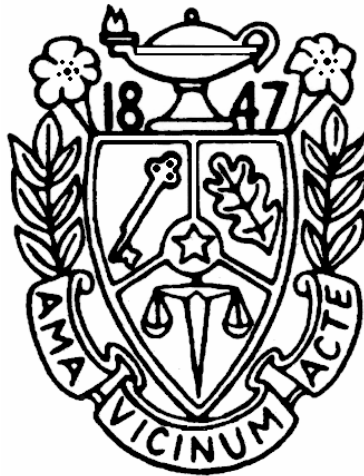


# **RUTH SLACK ROACH LEADERSHIP-SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



## **SCHOLAR APPLICATION**

**MIDWAY COLLEGE  
MIDWAY KENTUCKY 40347-1120**

## **Ruth Slack Roach Leadership-Scholarship Program**

### **RSR Mission Statement**

The Ruth Slack Roach Leadership Scholarship Program was created in honor of Ruth Slack Roach, a great community servant-leader. Mrs. Roach died tragically in an automobile accident December 31, 1994. The purpose of the program is to continue the legacy of what Ruth stood for by providing women with leadership opportunities and financial assistance while they become actively involved in the community. Additionally, the purpose is to use Ruth's life and good works as a model to inspire and encourage other women to serve and lead in manners that are appropriate to their own talents, interests and sense of calling.

Members of the RSR program are expected to demonstrate dedication to personal and community service. The program strongly encourages personal growth through immense involvement, delegation of responsibilities and interaction with the campus and outside communities.

### **Membership Criteria**

1. Past indicators of community service
2. Demonstration of leadership and/or leadership potential
3. Shows "promise" and the desire to learn, grow, and serve the community
4. Previous involvement in activities/clubs and organizations
5. Attitude
6. Volunteerism
7. Commitment to service
8. Evidence of moral and spiritual values
9. Financial need
10. Residential student
11. No age requirement is necessary
12. Will work with advisor to develop program and will serve as a mentor to organization members
13. In accepting the scholarship, the Scholar has agreed to a two academic year commitment to the program with renewal based upon review of the self assessment. However, the committee will choose an alternate, should the Scholar withdraw from the program. Each semester, with guidance from the program advisor, the Scholar will prepare a self assessment relative to her participation and fulfillment of the RSR program criteria.

### **Academic Criteria for Scholar**

1. Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (65 credit hours)
2. Must have attained junior status
3. Must be a four- year student

### **Ruth S. Roach Scholar**

The Midway student chosen as the Ruth Slack Roach Scholar will receive a full tuition scholarship (excludes books) that may be renewed upon the advisor and Executive Committee review of the Scholar self assessment. This student will serve in the capacity as the Student Director of the Leadership program and will serve as a "mentor" to the Ruth Slack Roach Program members helping them to develop and actualize their leadership skills and their commitment to service. The recipient may reapply for the scholarship by submitting a self-assessment to be reviewed by the advisor of the RSR Program. If the advisor deems appropriate, the self assessment will also be reviewed by the RSR Executive Committee.

The Scholar will assist with the development and implementation of the program and will oversee the administration of all student projects undertaken. The Scholar serves as a liaison for the members and the Program Advisor and will organize additional meetings outside of the pre-arranged schedule, as deemed necessary. The Scholar will assist with meetings and perform general administrative duties as assigned by the Program Advisor. The Scholar is responsible for reporting directly to the Program Advisor and for discussing any problems, concerns, or questions of the group. The Program Advisor is responsible for evaluating the progress and work of the RSR Scholar on an on-going basis. The failure of the Scholar to fulfill these duties and the general requirements of the Ruth Slack Roach Scholarship Program, will result in the review of the continuation of the scholarship.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# ***INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS***

Please read the following carefully before completing the application

## **RSR Scholar Award**

To apply for the RSR Scholar Award you must have attained junior status (completed a minimum of 65 credit hours) before the upcoming fall semester and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

### **1. Format for Responses**

Please **type** your responses on the application form. You may attach up to three additional sheets if necessary.

### **2. Application Deadline**

All parts of the application for the RSR Leadership-Scholarship Program must be completed and received by April 2, 2004.

### **3. Completed Application**

A completed application includes a properly completed application form and letters of recommendation.

### **4. Recommendations**

Three letters of recommendation are required -- two personal recommendations and one instructor recommendation.

### **5. Interview**

Students who have applied and who are deemed qualified will be invited for an interview with the Ruth Slack Roach Selection Committee.

### **6. All parts of the application should be returned to:**

Emily Coleman, Director of Student Affairs  
RSR Leadership-Scholarship Program  
Midway College  
512 E. Stephens Street  
Midway, KY 40347-1120

**MIDWAY COLLEGE**  
**RSR LEADERSHIP-SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**SCHOLAR APPLICATION**

*Office of Student Affairs*  
*(859) 846-5391*  
*(Please type all responses)*

*Name*

*Address*

*Phone*

*Please indicate your GPA in the space provided*

1. *Please list school, church and community activities in which you have participated and highlight leadership positions you have held.*

2. *State your reasons for wanting to become a Ruth Slack Roach Scholar.*

3. *State your personal leadership philosophy.*

4. *What qualities would you bring to the Ruth Slack Roach Program as a scholar?*

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5. *In what ways do you feel you have benefited from your involvement in community service? Give a specific example of community service in which you have been involved and tell how you benefited from it. What were the benefits to others?*

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6. *What does the term mentor mean to you? Do you currently have a mentor? What plans do you have to involve others in the work of the Ruth Slack Roach Leaders Program?*

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7. *How did you hear about this scholarship and learn of the life of servant-leader Ruth Slack Roach?*

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8. *What is your financial need for college education? Be specific.*

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***Midway College  
Midway, Kentucky 40347-1120***

**Personal Recommendation (Please type.)**

Applicant should complete this section before submitting to recommender.

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number

City

State

Zip

I am applying for the Ruth Slack Roach Scholarship

I hereby waive my right under law to the information herein contained.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions to the Recommender**

Please provide a letter of reference relative to your assessment of this candidate's character and leadership ability. Be as specific as possible in your assessment. You may wish to comment on the following qualities: personal standards; determinations to succeed; perseverance and undertakings; likelihood of success; generosity and selflessness; degree of peer acceptance; ability to bring out the good in others. Your recommendation will be used by the screening and scholarship committees to determine whether the candidate should be nominated for membership in the Ruth Slack Roach Leadership-Scholarship Program. It will not become part of the student's educational record.

Please return to: Emily Coleman, Director of Student Affairs, Ruth Slack

Roach Leadership-Scholarship Program, Midway College, Midway, Kentucky 40347-1120.

How long have you known the candidate?

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number

City

State

Zip

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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