

Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship Committee

December 17, 2017

Dear Applicant:

Attached is a copy of the application form for the Royal Oak PTA Council's ***Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship***. This year, eight (8) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to seniors at Royal Oak High School or 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**. 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 **Wednesday April 16, 2018**.

Representatives from the PTA Scholarship Committee will read your application. All applications received will be assigned a number 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 financial need." **

We appreciate your applying for this scholarship. Good luck and best wishes to you! If you have any questions, please contact Maryanne VanHaitsma at vanhaitsmamaryanne@gmail.com.

PTA Council Scholarship Committee

Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship Application

*All areas identifying the applicant will be removed or covered prior to consideration by the committee.
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 _____

E-mail: _____

Please list schools attended:

High School: _____

Middle School: _____

Elementary: _____

Are you, your parents or guardians PTSA members at any school in the Royal Oak School District? (Y/N) _____

If so, at which school(s)? _____

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/guardian _____ Date _____

*The completed Application for a Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship must be submitted to the counselor's office by **Wednesday April 16, 2018** with the **Essay** and **Letter of Recommendation** attached. It is suggested you make copies for your own records.*

Essay:

In 250 **typed** words or less, describe to the committee about your proudest moment related to a goal you set for yourself during your high school years. All essays handwritten or longer than **250** words will be disqualified.

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Please type or print legibly. Use additional pages 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.

Job Title or Description:	Dates or total hours served:	Was this one time, or on-going?

2. Extra-curricular activities: include school clubs, sports teams, bands, choirs, etc

Activity:	Office held, leadership role:	Yrs of involvement:

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

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

4. List major areas of interest in high school.

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Academic Information:

5. Intended course of study and goals.

6. List all Academic Highlights (Honors, AP and specialty classes) taken. Also list any specialty classes related to your field of study.

7. List all Honors, Recognitions, and Awards. Include the type (Academic, Volunteer, Athletic, Artistic, Character, Community, etc.) and the year received.

Title	Type	Year Rec'd

8. 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? _____

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Financial Information:

9. Estimate minimum funds you will need to attend school for the 2018/2019 academic year.
 Examples of costs: tuition, room & board, books, lab fees, transportation, insurance, lessons, etc.:
 \$ _____

11. Sources of financial help:

- A. College savings as of this date: \$ _____
- B. List name and amount of each grant or scholarship award received or expected (including MET) and indicate if the amount will be given annually or as a one-time sum:

Name of Award	Dollar Amount	One-time or Annual

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

12. Remaining funds needed for the 2018/2019 academic year NOT covered by any of the above:

13. Do you plan on working while taking classes?

14. Are you anticipating needing student loans? _____

Typed Essay

Letter of Recommendation

4 Page Application

Turn in to the counseling office at ROHS or
Churchill Community HS by Monday April
16, 2018.