

Red Pump Elementary School Scholarship Application

Please print clearly.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of parent or guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Grades attended at Red Pump Elementary School (list all grades): _____

Applicants are currently enrolled at:

School name: _____

Address: _____

Expected graduation year: _____

College, university, trade school, or certificated program application will attend in Fall 2026:

*Include a copy of letter of acceptance.

Name: _____

Address: _____

If selected as a recipient of this scholarship, Red Pump Elementary School has my permission to publish my name and/or photograph in any future newsletters or other publications.

☐ Yes ☐ No

I give permission for the Scholarship Committee to verify information submitted in this application. I understand that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or guardian

Red Pump Elementary School PTA Sponsored College Scholarship

The Red Pump Elementary School PTA Scholarship was created to recognize former Red Pump Elementary School students planning to continue their education with a college, university, trade school, or certificated program. Scholarships will be awarded this year ranging from \$1000 - \$1,500. Current high school seniors who have previously attended RPES are eligible to apply. Selection of winners will be based on meeting the eligibility criteria and a review of materials by the committee. All identifying information is redacted to eliminate any possible bias and to maintain objectivity a rubric is used for scoring. Documents must be submitted by the deadline of March 24, 2026.

Eligibility and Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a senior in high school.
2. Applicant must have attended Red Pump Elementary.
3. Applicant must provide a copy of their letter of acceptance and commitment from the college, university, trade school, or certificated program the applicant plans to attend in Fall 2026.
4. Applicant must provide a transcript from their high school counselor with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 unweighted.
5. Applicant must complete the scholarship application.
6. Applicant must complete a one-to-two-page resume that includes extracurricular, community/service activities, awards/honors, etc.
7. Applicant must write an essay describing how the Red Pump Elementary School character traits (i.e., Responsibility, Respect, Caring, Fairness, Trustworthiness, Citizenship, School Pride) prepared them to further their education beyond high school. The essay must address a minimum of two-character traits.
8. Applicant must provide one letter of recommendation, from a non-family member.

Scholarship Application Process:

Scholarship application, a letter of recommendation, resume, and essay will be judged by a panel that includes a member of RPES faculty and the Scholarship Committee. The panel will review all information supplied with the application, including GPA, however, greater emphasis is placed on the essay and resume. Only applications with all required materials included will be accepted and presented to the panel. Applications may be mailed, or hand delivered to the RPES School Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Gayle Glasser, by Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

The scholarship recipients will be notified by phone call. All students who applied will be notified by email or letter.

The scholarship recipients will be invited to speak at Red Pump's May PTA meeting. The recipients will receive a certificate. If unable to attend the certificate will be mailed to the student in June.

The scholarship check will be made payable to the college, university, trade school, or certificated program and mailed directly to the school.

Materials can be hand delivered by Tuesday, March 24, 2026. If materials are mailed, all materials should be put in one envelope and postmarked by Tuesday, March 24, 2026, and mailed to:

Red Pump Elementary School Scholarship Committee
c/o Red Pump Elementary School
600 Red Pump Road
Bel Air, Maryland 21014

Attn: Mrs. Gayle Glasser

Checklist of Required Materials

- ☐ Scholarship application
- ☐ One letter of recommendation
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ A copy of the letter of acceptance
- ☐ Transcript from high school