anniversary Celebration/ Book launch event to be held in late Spring/ Summer 2021. One scholarship award in the amount of $200.00 will be given out for each category

**High School Senior**

 Graduating from high school in 2021.

 Have a minimum cumulative GPA 2.5.

Involvement in sports or extracurricular activities

**Graduate Student**

 Currently pursuing a Masters, ED, JD, or PHD.

 Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Involvement in social, civic or community organizations

**Currently Enrolled Undergraduate Student**

Currently pursuing an Associate or Bachelor’s Degree.

 Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Involvement in sports, social, civic or community organizations.

**Required Documents** (All Applicants) **Deadline to submit all materials is May 1 2021**

 \* Completed scholarship application

 \* 500 word essay (typed & double spaced)

 \* Involvement Form

 \* Official transcript (with seal) documenting the applicable high school or college course work, can be sent directly from school or

Be included in the application packets, but must be sealed with the school stamped. Applications and be submitted electronically to lisalyons80@gmail.com or Applications can be mailed to

 **Lisa Lyons**

**C/O The Real Deal Book Scholarship**

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 **Chicago, IL 60629**

For application inquiries, contact Lisa Lyons at lisalyons80@gmail.com

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*Book Scholarship Application*

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Student status: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating High School Senior

 \_\_\_\_\_ Currently enrolled Undergraduate Student

 \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student

Total Credit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Involvement Form and Essay Prompt*

***Please list all sports, social, civic, and community involvement***

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**Essay Prompt (**Must be typed doubled spaced)

The pandemic is affecting different people in different ways. Some people have lost their jobs, others experienced loneliness and loss, and others discovered new things about themselves or learned new hobbies. How have you been impacted by Covid -19, and how do you remain positive during a time of uncertainty?

**Attach the documentation requested on page 1.**