

ROCKBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA
6145 Montgomery Road
Elkridge, MD 21075

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the **Rockburn PTA Scholarship**. The Rockburn PTA is proud to offer a one-time \$500 scholarship to a former RES student who is pursuing a post high school education. Please read this letter and the scholarship application carefully. Please include all of the requested information. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be a senior attending a public high school in Howard County
2. Have attended Rockburn Elementary School (RES) for at least 1 year in a grade between Kindergarten and 5th.
3. Have a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA as well as demonstrate consistent participation in extra curricular or work-related activities
4. Complete the application form; making sure that it is signed by the applicant and a parent/guardian (e-signature is accepted). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
5. Submit the Scholarship Recommendation Forms completed by two references.

The **Rockburn PTA Scholarship** may be used at any college, university, trade, technical, or junior college. A check for \$500 will be made payable to the college, university, trade, technical, or junior college that the scholarship winner will attend. The winner will be notified no later than June 3, 2022.

The RES PTA Scholarship Committee must **receive** the completed Application Form, the Essay, a copy of your 2021-22 end of first semester report card, which can be accessed and downloaded through Canvas, and two Scholarship Recommendation Forms by **May 13, 2022. No applications will be accepted after 5pm, Friday, May 13, 2022.**

Completed applications should be emailed to pta.rockburnscholarship@gmail.com.

We look forward to receiving your completed application. If you have any questions, please contact Aneka Bledsoe at pta.rockburnscholarship@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
The Rockburn PTA Scholarship Committee

**ROCKBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant Information:

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Name of High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Dates/grade you Attended Rockburn ES _____

Awards or honors you have received during high school _____

Plans for Continued Education:

To which colleges, universities, or programs are you pursuing? _____

What course of study do you plan to pursue? _____

Essay:

On a separate page please write an essay between **400-600 words**. Include the following:

1. What goals do you plan to pursue upon the completion of your education?
2. How has your education, or a specific educator influenced you, and how do you feel that you could influence others by continuing your education?
3. In which school and community service activities have you participated and what have you gained from those experiences?
4. Have you had to overcome any personal obstacles during your lifetime?
5. Why should you be this year's recipient of the Earl Slacum scholarship?

Transcripts:

Please enclose a copy of your most 2021-22 end of first semester report card, which can be downloaded through Canvas.

References:

Select two references. One should be a teacher or an employer; the other should be someone who can speak to your character and/or community involvement. Please ask they email it to pta.rockburnscholarship@gmail.com to arrive no later than May 13, 2022.

Signatures:

Applicant: _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date** _____

**Rockburn Elementary School PTA
Scholarship Recommendation Form**

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Person Providing Recommendation: _____

Address/Place of Business: _____

_____ Phone: _____

How long have you known the student? _____

In what capacity? _____

From your observations and knowledge, please rate the student by circling the appropriate rating:

	Outstanding	Excellent	Fair	Poor	Not Recommended
CHARACTER	5	4	3	2	1
DEPENDABILITY	5	4	3	2	1
SCHOLARSHIP	5	4	3	2	1
CITIZENSHIP	5	4	3	2	1
COLLEGE SUCCESS (potential)	5	4	3	2	1

The Scholarship Committee would appreciate a statement from you concerning the applicant named above. Please indicate in the space below any comments that you feel would be helpful to the committee. Thank you.

Signature _____ Date _____

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