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COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

In recent years several local organizations including the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester, the Rochester Community Schools Foundation, Rochester Rotary Club and the Rochester Kiwanis Club developed the **Community Scholarship Program** for graduating high school students. One common application form allows you to now access all the scholarships from the above-mentioned organizations. Scholarships are based on criteria developed by the donors that may include: academic promise, extracurricular activities, community service, musical, artistic and dramatic talent, tenacity, work ethic, and leadership. Some awards may consider financial need. Distribution from Scholarship Funds is based on funds available and all listed scholarships may not be awarded every year.

Each interested student is asked to complete an application, including general information and an essay. Applicants must also include one Applicant Appraisal Form and a high school transcript. The deadline for submission is **February 27, 2015**. Applications are available at high school counseling offices, Community Foundation's office, Rochester Community Schools Foundation, and the following websites: www.cfound.org, www.rochester.k12.mi.us or www.rochesterrotaryclub.org

Applications will be reviewed and recipients selected based on criteria set when each scholarship fund was established. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to consider an application for any or all scholarships available. You can assist by indicating your specific qualifications on the application form. Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified by mail.

Submission Instructions:

Submit complete application to the Rochester Community Schools Foundation on or before **February 27, 2015. Applications must be either typed or printed in black ink. Applications in pencil will not be considered.**

Required Items for Application packet:

1. Completed scholarship application form
2. Appraisal and High school transcript
3. Essay – maximum one typewritten page
4. Place items 1-3 in sealed 9.5 X 11 in. envelope – **DO NOT FOLD or STAPLE.**

Additional items that are included with the application will not be considered.

Mail or drop off to:	Rochester Community Schools Foundation 501 W. University Drive Rochester, MI 48307
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Incomplete application packets will not be considered or returned.

For more information regarding the Community Scholarship Program call
The Community Foundation at 248.608.2804 or
Rochester Community Schools Foundation at 248.726.3190