



WESTCHESTER-PUTNAM-ROCKLAND  
COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

**THE ROSE COOPER AWARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

WPRCA is proud to announce **The Rose Cooper Award** for a current High School Senior nominated by their School Counselor!

WPRCA is sponsoring **ONE \$1000** Scholarship for ONE High School Senior planning to attend college in Fall 2019, which will be awarded at our final program in May 2019.

**For Students:**

**Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- Plans to attend college in Fall 2019
  - Demonstrates Academic and Extracurricular Achievement
  - Demonstrates Financial Need
  - Provide a Personal Statement (500-750 words)
    - ❖ Essay Topics for Personal Statement (Choose One)
1. Tell us about someone in your life who had a significant impact on your education!
  2. How do you define Success?
  3. Share with us your educational goals, and how this scholarship can benefit you in your educational pursuits!

**For School Counselors:**

To nominate your student for this award, you must:

- Be a current member of WPRCA (**To check your WPRCA membership status, please contact Membership Chair Lisa Birke at [lisabirke@wpcsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:lisabirke@wpcsd.k12.ny.us)**)
- Provide a one page letter of recommendation on your student's behalf expressing why the student would be deserving of the award (Include information on how the student may have overcome unique difficulties and/or financial hardship)
- Submit completed application with student essay and letter of recommendation

**The deadline to apply for The Rose Cooper Award is  
Monday, March 4, 2019**

**(For School Counselor to complete)**  
**Please complete the following information**

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Counselor Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Counselor Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit all required documents to

**Scholarship Committee Co-Chair Kathy Ilardi at [kilardi@optonline.net](mailto:kilardi@optonline.net)**

Please note: If you do not receive an acknowledgement email in receipt of your application within three days of when you submitted it, we advise that you send an email to Kathy Ilardi to ensure that your application and all supporting documents were submitted successfully!

Respectfully,  
The WPRCA Executive Board Scholarship Committee

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