

2023 RHS PTSA Senior Scholarships: Summaries and Basic Criteria-- Reference

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Basic Criteria: Applicant must be a graduating senior who is a member of the PTSA by no later than March 17, 2023. Join here: roswellhsptsa.memberhub.com/store. Applicant must answer specific questions write an essay using the prompt and obtain two formatted recommendations: one from a teacher and one from a moderator, employer or coach and upload all necessary documents to the online application site by **March 17, 2023**. Recommendations forms are on the PTSA website or in the application. Do not attach a resume. Falsified applications will be disqualified.

Apply here: <https://bit.ly/RHSPTSA2023ScholarshipApplication>

The Dede Rehkopf Performing Arts Scholarship *sponsored by Dede Rehkopf and Members of the PTSA* **\$1500**

The Dede Rehkopf Performing Arts Scholarship is awarded to a Roswell High School graduating senior who excels in the Performing Arts. All Performing Arts are considered for this scholarship including, but not limited to: all aspects (cast, crew, etc.) for theatre, band, chorus, orchestra, dance as well as work in Broadcast Video. *Mrs. Dede Rehkopf, a parent of a 1989 RHS Hornet and grandparent of a 2023 and a 2026 Hornet helped launch the school newspaper in the late 1980s. Still actively involved in local schools, Mrs. Rehkopf has funded this scholarship, in part, for three decades.*

The Literary Arts Scholarship *sponsored by Kathryn Mulkey, Attorney at Law* **\$1000**

The Literary Arts Scholarship is awarded to a Roswell High School graduating senior who excels in the Literary Arts. All Literary Arts are considered for this scholarship including, but not limited to all writing such as non-fiction/journalism, fiction, poetry, screen, play and script writing, etc. *Kathryn Mulkey, Attorney at Law is a Roswell High School graduate, class of 1994 and mother of Claire '22 and two current RHS students. Kathryn also serves as one of our awesome PTSA newsletter editors.*

The Visual Arts Scholarship *sponsored by The Scene is Set, LLC and the Nitzken Family* **\$1000**

The Visual Arts Scholarship is awarded to a Roswell High School graduating senior who excels in the Visual Arts. All Visual Arts are considered for this scholarship including, but not limited to: 2D and 3D work such as Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Graphic Design, Ceramics, Jewelry, Textile, Photography and Film. *Dr. Michael and Mrs. Pamela Nitzken celebrated the graduation of two Hornets from Roswell, Emma '17 and Abby '19. Pam is the Creative Director at The Scene is Set, LLC and developed the Brand Identity of RHS that was adopted by the school in 2018.*

The Robert J. Boyd Academic Excellence Scholarship *sponsored by Members of the PTSA* **\$1000**

The Robert Boyd Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded to a Roswell High School graduating senior who excels in academics and who has made positive contributions to the school and community. The recipient of the Academic Excellence Scholarship must have a GPA of 92 (weighted) and above, demonstrated bold choices in coursework and has performed in leadership roles on and off campus. *The PTSA created this first scholarship in 1990 to honor Robert J. Boyd who served as RHS principal from 1982 to 1989.*

The Hard-Working Hornet Scholarship *sponsored by Lisa Gallagher/Angela Freeman, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services* **\$1000**

The Hard-Working Hornet Scholarship is awarded to a Roswell High School graduating senior who demonstrates good character through their hard work on and off campus. *Local Realtors Lisa Gallagher and Angela Freeman are parents of RHS graduates: Delaney '18 and Cole Gallagher '21 and Emily '16 and Lindsay '19 Freeman. This is Lisa and Angela's 5th year of sponsorship!*

The Dr. Robert Shaw Hornet Spirit Scholarship *The Legg and Lee Families and Members of the PTSA* **\$1000**

The Dr. Robert Shaw Hornet Pride Scholarship is awarded to a Roswell High School graduating senior who is a positive force uplifting peers and rooting for all Hornets on and off the Roswell High School campus. *Laura Legg and Elaine Lee are current and past PTSA presidents respectively and both have children attending RHS. This scholarship was created to honor Dr. Robert Shaw, RHS principal from 2017-2022 for his devotion to RHS students which could be seen by his consistent presence at many academic, athletic, club and fine arts venues throughout his tenure.*

The Entrepreneur Scholarship *sponsored by The Curtin Team, Keller Williams Realty* **\$1000 + mentoring**

