

## **Rochester Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship**

The Rochester Classroom Teachers Association scholarship is designed to aid Rochester High School graduates in continuing their education beyond the high school level. The scholarships are intended to be awarded annually to graduating seniors who have displayed, during their high school careers, a desire to learn, an ability to work cooperatively with others, and an academic accomplishment that would predict success in the teaching profession.

The Rochester Classroom Teachers Association scholarship committee shall review all applications and select the recipient(s). The following factors will be considered:

- The applicant's educational goals
- The desire to enter the teaching profession
- Predicted success in further study based on grade average, rank in class, courses taken, citizenship, community service, letters of recommendation and general attitude

In addition:

1. The scholarship committee will determine whether one scholarship will be awarded or whether the award will be divided among multiple deserving applicants.
2. Each recipient will receive the money upon completion of his or her sophomore year in college, if still pursuing a career in education. The student should contact the current RCTA treasurer through the Rochester High School office at that time. If the student fails to meet these criteria, the money shall revert to the Rochester Classroom Teachers Association.
3. A certificate will be presented on Honors Night to the recipient(s).

Each person interested must apply in writing. This year's deadline is April 5, 2024. Applications need to be turned into the guidance office by 3:00 p.m. The student's application should include:

- Resume with budget sheet (attached)
- Statement of educational goals including college you plan on attending, major of study, and why you are entering the education field.
- Three letters of recommendation written by three teachers from elementary, middle or high school.

The names of the Rochester Classroom Teachers Association scholarship recipients will be announced during the Honors Night ceremony in May.

## ANTICIPATED BUDGET FOR ACADEMIC YEAR

College most likely to attend \_\_\_\_\_

### EXPENDITURES

Room and Board	\$ _____
Tuition and Fees	\$ _____
Books and Supplies	\$ _____
Other Expenses (commuting, personal)	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

### ESTIMATED INCOME

Student-how much can you contribute the 1 <sup>st</sup> year?	\$ _____
Parental Contribution (A reasonable amount)	\$ _____
Anticipated Grants from the State and Federal Government (based on your family's financial condition. If you will not qualify for aid, put zero).	\$ _____
Scholarships & Grants received to this date	\$ _____
Other Funds	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
Need (difference between expenditures and income)	\$ _____