

Robinson Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Return this form to:

Robinson Elementary School
Attn: PTA Scholarship Committee
11801 120th Avenue
Grand Haven, MI 49417

CONTACT

Robinson Elementary School P.T.A.
(616) 566-7266, ptaroadrunner@gmail.com

This \$500 scholarship is available to any Grand Haven High School graduating senior who attended Robinson Elementary School for half or more of his or her elementary school years, and is awarded by the Robinson Elementary School PTA Scholarship Committee. All applications must be turned in by **Wednesday, March 15, 2017** to be considered for this award. Please be specific in your responses and provide all necessary supporting documents. The committee reviews all scholarship applications that are completed correctly. Incomplete or late applications will be ineligible to for consideration.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Graduating Grand Haven high school seniors are eligible to apply, if they attended Robinson half or more of their elementary school years.
2. Good GPA, work, and social habits.
3. Two sealed letters of recommendation.
4. Completed application (including typed essays, resume, recommendations, current grades, and transcript).

BACKGROUND

The Robinson Elementary PTA will award one \$500 scholarship per year, which is to be used for expenses normally incurred by full-time postsecondary students including tuition, fees, books, equipment, supplies, room, and board. Payment will be made to your college for fall semester 2017 after confirmation of full-time enrollment. Scholarship selection is competitive. Students who are awarded funds are chosen on the basis of their achievements and their contributions to the community.

A. TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY. Date _____

Name _____
(Please Print) Last First Middle Initial

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Number Street

Telephone _____ Student ID# _____ Date of Birth _____

E-mail address _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average, through 2nd semester 2016-2017 _____
(Please attach a copy of your current grades and your transcript.)

What college do you plan to attend next fall? _____ Have you been accepted? Y N

What years and grades did you attend Robinson? _____

B. ESSAY QUESTIONS. Please type your answers on a separate sheet of paper using one-inch margins and 12-point font and double spacing. Your answers should be limited to one page per question.

1. What career do you intend to pursue and why? Describe how the school and program you are planning to enter next fall will aid you in that pursuit. Make sure to explain your reasons for these choices.
2. How have you been involved in community service or service learning? In the future, how do you plan to impact the local or global community in a positive way?

C. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please obtain two sealed letters of recommendation from non-family members (i.e.: teachers, mentors, clergy, coaches, community members). One letter must be written by a high school teacher.

Reminder: Please ask each recommender to seal the recommendation form in an envelope, sign his or her name on the back of the envelope across the seal, and include both sealed letters in your application materials.

D. ATTACHMENTS

Please include the following in your application packet:

- A current **resume** listing extracurricular memberships and activities, community service, awards and honors, and anything else you feel helps demonstrate your qualifications for this scholarship. Professionalism, grammar, and format will be considered along with content.
- A copy of your **current high school grades**, as well as your **transcript**.
- Typed **essay responses** to the questions in Section B. Content, grammar, and punctuation will be considered.
- Two sealed letters of recommendation, as previously described.

We wish you luck and success as you prepare for the next chapter in your educational journey!

Robinson PTA Mission Statement:

"To enrich the lives of our children by supporting a healthy and safe educational community through encouraging parent and teacher involvement."