

Rockton PTO Service Award

The Rockton PTO Service Award is given each year to graduating seniors at Hononegah High School, who graduated from Stephen Mack Middle School in the Rockton School District. Two \$500 Scholarships are awarded each year.

The Rockton PTO is a group of volunteers that meet regularly, plan events and fundraisers, and award those monies to help improve the education of the students of Rockton 140 School District. We feel our hours of volunteering are making a difference in our community. We wish to recognize students that have also made a difference with their time and talents, and plan to make volunteering part of their future.

The primary consideration for this award will be a demonstration of service through activities listed, personal essay, and letters of recommendation, as well as, a plan to continue to volunteer and serve in the future. We will give secondary consideration to class GPA and rank, extra-curricular activities, employment, and financial need. Students must be graduates of Stephen Mack Middle School, graduating seniors at Hononegah High School, and enrolled in an accredited two or four year post secondary program.

Rockton PTO Service Award Rules and Regulations for Application

- Applicant must be a graduating senior who legally resides within the boundaries of the Hononegah School District.
- Applicant must be a graduate of Stephen Mack Middle School in the Rockton School District 140.
- Applicant may not be a relative of any Scholarship Committee member.
- Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited two or four year program.
- Scholarships will be issued in the amount of \$500 in the form of a check written in the recipients' names.
- The Rockton PTO Scholarship Committee will select the recipients based on the criteria given.
- Applications, with all required attachments, must be dropped off at Stephen Mack Middle School in the main office with a note indicating it is for the PTO, or emailed to PTO@rockton140.org no later than midnight on **May 1st, 2017**. You will receive a confirmation response that it has been received within 24-hours.

**Rockton PTO Service Award
Scholarship Application**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Parents' Names _____

Section I: Academics

Current GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

Classes currently enrolled in:

Section II: Future Education

School You Plan to Attend _____

Major Course of Study _____

Section III: Financial Need

Number of children in your family (including self)? _____

Number of family members attending a post-secondary school next year (including self)? _____

Majority of college expenses to be paid by? Parents Self Both

Section IV: Employment

Please attach a list of places of employment with employment dates and primary responsibilities listed.

Section V: Extra Curricular Activities

Please attach a list of activities you have been involved in throughout your schooling. Include sports and clubs involved in at school, as well as, community and church organizations. Include the dates of your involvement with a brief description of the purpose of the organization.

Section VI: Service

Attach a list of service and volunteer activities with general dates or time involvement. These will include service you may have performed through the above organizations, or through your employment. Include whom or what was the benefactor of your service.

Section VII: Letters of Recommendation

Attach two letters of recommendation. These recommendations can be from teachers, coaches, employers, family friends, or organization leaders. At least one letter should support your service activities.

Section VIII: Personal Essay

Attach an essay that describes how you have volunteered in the past, who the service benefitted, and how it made a difference. Describe how you plan to volunteer in the future. Describe how this scholarship would help advance your educational and service goals.

I, the undersigned, verify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I agree to accept the decision made by the Rockton PTO Scholarship Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____