



**Janet Bauer Hartman, 1968 Upper School Merit Scholarship  
Application**

*If you are not awarded the Janet Bauer Hartman, 1968 Upper School Merit Scholarship, you will be automatically considered for the Head of School and Board of Trustees Merit Scholarships.*

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Student Name

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Current School

**Reflective Questions**

*Please feel free to either write responses below or type responses to submit with your essay.*

1. What is your favorite word and why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What is your favorite book and why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Tell us about a challenge you have taken on this year and what you have learned.

**Reflective Essay**

*350-500 words*

Janet Bauer Hartman, Class of 1968, established the Janet Bauer Hartman, 1968 Upper School Merit Scholarship in 2018 through a generous contribution from the Charles T. Bauer Charitable Foundation.

Mrs. Hartman graduated from Roland Park Country School in 1968 and earned a BFA from the Maryland Institute, College of Art (MICA). She returned to RPCS and taught Middle School art and Upper School photography and ceramics for the next thirty years. During her time as a teacher, she inspired students to reflect and grow artistically, academically, and personally while considering their impact on their community and the legacy they will leave behind. During a ceremony last year when Mrs. Hartman was awarded the McCauley Bowl 2018, her daughter Meredith remarked:

“I call on the values my mom taught me every day in my life. They are distinctly her – and distinctly Roland Park Country School. Show up. Pick up the slack. Help whenever you can. If you’re gonna put your name on something, make sure you’re proud of it. Empathize. Think of others. Take in all that’s around you. Absorb all that color and light, and even some of the shadow, and turn it into something beautiful.”

Mrs. Hartman continues to inspire us. She challenges us to be the best version of ourselves, while never losing sight of others. Her legacy in the arts reminds us to leave the world a little better and more beautiful than we found it, in more ways than one. Living your life with a strong sense of your core values is important. Tell us about the values you call upon every day and why.

By signing below, I/we understand and acknowledge that if \_\_\_\_\_ (*applicant’s name*) is awarded the Janet Bauer Hartman, 1968 Upper School Merit Scholarship, it is the expectation of the Scholarship Committee that I/she will accept it.

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*Signature – Applicant*

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*Signature – Parent/Guardian*

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*Signature – Parent/Guardian*

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*Date*

***For complete consideration, this application must be submitted to RPCS Assistant Director of Middle and Upper School Admissions Molly FitzGerald [FitzGeraldM@rpcs.org](mailto:FitzGeraldM@rpcs.org) by January 6, 2020.***

***Students will be selected from the submitted applications to visit campus between February 10<sup>th</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup> for an interview with Head of School Caroline Blatti and Director of Enrollment Lindsay Sisson.***

***The Janet Bauer Hartman, 1968 Upper School Merit Scholar will be notified of her award on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> along with her Roland Park Country School admissions decision.***