

\$5,000 IN FINANCIAL AWARDS

DEADLINE: Thursday, March 22, 2018



Redefining Ready! Scholarship

5 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (1) \$2,500 / (1) \$1,000 / (3) \$500

Redefining Ready! is a national movement to transform the way we determine whether students are ready for college, careers and life. The initiative provides a new set of indicators shown to increase the likelihood of success.

It was inspired by data: According to ACT scores, only 40 percent of our own students are college-ready, yet 90 percent of our graduates report going to college.

The new metrics include things like completion of AP or dual credit courses, attendance, completion of an internship or industry credential, community service and participation in co-curricular activities. Developed by District 214, it is part of readiness conversations across the nation.

To learn more, visit www.redefiningready.org

REDEFINING READY! SCHOLARSHIP

The District 214 Redefining Ready! Scholarship lets you tell us – and the world – why you are college or career ready beyond a test score. Examples include completion of an internship, Advanced Placement or dual credit class, or a career certification; near-perfect attendance; or participation in activities.

Tell us how you know you're ready for success. For a full list of readiness metrics, visit www.redefiningready.org

CRITERIA

Winners will be determined by a District 214 selection committee based primarily on the video entry. Creativity counts – but so does honest, genuine content. We want to know your story. You can shoot this yourself with your phone or iPad, or get more elaborate. Inquire at your school's Help Desk if you need video assistance.

REQUIREMENTS

All materials are due by March 22, 2018. Complete the basic application (on the other side of this page) and post one video up to 30 seconds in length to Twitter.

- All applicants must use the **#RedefiningReady** hashtag and tag **@District214** on their Twitter video entry.
- Paper application must be turned into your school's College and Career Center.
- Any posts that are private will not count.
- Limit one entry per applicant.
- **Open to High School District 214 seniors only.**
- Winners must provide a video file of their entry to District 214.
- **Video cannot be more than 30 seconds in length.**

Go to <https://support.twitter.com/articles/20172128#> for Twitter video specifications.



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