

**Royal Oak PTA Council - Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship**  
**Royal Oak Schools Foundation - Daniel Champagne Scholarship**  
**Royal Oak Schools Foundation Scholarship**

February 6, 2023

Dear Applicant:

Attached is a copy of the application form for the Royal Oak PTA Council's **Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship**. This year, eight (8) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to seniors at Royal Oak High School or Churchill Community High School (Daytime Alternative High School students only).

Due to the nature of scholarships and the excellence they represent, we ask that you fill out the application accurately and carefully. **PLEASE DO NOT WRITE** your name anywhere in the application materials except where indicated on the application. In addition to your completed application, please include:

- At least one (1) letter of recommendation from a significant adult in your life (other than a family member). This would be considered a character reference and would add support to your application.
- A **typed** essay of **250 words or less**. Handwritten essays and essays exceeding 250 words will not be accepted. You must also indicate which school you attend in the appropriate places. The applications must be received by mail or email by **Monday, April 24, 2023**.

**Applications can be dropped off in the Student Services Center or emailed. To email, please send to [kerry.derminer@royalookschools.org](mailto:kerry.derminer@royalookschools.org). Please use your personal email address - do not use your rosd.org email address.**

*Each of our Royal Oak School PTAs and the Royal Oak Schools Foundation contributes to the funding of the scholarships in honor of Donald M. Currie and Daniel Champagne, respectively. Both gentlemen were valued members and supporters of the Royal Oak Schools community. Seniors who currently attend Royal Oak public schools and will attend an accredited college, university, or trade school in the fall of the scholarship year are eligible to apply and be eligible for each scholarship. The application for the Donald M. Currie Scholarship will be judged on academics, character, extracurricular activities within school and the community, volunteer or paid work experience, and financial need. The application for the Daniel Champagne Scholarship and the Royal Oak Schools Foundation will be judged on Community Service and Charity Work, Letter of Recommendation and Academic Excellence and Academic Highlights.*

*The Review Committee is composed of PTA parent representatives, one from each of the Royal Oak schools who evaluate all applications received. Applicant names are hidden from the applications prior to distribution to the representatives. The Royal Oak PTA Council will award eight students a one-time \$500 scholarship in honor of Donald M. Currie. The Royal Oak Schools Foundation will award two students a one-time \$500 scholarship in honor of Daniel Champagne and four additional students a one-time \$500 scholarship to honor the work of the Royal Oak Schools Foundation.*

*All scholarship recipients will be announced and recognized at the Churchill High School Graduation or the Senior Convocation Program. Recipients will be notified of the award prior to receiving the award.*

We appreciate your applying for this scholarship. Good luck and best wishes to you!

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*All areas identifying the applicant will be removed or covered prior to consideration by the committee.*

*PLEASE BE AWARE THIS APPLICATION CONSISTS OF 5 PAGES AND*

*ALL 5 MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION*

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list schools attended:

High school: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle school: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If a minor, signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essay:

In 250 **typed** words or less, describe to the committee a personal goal you set for yourself for your high school years and the steps you took or progress you made towards achieving that goal. All essays handwritten or longer than **250** words will be disqualified.

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Please type or print legibly. Use additional pages if more space is required for your answers.

Which high school do you attend? (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information:

1. Volunteer and/or community services: state the service and length of time served.

Job title or description	Dates or total hours served	Was this a single event or on-going?

2. Extra-curricular activities: include school clubs, sports teams, bands, choirs, etc.

Activity	Office held or leadership role	Years of involvement

3. Paid work experience (please begin with your current/most recent employment).

Employer	Type of work/ Position held	Dates/Length of employment	Avg hours per week

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4. List major areas of interest in high school - does not have to be school related.

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## Academic Information:

5. Please list your Cumulative Grade Point Average. Unweighted: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted: \_\_\_\_\_

6. List all Academic Highlights (Honors, AP and specialty classes) taken. Also, list any specialty classes related to your field of study.

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7. List all Honors, Recognitions, and Awards. Include the type (Academic, Volunteer, Athletic, Artistic, Character, Community, etc.) and the year received.

Title	Type	Year Rec'd

## Anticipated Post-Secondary Plans:

8. To which accredited post-secondary program (college, university or trade school) would this scholarship support be applied?

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

School office and number to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently accepted for admission? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, when do you expect to be notified of acceptance? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your second choice? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 9. Intended course of study and goals.

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## **Financial Information:**

### 10. Estimate minimum funds you will need to attend school for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Examples of costs: tuition, room & board, books, lab fees, transportation, insurance, lessons, etc.:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 11. Sources of financial help:

A. College savings as of this date: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. List name and amount of each grant or scholarship award received or expected (including MET) and indicate if the amount will be given annually or as a one-time sum:

Name of award	Dollar amount	One-time or annual?

c. Expected monetary assistance from parent/guardian/relative:

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### 12. Remaining funds needed for the 2023 - 2024 academic year NOT covered by any of the above:

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Please type or print legibly. Use an additional page if more space is required for your answers.

13. Do you plan on working while taking classes? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you anticipating needing student loans? \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember to submit:

- Typed essay
- Letter of recommendation
- 5-page application

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