

## **Rockaway Writers Rendezvous Neah-Kah-Nie Student Scholarship Application**

### **Scholarship Application Form**

**Rockaway Writers Rendezvous** is a cultural organization promoting literature and arts in Rockaway Beach as a great place to network with like-minded writers with a wide range of experiences.

**Scholarship Information:** Scholarships are awarded to a graduating Neah-Kah-Nie student on the basis of academic ability, community/school activities, and involvement in writing and cultural activities. The Scholarship winner is eligible to use the award for expenses at any federally accredited four-year college/university, community college, trade school, or vocational program.

I understand that the winning scholarship essay and application submitted becomes the property of the Rockaway Writers Rendezvous (RWR) organization. I grant permission to RWR to publicize my name and scholarship essay.

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### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**The amount of the scholarship is between \$500 to \$1,000**

#### **Scholarship Eligibility:**

1. Application will be judged on the basis of scholastic achievement, school activities, honors, awards, community/volunteer activities, and writing/cultural activities.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 accumulative GPA.
3. Applicant must already be accepted into a federally accredited two or four year college, trade school, or vocational program.
4. The scholarship must be used within 1 year.

#### **Application Instructions:**

1. Complete the form page of this application, attaching your personal statements and activities page(s) as instructed.
2. Provide evidence of an accumulative 2.5 GPA with a high school transcript.
3. Return the completed application form to Rockaway Writers Rendezvous with an original essay attached.

**APPLICANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NON-SCHOOL EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR ROUND CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTED TO ATTEND and SCHOOL ADDRESS:**

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**EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

**DATES ATTENDED NEAH-KAH-NIE HIGH SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL CUMULATIVE GPA (transcript proof attached):** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, and WORK EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES. DESCRIBE YOUR ROLE IN THE ACTIVITIES (Volunteer service with community organizations count equal weight with school activities):**

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**APPLICANTS PERSONAL STATEMENTS/ESSAY:**

Please limit your response to one page for each of the two personal statements (single-spaced, 8 1/2 x 11" pages): Minimum 250 words each essay.

1. Essay - Give your biography/background, describe why a college education is important to you, and how you will use this scholarship for a writing related field of study.

**DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:**

The Student who is awarded the Rockaway Writers Rendezvous Scholarship will need to contact the Neah-Kah-Nie High School Office with proof of enrollment into a two or four year college, trade school, or vocational program to receive the scholarship funds.

Funds will be disbursed to the awarded winner in the amount of \$500 - \$1,000

Updated Application due date is May 17, 2024

Winners will be notified by May 21, 2024