

Rochester Support Personnel Association
Scholarship Fund
Secretaries Care!

Tutors
Enrichment
Intramurals
Field Trips
After School Care
Etc....!



RSPA Scholarship Fund

The RSPA Scholarship Fund was established in 2003 by the Rochester Support Personnel Association in partnership with the Rochester Community Schools Foundation. Recognizing there is a rising number of students in our school district that cannot afford some of the educational experiences Rochester Schools offer all students, this award will fund academic and/or enrichment experiences for students who cannot afford such opportunities. The fund is available to all Rochester Community School students who demonstrate a need for assistance and a desire to participate in school and/or community educational and enrichment activities. These activities include but are not limited to tutoring services, field trip payments, intramural registration/fees and after-school care. **Reimbursement for past activities is not eligible. Payment will be made directly to the organization/individual providing the service.** Any Rochester School employee or parent may nominate a student for the award. The RSPA Committee will determine the number of awards granted each year based upon funds available. Applications will be available in all school buildings.

RSPA Scholarship Fund Application

Date of Application

Please be advised that the maximum amount of scholarship money that can be awarded at one time is \$75.00.

Student Name (last name, first name)

School Attending and Grade Level

Parent(s) Name (last name, first name)

Phone Number

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Household Income Per Month: _____ Number of People in Household: _____

Description of Activity to Be Funded: _____

(Please provide backup info such as a flyer, invoice, bill, etc. with name and address of organization of person providing service)

Amount of Funds Requested: _____ Date Funds Needed By: _____

Have you received scholarship funds for any previous school year(s)? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, what school year were funds received and the activity funded: _____

IS YOUR STUDENT (CHILD) AWARE OF A SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST? _____ Yes _____ No

A letter of recommendation is required for the application to be considered. Recommendation can come from any Rochester Community Schools employee and/or parent(s)/guardian(s).

***Signature of Student Applicant:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Email address: _____

In order to determine the reason for the request, the student should write a brief statement as to why they wish to participate in the activity and what they hope to achieve or gain from the experience. It is also requested that a parent/guardian write a brief statement as to the student's participation in the activity, the amount of funds needed, and when payment is due. **If the parent/guardian is requesting funds without the student's knowledge, please make a note of that on the form and in the parent statement.** PLEASE USE THE SPACE ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION TO WRITE THE STATEMENTS.

(* **Student signature and statement are required if they are aware of the scholarship request.**)
If the student is aware of the scholarship request, please have them write a brief statement on why they wish to participate in the field trip, activity, courses, or other reason for requesting scholarship funds:

PARENT'S STATEMENT - Please write a statement why you feel your child will benefit from the activity/class that the funds are being requested for:
