

Old Colony PTO
476 North Avenue
Rochester MA 02770

Dear Applicant,

Please read the application in its entirety and all instructions carefully. All requirements below must be met for your application to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Objective: The purpose of the Old Colony PTO scholarship is to recognize scholastic achievement and commend community involvement and volunteerism through assisting with the costs of higher education or expenses, such as tools, accrued while continuing employment in the applicant's chosen field after graduation. Our scholarship(s) will be awarded to students based on merit.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Graduating O.C.R.V.T.H.S senior
2. Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 through the end of the second trimester.
3. Student must exemplify leadership skills among their peers and adults within both our school and local communities.
4. Student must show proof of the following:
 - a. For College Scholarship Applicants: Acceptance letter to chosen college, university or technical school (if not yet received, in lieu of acceptance letter, a list of colleges applied to and dates will suffice).
 - b. For Trade Scholarship Applicants: A letter of recommendation from a shop teacher
 - c. Signed letter or signed schedule of volunteer hour from a company or non-profit organization

Requirements: All applicants MUST include the following:

- This application filled out in its entirety
- Old Colony transcript
- Resume
- College Scholarship Applicants: **Two letters of recommendations** (from non-family members)
- Trade Scholarship Applicants: **Two letters of recommendations** (from non-family members) including the above mentioned under "Eligibility Criteria" from a shop teacher.
- Personal Essay (page 3)
- Brief statement on the importance of volunteering. (page 3)
- Guidance Counselor Form (page 4)
- **Proof of volunteer hours** (copy of signed letter or signed schedule from company or organization)

Deadline: Monday May 2, 2023

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School PTO Scholarship Application

(Please print in blue or black ink)

I am applying for a: College Scholarship ____ Trade Scholarship ____

Applicant's Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Years attending Old Colony: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Other Achievements and Awards:

Please list below any other pertinent information such as school achievements in academics, sports, extra-curricular activities ect...

Personal Essay:

Please answer **one** of the following questions. This statement must be typed and requires a response of between 200 and 300 words.

- How will your selected technological program experience affect your future personal goals?
- What was one of your most significant moments at Old Colony and how will it impact your future?
- Describe an event in which you took a leadership role at Old Colony and what you learned about yourself?
- As you prepare to leave Old Colony, what do you feel was the most valuable lesson that you will take with you?

Brief Statement:

Please answer the following question with approximately 100 words.

As a non-profit we believe volunteering is an essential part of being a member of our community. Give a brief statement on why you believe volunteering is important and how you gave back to your community during your high school years.

If you have any questions, contact us at oldcolonypto1@gmail.com

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Applicant's parent/guardian Date

Guidance Counselor Form

(This appraisal must be completed by your Old Colony Guidance Counselor)

Dear Old Colony Guidance Counselor: You are being asked to provide information regarding the following student, (Student Name) _____, who is applying for an Old Colony PTO Scholarship. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated.

- 1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
- 2. How well do you know the applicant?
 - a. Very Well () Fairly Well () Limited Contact ()
- 3. Please rate the student in these areas on a scale of 1 to 4 (1 being the lowest and 4 the highest)
 - a. The applicant exhibits a strong commitment to educational and/or vocational goals. _____
 - b. The applicant has contributed to the school and/or community activities. _____
 - c. The applicant's achievement or performance records reflect their ability. _____
 - d. The applicant's attitude will be an asset to educational and/or career plans. _____
 - e. Rate your expectation of the applicant's academic and/or career success. _____
- 4. Unusual circumstance or additional information you feel warrant special attention:

5. This student ranks _____ in a class of _____. Their GPA is _____.

Guidance Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Waiver: To ensure confidentiality of this letter, I waive my rights under the "Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974" to inspect it. I understand that I may refuse to waive these rights without prejudice of my application.

I waive my rights _____

I do not waive my rights _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____