

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).

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 in your life (other than a family member). 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 **Monday April 16, 2018**.

Each of our Royal Oak School PTAs contribute to the funding of the scholarships. Seniors who currently attend Royal Oak public schools and will attend an accredited college, university, or trade school in the fall of the scholarship year, are eligible to apply for the Royal Oak PTA Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship. Applicants are judged on academics, character, extracurricular activities within school and the community, volunteer or paid work experience, and financial need.

The committee is comprised of PTA parent representatives, one from each of the Royal Oak schools who evaluate all applications received, using a scoring of 1-100. Applicant names are hidden from the applications prior to distribution to the representatives. This year, the students receiving the eight highest scored applications are being awarded scholarships in the amount of \$500 each.

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 **Monday 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 a personal goal you set for yourself for your high school years, and the steps you took or progress you made towards achieving that goal. 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.