



Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School

PTO

476 North Ave, Rochester, MA 02770-1889

Dear Applicant,

Please read the entire application and all instructions carefully. All requirements below must be met for your application to be considered.

Objective: The purpose of the Old Colony PTO Scholarship is to recognize scholastic achievement, commend volunteerism, and to assist with the costs of higher education and/or expenses accrued while continuing employment in their chosen field of study. Scholarship(s) will be awarded to students based on merit. In the event of a tie, scholarship may be divided equally among recipients.

Eligibility: Graduating O.C.R.V.T.H.S. senior who completes the entire application and returns it on time.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Student must exemplify good leadership skills among their peers and adults in the school community and/or their local community.
2. Student must show proof of acceptance to a college, university, or technical institution. If recipient is continuing in their trade, the scholarship will be given when proof of purchased tools is presented to the Old Colony PTO.
3. Student must have a minimum cumulative average of 2.5 (through the end of the second trimester).
4. Student must complete and submit the application form in a sealed envelope to the Guidance Department.

Requirements: All applicants must include the following:

1. The application form filled out in its entirety
2. Old Colony Transcript
3. Resume
4. Two letters of recommendation (not from family members).
5. Guidance Counselor Form
6. Statement of Goals

Scoring Rubric: (maximum points per category) Completed Packet=15 pts., Recommendation Letters and resume=20 pts., Guidance Counselor Form= 15 pts., Goals Statement=30 pts., Community Service/Volunteer Work Form= 20 pts., Total =100 points

Deadline: OC PTO Scholarship applications are due by **Wednesday, May 1st, 2019**

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School PTO Scholarship Application

Please print in Blue or Black ink

1. Applicant's Name: _____

Phone Number and/or Email Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

2. Father's Name: _____

Phone Number and/or Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

3. Mother's Name: _____

Phone Number and/or Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

4. How many years have you been a student at Old Colony? _____

List all community activities in which you have participated/volunteered without compensation during the last four years. A letter of recognition is needed from each organization.

Name of Organization	# of Years	Duties

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g. Student Government, sports, clubs, etc.) Please attach a separate paper if you run out of room.

Activity	# of Years	Special Awards or Honors

Other Awards

Please list below the name(s) and amounts(s) of any other grants or scholarships that you have been awarded for the coming year.

Statement of Goals

Please answer one of the following questions. The statement must be typed and requires a 300 word minimum.

- What do you hope your career will be in five years and how will you achieve this?
- What factors influenced your chosen field of study?
- Personal statement based on your own topic.

Signature of Applicant and Date

Signature of Applicant's Parent/Guardian and Date

Guidance Counselor Form

This appraisal must be completed by your High School Guidance Counselor.

TO THE Guidance Counselor: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application for an Old Colony PTO Scholarship. In fairness to the student, we ask that you give immediate and serious attention to the appraisal.

1. Period of time that you have known the applicant? _____

2. How well have you known the applicant?

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 being the highest)

A. The applicant exhibits a strong commitment to educational goals _____

B. The applicant has contributed to school and/or community activities _____

C. The applicant's achievement or performance records reflect his/her ability _____

D. The applicant's attitude will be an asset to educational and career plans _____

E. Your expectation of the applicant's academic success _____

4. Unusual circumstances or factors which you feel warrant special attention.

5. This student ranks _____ in a class of _____. Cumulative grade point average _____

Guidance Counselor Signature and 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