Rome Teachers Association College Grant

Deadline for Submission

Please return to the RTA office postmarked by May 6, 2016

RTA, Attn: RTA College Grant Committee,

1300A Floyd Ave, Suite 5, Rome, NY 13442

Before submitting your application, be sure you have included:

_____your transcript

_____parent's financial information/copy of federal income tax (BLACK OUT SOCIAL SECURITY #'S)

_____your essay response

_____your teacher recommendation in a sealed envelope

Please note: The criteria for selection will be need, scholarship, essay, and teacher recommendation. In addition, the applicant must be of good character and display personal integrity, both at school and in the community, as deemed by the scholarship committee.

Part 1:

Name of Applicant:_____

Parent/Guardian:_____

Name of school RTA Member works at_____

Student's Address: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Grade point average as of February 1: _____

(Please attach a copy of your transcript.)

Part 2: Parent Financial Information - Adjusted Gross Income

Line 37 of 1040 _____

Or

Line 4 of 1040 EZ _____

Or

Line 21 of 1040 A _____

(Please attach a copy of your Federal Income Tax. Blacken out the social security numbers)

Number of dependents_____

Number of children in college (excluding the applicant)_____

Part 3:

Essay Response:

Carefully read the following prompt and write an essay response reflecting technical control and your own voice. Your response should be thoughtful, thorough and true and should be word processed and double-spaced in 12-point Times New Roman font.

We believe that high school provides an opportunity to learn in different ways than in the formal classroom. Tell us about your experiences in high school, based on your extracurricular involvements, including but not limited to activities and athletics, or relate to us your involvement in community, church, family and /or workplace, focusing on the extent of your participation and the ways you have been affected by these experiences. Try to relate to us the depth of your experience, rather than a list of things you have done. We are interested in knowing the extent of your involvement and how the activity has impacted you or a valuable lesson you have learned.

Part 4:

Teacher Recommendation:

During your high school years you often develop special relationships with your teachers. Choose one teacher with whom you have an important relationship. Ask that teacher to fill out the attached recommendation form and to write you a recommendation.

RTA Grant Teacher Recommendation Form :

Please put your recommendation in a sealed envelope and return to the applicant.

Teacher Recommendation Form:

Please put your recommendation in a sealed envelope and return to the applicant.

Applicant's name:_____

Teacher's name (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.)_____

Subject taught_____

Signature_____Date_____

School_____

School address_____

Teacher's phone and email_____

Background Information:

How long have you known this student and in what context?

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What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student?

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Any additional comments you may have regarding this student: _____

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Ratings: Compared to other students in his or her class year, how do you rate this student in terms of:

	No basis	Below Average	Above Average	Well Above Average	Excellent Top 10%	Outstanding Top 5%	One of few encountered Top 1%
Intellectual promise							
Creative, original thought							
Disciplined work habits							
Maturity							
Motivation							
Leadership							
Integrity							
Reaction to setbacks							
Self-confidence							
Initiative, Independence							

Evaluation: Please write whatever you think is important about this student, including special talents, work ethic, leadership and citizenship qualities and especially information that will differentiate this student from others.