Rochester Alumnae Panhellenic

2027-2028 Scholarship Application Instructions

Dear Panhellenic Sister,

Thank you for your interest in the Rochester Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship! The RAP typically grants five or six $2500 scholarships each year, although the final amount and number of awards will be determined at the discretion of the RAP Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship awards can be disbursed to a winner's school, or directly to each winner to do with as they choose. The funds can help with tuition, sorority dues, or general living expenses. Over the years we have celebrated many scholarship recipients and honored their Panhellenic service. We would love to have you join those successful women! Please review the directions below and submit all application materials by **February 20, 2027**.

1. Check your eligibility. You must:
   - Be enrolled full or part time in a degree program and be in good undergraduate or graduate academic standing for the 2026-2027 school year.
   - At time of award, verify you are enrolled full or part time in an undergraduate or graduate degree program for the fall 2027 academic semester.
   - Be an member in good standing of a National Panhellenic Council (NPC) collegiate sorority chapter, or be an alumnae member in good standing with an NPC sorority.
   - Have a current residential or collegiate address in the greater Rochester, NY area (ZIP codes 144##, 145##, or 146##). (Note: if you pay your alumnae dues to a local RAP group, there are no address restrictions.)

2. Use only the 2027-2028 application materials: contact information and requirements may have changed from prior years' applications.

3. Complete all pages of the application form (*27-28 RAP scholarship application*), including the personal statement. You may submit electronically or in hard copy. See #6 below for deadline and submission instructions. Be aware that the committee weighs Greek involvement, community service, and campus involvement highly in the selection process. The committee might not be familiar with terminology used by groups and organizations you're involved with, so please be clear about the nature of all your activities throughout the application.

4. Request one "*27-28 RAP recommendation letter*" from a character reference who knows you well. For example, this can be an advisor, professor, neighbor, employer, former teacher, work colleague, fellow student, or clergy. **No relatives, please.**

Fill in the blanks at the top of the form and provide the form to your reference. Ask the individual to submit the letter to either the e-mail or the street address on the form. ***Be sure to follow up; it is YOUR responsibility to ensure that your recommendation is completed and submitted by the deadline.***

5. Arrange for a copy of your transcript to be sent to the email or street address below. It does

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not have to be an official transcript.

6. Submit your completed application to the e-mail or street address below. You may include all the components of the application in one document or package, or submit them separately, but all components must arrive by the deadline. **Emailed applications must be received by midnight, February 20, 2027; hard copies must be postmarked by that date. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.** Do NOT require a delivery signature for physical documents. If you submit via email, please include your name and "RAP Scholarship Application" in the subject line.

7. Be aware that the Rochester Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship Committee may ask to interview you as part of the final selection process.

8. If you have questions, please email them to Nancy Curtis, RAP Scholarship Chair (nancyecurtis@yahoo.com). Please include your name and "RAP Scholarship Application" in the subject line of your email.

9. Winners will be notified in **late March 2027**. Recipients will be invited to attend a special presentation luncheon in their honor, in the Rochester area, in mid-April, 2027. Luncheon details will be included in the notification letter. The scholarship check itself will be sent upon verification of enrollment for the fall 2027 semester. Winners will also be asked to provide materials such as photos, brief biographies, and short videos for the RAP to use on its website, on social media, and in other communications to celebrate winners and to support fund-raising.

Submit all applications, transcripts, and letters of recommendation to:

Nancy Curtis, RAP Scholarship Chair
11 Frederick Road
Pittsford, NY, 14534

nancyecurtis@yahoo.com

Thank you for your interest, and best of luck in the scholarship process!