The Entrepreneur Scholarship is awarded to a Roswell High School graduating senior who has demonstrated tenacity and an entrepreneurial aptitude on and off the RHS campus. The student recipient commits to staying involved after graduation by

reporting back to the PTSA on entrepreneurial pursuits within the year of award receipt and have the opportunity of meeting with The Curtin Team at least once for a Mentoring Workshop. *Tom Curtin, RHS class of 1991, and his wife Joanne own and operate The Curtin Team, a local real estate sales team in Roswell. They established this scholarship to encourage students who demonstrate a high level of entrepreneurial spirit, who value the way business success can positively impact society, and who are willing to create their own opportunities.*

The Trade Scholarship *sponsored by Salon de la Vie* **\$1000**

The Trade Scholarship is awarded to a Roswell High School graduating senior who excels in their studies in a trade or technician field such as cosmetology and construction. Applicant must either have completed (or will complete) a CTAE Pathway in Cosmetology or Construction OR have taken one class in Cosmetology and Construction AND have completed (or will complete) an internship, or Work Based Learning semester in a related field. *We are pleased to welcome Angie and Douglas Bullman of Salon de la Vie as Scholarship Business Partners; they are parents to Emma '21 and a current Hornet.*

The Scholar-Athlete Scholarships (2) *sponsored by Karen Faber/Shawn DeVale, Harry Norman Realtors and RHS* **\$500 ea.**

The Scholar-Athlete Scholarship is awarded to two Roswell High School graduating seniors who excel in academics AND athletics. The recipients of the Scholar-Athlete Scholarships must have a GPA of 92 (weighted) and above and have earned an Athletic Letter or are on track to earn an Athletic Letter by May 2023. *The Faber and DeVale families have each graduated students from RHS: Morgan '21 and Blake Faber '14 and Matthew '18, Lexi '19 and Trip DeVale '22. Karen and Shawn have served the RHS PTSA for many years in many capacities and Karen continues to serve on the Scholarship committee.*

The Excellence in Technology Scholarship *sponsored by Tutor Doctor Roswell* **\$500**

The Excellence in Technology Scholarship is awarded to a Roswell High School graduating senior who excels in their educational pursuits of any aspect of technology. All technology avenues will be considered including but not limited to: robotics, programming, 3D modeling, architecture, web development, information technology, cyber security, computer science and engineering. *Tutor Doctor Roswell's Carey and David Grucza's children are all Roswell High School graduates: Sarah '11, Rachel '14 and Noah '18.*

The CTAE Scholarship *sponsored by Turf Masters Lawn Care and the Kadrach Family* **\$500**

The CTAE Scholarship is awarded to a Roswell High School graduating senior who has completed a CTAE pathway (3 classes) or on track to complete a CTAE Pathway by May: Architectural Drawing and Design, Audio-Video Technology and Film, Construction, Engineering and Technology, JROTC, Marketing and Management, Personal Care Services -Cosmetology and Web Digital Communication. *Turf Masters Lawn Care's Sally and Andy Kadrach have three RHS graduates: Elizabeth '12, Michael '14 and Julia '18. Sally serves as the Committee Chair for Backpacks of Love, a Student Services Program. Turf Masters/The Kadrach Family has been Scholarship Business Partners for six years! Thank you!*

The Service to Others Scholarship *sponsored by Southern Sprinkler Systems, LLC* **\$500**

The Service to Others Scholarship is awarded to a Roswell High School graduating senior who has tirelessly served others volunteering their time and talent in the community. *We thank the The Klaas Family for their involvement in the school where Grace '22 graduated and one more child is a student.*

Scholarships not applied for: selected by the Scholarship Review Panel or Student Services

The RHS PTSA Stand-Out Scholarship *sponsored by Tran Bui Productions and Members of the PTSA* **\$500**

The Stand-Out Student Scholarship is awarded to the candidate who scores the next highest in the evaluation process from the first 12 scholarship applicant pools. *Tran is the parent of two current Hornets and serves as the PTSA Communication VP.*

The RHS PTSA Jerome Huff Inspiration Scholarship *sponsored by Turf Masters Lawn Care (chosen by Student Services)* **\$1000**

The Jerome Huff Inspiration Scholarship is awarded to a Roswell High School graduating senior who has overcome difficulty but who has not let it deter their path for success. *This scholarship was created by RHS PTSA to honor Principal Jerome Huff when he retired in 2017 after serving as Principal for six years.*

The RHS PTSA Vocation Scholarship *sponsored by Turf Masters Lawn Care (chosen by Student Services)* **\$500**

The Vocation Scholarship is awarded to a Roswell High School graduating senior who shows relentless drive and determination to gain the knowledge and expertise to succeed in a vocation after graduation.