

**RTA PETER CASTLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FOR THE SON OR DAUGHTER OF AN RTA MEMBER**

NOTE: This application form may also be used for the son or daughter of a deceased RTA member. (All other qualifications apply.)

The Rochester Teachers Association, through its Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to needy and deserving college-bound students. Final selections will be based upon academic achievement, financial need, character and leadership qualities.

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be a senior in high school and possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (B) or better.
2. Applicants possess definite proof of acceptance in an accredited institution of higher learning (2 or 4 years).
3. Applicants must provide an official transcript from high school, including: senior grades to date, official class rank, grade point average, and college entrance scores (SAT, ACT, Achievement tests, if available).
4. Applicants must provide at least one recommendation, meeting the following criteria (use the sheet provided in this application):
 - One recommendation must come from a counselor or senior teacher who can evaluate the student's overall academic performance.
5. The award of \$1000 will be given in two installments: first, \$500 upon receipt of proof of registration; second, \$500 upon receipt of first semester grade point average of no less than **3.0**.
6. All scholarship material must be submitted together and must be postmarked no later than April 27, 2018.

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT ALL SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS REACH THE ROCHESTER TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OFFICE BY THE DEADLINE.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SECTION I - PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Address: _____
(Number-Street) (City) (Zip)
3. Telephone: _____
(Area Code) (Number)
4. Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)
5. High School and I.D. Number: _____
(School) (I.D. Number)
6. U.S. Citizen: _____ If no, Alien Registration No. _____
7. Parents:
Mother/Guardian: _____
Address: _____
Occupation: _____
RTA Membership, if any: _____
Father/Guardian: _____
Address: _____
Occupation: _____
RTA Membership, if any: _____
8. How many brothers and sisters live in your household? _____
Names Ages School Now Attending

SECTION II - EMPLOYMENT

Give employment history as completely as possible beginning with your present or latest employer. Include all part-time and/or summer employment as well as volunteer employment.

1. Employer: _____ Address: _____
From: _____ To: _____ Number of Hours per week: _____
Job Description: _____

2. Employer: _____ Address: _____
From: _____ To: _____ Number of Hours per week: _____
Job Description: _____

3. Employer: _____ Address: _____
From: _____ To: _____ Number of Hours per week: _____
Job Description: _____

SECTION III - ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

List offices held, honors received or special recognition while you were in high school.

Dates	Activity or Honor
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SECTION IV - EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Community and/or extracurricular school activities in which you have participated.
(Identify leadership positions)

Dates	Activity	Responsibility
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SECTION V - PERSONAL SKETCH

A. What do you plan to study? (Include circumstances and/or individuals who have influenced you)

B. What are your long range career and personal goals?

C. Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship?

SECTION VI - CONCLUSION

1. I will be available for an interview, if necessary.

Yes ___ No _____

2. I assume complete responsibility for the accuracy of this information stated in this application.

(Signature)

(Date)

DEADLINE: This application should be postmarked no later than midnight **April 27, 2018**, and returned to:

ROCHESTER TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
30 N. UNION STREET, SUITE 301
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14607

STUDENT CHECKLIST

Have you included all of the following information:

- _____ A completed application.
- _____ Proof of acceptance at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- _____ At least one letter of recommendation.
- _____ A copy of first semester report card showing senior grades to date.
- _____ An official high school transcript showing grade point average and official class rank, senior grades to date, college entrance scores (SAT, ACT, Achievement Tests, if available).

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TO THE APPLICANT: Give this sheet to one counselor or senior teacher.

Name of Student asking for recommendation:

NAME: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

State your impression of this student giving specific examples in each of these categories: academic achievement, character, leadership ability, and other information.

Please send this letter of recommendation to:

Rochester Teachers Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
30 N. Union Street, Suite 301
Rochester, New York 14607

This letter of recommendation must be postmarked no later than April 27, 2018.