



ROYAL OAK PTA COUNCIL

Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship Committee



January 5, 2010

Dear Applicant:

Attached is a copy of the application form for the Royal Oak PTA Council's *Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship*. This year, five (5) \$800.00 scholarships will be awarded to seniors at Royal Oak High School and one (1) \$800 scholarship to a senior at Churchill Community High School (Daytime Alternative High School students only).

To be eligible to receive a scholarship you must be a senior at Royal Oak High School or Churchill Community High School (Daytime Alternative High School students only) and must attend an accredited college, university or trade school in the fall.

Due to the nature of scholarships and the excellence they represent, we ask that you fill in the application accurately and carefully. Please do not write your name anywhere in the application materials except where indicated on the application. Include at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a significant adult other than a family member in your life. This would be considered a character reference and would add support to your application. Also, please type the essay of 250 words or less, as handwritten essays and essays exceeding 250 words will not be accepted. You must also indicate which school you attend in the appropriate places. The applications are to be turned into the counselor's office by April 1, 2010.

Representatives from the PTA Scholarship Committee will read your application. All applications received will be assigned a letter and the individuals who review the applications will not know the student's identity. The selection criteria will remain the same as in the past:

*"Applicants will be judged on scholarship ability, character, extracurricular activities in both the school and the community, including volunteer and paid work experience and need."**

We appreciate your applying for this scholarship. Good luck and best wishes to you! If you have any questions, please call Heidi Esbri at 248-765-3011 or email to clydeandheidi@yahoo.com.

PTA Council Scholarship Committee

**(taken from the PTA Council Guidelines for the Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship)*

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All areas identifying the applicant will be removed or covered prior to consideration.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THIS APPLICATION CONSISTS OF 4 PAGES AND ALL FOUR
MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION**

Name of Applicant: _____

Address - Street: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ M _____ F _____

Please list schools attended:

High School: _____

Middle School: _____

Elementary: _____

Are you a PTSA member at your high school? (Y/N) _____

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

If a minor, signature of parent _____ Date _____

*The completed Application for a Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship must be returned to the counselor's office by April 1, 2010 with the **Essay** and **Letter of Recommendation** attached. It is suggested you make copies for your own records.*

Essay:

Describe to the committee in 250 **typed** words or less what impact this scholarship award would have on your education. All essays handwritten or longer than **250** words will be disqualified.

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Please type or print legibly. Use an additional page if more space is required for your answers.

Indicate what high school you attend (mandatory) _____

Personal Information:

1. Volunteer and/or community services: state the service and length of time served.

2. Extra-curricular activities: include school clubs, offices held, or leadership role and note the years of involvement.

3. Honors, recognition, and awards (including academic awards): please list the type and the year received.

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Personal Information: (continued)

4. Paid work experience (please begin with your current/most recent employment).

Employer	Type of Work / Position Held	Dates / Length of Employment	Average hours worked per week

Academic Information:

5. List major areas of interest in high school.

6. List any honors or specialty classes you have taken which are directly related to your field of study.

7. Intended course of study and goals.

8. Your high school grade average _____ and your class rank: _____ out of _____ students.

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To which accredited post-secondary program (college, university or trade school) would this scholarship support be applied?

Name of School _____ Address _____

School Office and number to contact: _____

Are you currently accepted for admission? _____ If not, when do you expect to be notified of acceptance?

_____ What is your second choice? _____

Financial Information:

9. Estimate minimum funds you will need to attend school next year. Examples of costs: books, car, insurance, lab fees, lessons, room and board, tuition, etc.: \$ _____

10. Sources of financial help:

A. Personal savings as of this date:

\$ _____

B. List amount of each grant or scholarship award received or expected (including MET): _____

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C. Expected monetary assistance from parent/guardian/relative: \$

D. Are you planning on working? _____ Estimate number of hours per week during the academic year _____ Are you anticipating needing student loans? _____