



Urban  Suburban
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Dear Parent(s) & Student:

For 40 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 the 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 9, 2026**. **Only completed applications will be accepted. Do not bring applications to the office – Please mail.** If you have any questions, call our office at 249-7045.

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

Congratulations to our graduates!

Sincerely,

Felicia A. Smith

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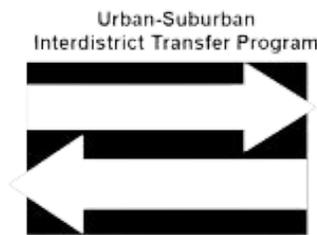
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cc: Governance Board
Scholarship Committee
High School Principals
High School Counselors

URBAN-SUBURBAN INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER PROGRAM

APPLY NOW:

URBAN-SUBURBAN SCHOLARSHIP



Submit by April 9, 2026

history

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 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BE CONTINUED. SUBSEQUENTLY, SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED YEARLY, AND MONIES ARE PROVIDED THROUGH FUNDRAISERS ORGANIZED AND CARRIED OUT BY DEDICATED PARENTS AND PROGRAM STAFF. OVER 500 GRADUATING STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED URBAN-SUBURBAN SCHOLARSHIPS AND HAVE USED THESE MONIES TO START SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE CAREERS.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE PROGRAM'S ANNUAL GOALS, THE URBAN-SUBURBAN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING URBAN-SUBURBAN STUDENTS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.



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Scholarship Document Checklist

Please include with application

Name: _____

The following documents are **REQUIRED** for application consideration.

- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT (WITH WEIGHTED GPA)

- THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
 - * TWO FROM SCHOOL PERSONNEL
(EXAMPLES-SCHOOL COUNSELOR, TEACHER, PRINCIPAL)
 - * ONE FROM OTHER SOURCE
(EXAMPLES-JOB SUPERVISOR, COACH, CHURCH PASTOR)

- CURRENT YEAR'S GRADES

- ESSAY (TYPED & DOUBLE SPACED)

- PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY SHEET OR RESUME (TYPED)
USE ATTACHED BIOGRAPHY/ACTIVITY SHEET AS REFERENCE

- SAT AND/OR ACT SCORES (**OPTIONAL**)
*Submitting scores may result in additional points during application review,
students will not be penalized for choosing not to submit scores.*

Please type all documents submitted. Hand written documents will not be accepted.

All of the above documents must be received in the Urban-Suburban office on or before scholarship application deadline!

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Scholarship Application

Eligibility:

1. Participant of the Urban-Suburban Program.
2. Graduate from high school the year you apply.
3. Maintain at least a "C" average.
4. Be accepted at or made plans to attend an institution of higher learning or tuition based training program.

Full Name:

Address:

Phone:

Last 4 digits of SS#:

Email Address:

High School:

School Counselor:

Phone:

Anticipated College
or Training Program:

**Are you Receiving
a Full Scholarship?**

College Major:

Supporting Documents:

Original Documents

- Application Sheet (current page)
- Scholarship Document Checklist
- Typed Essay
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcript
- Current Grades
- Personal Bio/Resume
- SAT/ACT Scores (Optional)

Return to:

Urban-Suburban Program
Scholarship Committee
41 O'Connor Road, V-3
Fairport, NY 14450

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 9, 2026

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Scholarship Essay Prompt

Please type an essay in a separate word document answering all questions below. Essay should be at least 250 words typed in 12-point, Times New Roman, double-spaced font:

1. Tell us about you as an individual/your personal journey.
2. What are your biggest/best accomplishments while being in the Urban-Suburban Program?
3. How has the Urban-Suburban Program benefited and prepared you for your future?
4. Why is the Scholarship Important to you?
5. Explain why you are pursuing a college degree in your chosen major or attending a training program.
6. How do you plan to use your degree or certification?
7. What advice would you give to current Urban-Suburban students?

Urban Suburban Scholarship

Personal Biography/Activity Sheet OR Resume

Name: _____

School Activities:

Community/Volunteer Experiences:

Honors/Awards:

Work Experience:

Hobbies and Other Interests: