

*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 (that are curriculum based classes) 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 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. **Applications must be submitted by May 10, 2019 to be considered for the 2018-2019 school year.**

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: _____

Does student receive free/reduced lunch? _____

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's 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: