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Dear Parent(s) & Student:

For over 35 years the Urban-Suburban Program has sponsored a college scholarship for its graduating students. All graduating students with at least a “C” average throughout their high school years are eligible to apply. Please review the history of the Urban-Suburban Scholarship contained in this package.

If you are interested in being considered for this scholarship, work with your counselor to complete the enclosed package by following the instructions on the ***Supporting Data Checklist***. Be sure to follow up on recommendations you request from a teacher or employer. Have your counseling/guidance office forward the completed package to our office for consideration by the Urban-Suburban Scholarship Committee.

All **completed application packages** must be received by our office **no later than 12 noon on Thursday, April 18, 2024**. **Only completed applications will be accepted**. Do not bring applications to the office – Please mail. If you have any questions, please call our office at 249-7045.

Awards will be presented to scholarship winners at their high school Awards Ceremony in May or June.

Wishing you the best in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Felicia A. Smith

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cc: Governance Board Chair
Scholarship Committee
High School Principals
High School Counselors

URBAN-SUBURBAN INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER PROGRAM



History of the Urban-Suburban Scholarship

In 1985, the Urban-Suburban Program commemorated its 20th anniversary by establishing a scholarship award to honor the achievements demonstrated by hundreds of former and future graduates. The Reidman Corporation of Rochester, Monroe County, through the auspices of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, donated \$3,000.00 to cover two award years.

At the end of the two-year period, Urban-Suburban parents urged that the scholarship awards be continued. Subsequently, scholarships are awarded each year with monies provided through fundraisers organized and carried out by dedicated parents and program staff. To date, 591 graduating students have received Urban-Suburban scholarships and have applied these monies to start a successful college career.

In the spirit of the Program's annual goals, the Urban-Suburban Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to graduating Urban-Suburban students for their achievements.

Urban-Suburban Scholarship

Supporting Data Checklist

Name: _____

The following information is required for application consideration.

Please Include the Application Cover/Information Sheet

- 1. Official Transcript (copies or faxes will not be accepted)
- 2. SAT and/or ACT scores (optional)
- 3. Three(3) letters of recommendation-
(**typed and signed on letterhead**)
 - a. One (1) from other sources; excluding relatives
 - b. Two (2) from a Counselor, Teacher or School Official
- 4. Current year's grades
- 5. High school attendance record (**ie. 9th -90%, 10th -87%, 11th -91%, 12th -95%**)
- 6. Essay (**typed double spaced**)
- 7. Personal BIO sheet of school/community activities and awards (**typed**)

All of the above documents must be received in the Urban-Suburban Office on or before the Thursday, April 18, 2024 deadline.

(Incomplete/Late applications will **NOT** be considered)
All information should be **typed** - hand written documents will not be accepted

Urban-Suburban Scholarship Essay Form

Name: _____

Please type an essay with at least 250 words, 12 – Point Font Times New Roman, double spaced.

- Tell us about you as an individual/your personal journey.
- What are your biggest/best accomplishments while being in the Urban-Suburban Program?
- How has the Urban-Suburban Program benefited and prepared you for your future?
- Why is the Scholarship Important to you?
- Explain the reason(s) you are pursuing a college degree in your chosen major.
- How do you plan to use your degree?
- What advice would you give to current Urban-Suburban students?

Please use additional paper if necessary.

Return to:

Urban-Suburban Program
Scholarship Committee
11 Linden Park, D-3
Rochester, New York 14625

Urban-Suburban Scholarship

(Personal Biography/Activity Sheet or Resume) – **Must be typed**

Name: _____

School Activities

Community/Volunteer Experiences

Honors/Awards

Work Experience

Hobbies and Other Interests