Here's a polished **Application Q&A section** you can use on the Reyes Scholarship Fund website — structured, clear, and grouped under the headings you provided. The answers are written in a tone suitable for an applicant-facing FAQ page.

You can **embed this directly on our RSF FAQ page** or link to it from our **Apply** page:
➡️ **https://www.reyesscholarshipfund.org/apply**

⭐ **Reyes Scholarship Application 2026**

Frequently Asked Application Questions

📝 **How to Apply**

Q: Where do I start my Reyes Scholarship Fund application?
A: Begin your application online at our application portal:
https://www.reyesscholarshipfund.org/apply. You'll need to create an account, complete all required sections, and upload any supporting documents before submitting.

Q: Is there an application deadline?
A: Yes. This year the deadline for the complete application is Saturday, March 7, 2026. All applications **must be submitted by the posted deadline** on the Apply page. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Q: Can I save my progress and return later?
A: Yes! You can save your work at any time and return to complete the form before the deadline. Once submitted no further edits can be made. Make sure to log in with the same email address you used to register.

📚 **Questions About the Scholastic Information Section**

Q: What academic information do I need to provide?
A: You'll be asked for your current school, GPA. You also need to upload an official or unofficial transcript.

Q: What GPA is required?
A: Minimum GPA requirement is 3.0 for eligibility. Submitting your official GPA, even if below a requirement may be considered with circumstances described in the personal statement.

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Q: How do I upload my transcript or personal statement?
A: Use the upload tool in the individual sections for the personal statement and transcript section. Acceptable formats include **PDF, DOC, DOCX, JPG, and PNG**. Ensure the file is legible and clearly labeled with your name and the official name of the school on the transcript.

✍️ Questions About the Essay

Q: What should my scholarship essay address?
A: Your essay should reflect your personal journey, aspirations, describing your background, personal achievements, challenges, educational pursuits, and future aspirations and how the Reyes Scholarship Fund will support your academic/career goals. You may use the following prompt to guide your personal statement:
What matters to you and why? How does this shape your goals?

Q: Is there a required word count?
A: Yes — 250 – 500 word count. Stick closely to the word limit, as panels review essays within those parameters.

Q: Can I edit my essay after submission?
A: No. Once the application is submitted, you **cannot make changes**. Review carefully before submitting.

🤝 Questions About Personal References

Q: How many references are required?
A: New scholarship applicants must upload one letter of recommendation from a school official, mentor, religious leader, or employment supervisor who will support your candidacy for this scholarship. Family members are not allowed to write letters. Please address letter of recommendation to the "Reyes Scholarship Selection Committee."

Your recommender may instead upload their letter of recommendation to the application link available on our website (same link as you are filling out now, though they can upload via submitting the form separately).

Please have them submit with the subject line "Reyes Scholarship Application Letter of Recommendation - [APPLICANT NAME]." If possible, please include the letter on the agency or school's letterhead. If your recommender is sending this separately, they must send it by the application deadline, in order for your application to be considered.

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Q: What information do I need from my references?

A: For each reference, provide their **full name, email address, phone number, and relationship to you**. It is preferable to have a reference letter with an official letterhead.

Q: Can family members be references?

A: No. Personal references should be **non-family members** who have supervised, taught, or mentored you.

✅ Completing the Application

Q: What documents do I need to upload?

A: Required attachments may include your personal essay, transcript, reference letter and honors/awards and community activities.

Q: How can I review my application before submitting?

A: Use the **Review** page before you click Submit. Make sure all sections are complete and all uploads are correct.

Q: What if I notice an error after submission?

A: Once submitted, edits are not permitted. If there's a critical issue (e.g., technical error, wrong attachment), contact the RSF support team immediately.

💡 General Issues

Q: I'm having technical issues. Who can I contact?

A: For help with the application process, email **info@reyesscholarshipfund.org** or use the contact form on our website. Be sure to include your name and a description of the issue.

Q: What if I don't have internet access or a scanner?

A: Many public libraries and school counseling centers offer free internet and scanning services. Plan ahead so you can complete the application on time.

Q: When will recipients be notified?

A: Notification dates are listed on the application page. Applicants will receive email updates once decisions are finalized.

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