

R. Burkett & Kathleen H. Curtiss Scholarship Application

Directions: To apply for the **R. Burkett & Kathleen H. Curtiss Scholarship**, the graduating senior will need to read given description and complete the scholarship application form.

When completing the application form be sure to follow all guidelines and timelines and then submit the completed application to the Guidance Secretary. The application form for the **R. Burkett & Kathleen H. Curtiss Scholarship** is available in the Guidance Office and on the school's website.

NOTES:

- There are also other scholarships available that have different application processes and forms. If interested in those scholarships, please see the Guidance Secretary or look on the school's website in the *Scholarship* section.
- To view the previous year's awards, please see the 2022-2023 Scholarship List posted on the school website in the *Scholarship* section.
- **Award amounts for scholarships are subject to change** based on scholarship funds available and donor's wishes.
- **The list of the scholarships that are available may change** throughout the year as additional scholarships may be offered, and older scholarships may be removed from our scholarship listing (based on available funding or donor's wishes). **It is important to pay attention to school announcements for scholarship updates and to keep checking on available scholarships throughout the year in the Guidance Office.**
- A complete listing of all available scholarships, and the application forms can be found on the Pulaski Academy and Central School District's web site.

Description:

- **The R. Burkett & Kathleen H. Curtiss Scholarship:** A committee is responsible for selecting one student to receive this scholarship award. Specifically, *"one student, payable in equal amounts over four years, to a **graduating senior who is of good moral character, has exemplary academic performance and will be furthering his / her education.**"* (Amount Varies)

Application Process: To apply for **The R. Burkett & Kathleen H. Curtiss Scholarship**, please complete the following:

- **Part I - Complete the information section** for on the next page.
- **Part II - Write an essay response** to the prompt provided in the application.
- **Part III - Provide one letter of recommendation** attesting to your abilities as a student and good character that indicates you are prepared and ready for success when you attend and institution of higher learning.

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PART I: Candidate Information

Directions: Read each statement below and provide the requested information as it may indicate specific scholarships for which the senior is eligible.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Post High School Plan:

If college, what college do you hope to attend? _____

If college, is this a two-year or four-year program? _____

If college, what program or major do you hope to pursue? _____

Long-term plan - what career path do you plan on entering? _____

PART II: Essay

Directions: Choose one of the following essay options to write and submit.

Option #1

In a typed response, compose an essay of no more than 350 words that discusses an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a new understanding about yourself, or a period of personal growth. In composing the essay, clearly communicate how you are of good moral character, and how your growth and new understanding (from the life event shared) will help you to be successful as you attend an institution of higher learning.

Option #2

The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience? Explain how this has strengthened your good moral character and will help you to be successful in college.

Part III: Letter of Recommendation

Directions: Provide one letter of recommendation from a person (not a family member) that knows and can attest that you are of good moral character, have exemplary academic performance, and are ready and prepared to take on the challenges of higher education.