**SOFT**

 **Scholarship of Five Thousand Dollars**

SOFT is a need-based scholarship funded by a family in Rossmoor. Each year of the scholarship, SOFT will award one qualified senior boy $5000 and one qualified senior girl $5000 to be used to assist in funding the student’s tuition-related expenses at a four-year college or university. The monies will be deposited from the scholarship fund directly into the student’s account at his/her identified college or university. Please note: The recipients may not be announced until summer because of late notifications to students of their student aid packages. Because of these late notifications, recipients of the SOFT scholarship will have the monies deposited into their college accounts in Fall, 2015.

**Deadline for this year’s scholarship: May 20, 2015, 3:00 p.m. Please return the application to the Career Center.**

**Eligibility:**

Student must show need of assistance

Student must have a GPA of 3.0 (Please provide a copy of transcript)

**Please complete the application below:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Home phone: Cell:**

**Email:**

**Counselor’s Name:**

**I live with \_\_\_\_ both parents \_\_\_\_one parent \_\_\_other**

**Number of siblings\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of siblings in college\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Annual Family Income:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Below $50,000**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_$50,000-$75,000**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_$75,000-$100,000**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_$100,000-$125,000**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_$125,000-$150,000**

**Other sources of income you will receive to defray college tuition and/or expenses, including financial aid, scholarships and gifts. Please attach ALL documentation relating to financial aid, scholarships and gifts. Identify the specific amounts you will receive, have received or are waiting to hear about:**

**What college(s) or university(ies) are you considering/will attend?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Projected College Expenses for the coming year:**

**Tuition\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Room and board\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list your school clubs, activities, honors and awards**

**Please list your community service activities**

**Please describe your work and/or volunteer experiences during high school**

**Please attach two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a school counselor or teacher. The other may be from a teacher, employer or other person from the community who knows you well.**

**Tell us something about yourself you would love for us to know. Examples: How have you improved your community? Describe someone who has had a significant impact on your life. Have you had a significant impact on someone’s life? Describe an unusual hobby or experience. Please attach essay to application. (500 words or fewer)**

**I certify that all statements in this application are true and correct and that I/my child is in need of financial assistance for college**

**Applicant’s signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent’s signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**