



# East Rutherford PTA Scholarship Application

## General Information

The East Rutherford PTA invites scholarship applications from students in the 2024-2025 academic year who are pursuing a two-year or four-year undergraduate degree on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university.

## Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the East Rutherford PTA Scholarship, applicants:

- Must be a current East Rutherford NJ resident and fulltime student graduating Becton High School in the class of 2025
- Must have attended 1st to 8th grade (or at least 3 years of that range) in the East Rutherford School District public schools
- Must maintain a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale, or in the top 40% of class in High School
- Must be applying or attending a two- or four-year accredited College or University

## Application Submission

Applications may be accessed on the PTA website at <http://www.erboe.net/domain/124> in pdf format for printing. Pre-printed applications may also be obtained at the Guidance Office at Becton Regional HS.

Applications must be received or postmarked or submitted online by **May 9th, 2025**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

The application becomes complete and valid only when you have returned all documentation indicated. All documents should be received in one package sent by the applicant.

Printed applications may be mailed or dropped off with all required materials to:

East Rutherford PTA  
c/o AS Faust Middle School  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
100 Uhland Street  
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Questions: Email [ERPTAHost@gmail.com](mailto:ERPTAHost@gmail.com)



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## Check List:

Before you return your application package, verify that you have enclosed all the following information. Missing information or any incomplete application may be disqualified:

Applicant should complete the following pages of this application form:

- Applicant information page
- Extra-curricular & employment history page
- Essay
- Applicant certification form

Applicant should obtain the following to submit with the application

- Academic profile page completed by advisor including
  - Official transcript from High School provided by advisor
- Letter of Recommendation from trusted advisor, counselor, instructor, or work supervisor



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## Applicant Information

Please provide your identifying information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## College/University Program Information

Please list the college or university the applicant plans on attending during 2025-2026 academic year. If undecided, list the alternate choices.

College/University Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State of College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate College/University \_\_\_\_\_



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## Extra-Curricular & Employment History

Please detail below at least three (3) activities you have participated in outside your academic achievements.

Activities can include but are not limited to clubs, sports, employment, community involvement. Please briefly describe your role in these organizations:

Activity	Description of your role
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please detail any additional activities you have participated in outside your academic achievements. Please briefly describe your role in these organizations:

## Essay

Please submit an essay on how your experience in the East Rutherford School District prepared you for the challenges of high school and/or how you think that foundation will help as you continue your academic journey.

Essay must be no longer than 500 words.



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## Applicant Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application and attached material become the property of the East Rutherford PTA.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature needed if applicant is under 18 years of age as of May 2025

Thank you for submitting your application for the East Rutherford PTA Scholarship.

Awards to be rewarded and recipients will be notified in June.



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## Recommendation

**Instructions to Applicant:** Please request a trusted advisor, counselor, instructor, or work supervisor who knows you well to write a letter of recommendation for you. Please be sure to give them plenty of time to ensure it is completed before the scholarship application deadline

**Instructions to Appraiser:** Please provide an honest and thorough review of the applicant by answering the below questions. Please use a separate sheet of paper if you like.

Enclose the completed form in an envelope and return to the applicant. Do not mail directly as your letter must arrive with the full application package.

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Please give us your candid opinion of the scholarship applicant.

Appraiser's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Appraiser's Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Signature & Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Academic Profile

This section **MUST** be completed and signed by an official at your school.

**Instructions to Applicant:** Please request an official at your school to complete the below information. Please be sure to give them plenty of time to ensure it is completed before the scholarship application deadline

**Instructions to School Official:** Please provide the GPA and Class rank for the scholarship applicant per below. Please use a separate sheet of paper if you like.

The GPA must be reported as its equivalent on a 4.0 scale and certified by the school official. Also, class rank must be shown, and students must be in the top 40% of their class.

Applicant Name:	_____
Cumulative Grade Point Average:	_____
Class Rank:	_____
School Name:	_____
School Address:	_____
School Official's Signature & Date	_____
School Official Title:	_____
Telephone:	_____

Please enclose this completed academic profile form with an **official transcript** in an envelope and return to the applicant. Do not mail directly as your form and transcript must arrive with the full application package.