



## Nanette Davis Scholarship Contest 2020 Application Instructions

RHSA PARTS is looking for deserving, well-rounded students to present a one-time scholarship toward post high school education at a vocational school, fine arts school, community college, or university. To be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must: 1) Be a full-time enrolled student of Renaissance High School. 2) Successfully graduate during the 2019-20 school year. 3) Have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher. 4) Enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in a post-secondary university (public or private), fine arts school, community college, military or public safety academy, or vocational school for the 2020-2021 school year. 5) Provide proof of registration and enrollment prior to receiving the scholarship award money.

- 1) **Provide the following:**
  - a) Your most up-to-date **TRANSCRIPT** to include 1st semester grades and your current classes.
  - b) A written one-page academic **RESUMÉ** including your academic and career goals, RHSA clubs, extracurricular visual and/or performance activities at RHSA, and any pursuits outside of school including work or community service.
- 2) **Complete the APPLICATION.** Print clearly and do not write in the sections "PARTS USE ONLY".
- 3) **Obtain MR. OMAYE'S SIGNATURE** to verify the RHSA academic achievement information showing you have met the graduation requirements through the 1st semester of your senior year, as well as your Cumulative GPA through 7 semesters of high school.
- 4) **Write your ESSAY.** See the Essay Instructions page for details. Choose one of the five prompts listed to write a 500 to 600-word essay. Write the prompt at the top of the page.

### **IMPORTANT! DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ANYWHERE ON THE ESSAY!**

- 5) Assemble your application package as follows:
  - 1) Ensure the application is complete, signed by Mr. Omaye, and signed and dated by you and your parent/guardian.
  - 2) Behind the application, place your transcript and academic resume.
  - 3) Next, place your neatly printed or typed essay (NO NAME ON IT) at the back.
  - 4) Staple everything together with the application on top and place in an envelope marked - **ATTN: Elaine Del Bello / PARTS Scholarship**
- 6) **Submit your application package no later than Friday, March 6th, 2020, by 3:00 p.m.** to the RHSA office in the PARTS Box. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.

*If you have any questions, please email [rhsaparts@gmail.com](mailto:rhsaparts@gmail.com)*



## PARTS Nanette Davis Scholarship Contest 2020 ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

1) Choose ONE of the following topics and write a 500 to 600-word essay, typed or neatly handwritten. **Please write out the full essay prompt at the top of your page.**

- *Leadership is not always an appointed or elected position. Leadership can be having the courage to set an example for others. Describe a time that you exhibited leadership qualities and what you learned from the experience.*
- *Renaissance is often described as more than just a school, it is a community. What is it about RHTA that brings a sense of community? How have you contributed to it during your four years?*
- *Describe your future plans after high school. What made you choose this path? What is it that you want to contribute to the world that is unique to you, your skills, and talents?*
- *Challenges come in many forms, including emotional, mental, and physical. Describe a challenge you have faced in your life, how you have dealt with it, and how you learned from it.*
- *Renaissance prepares students academically, artistically, and professionally for life after high school. What would you say is the most valuable experience that Renaissance has given you? What have you learned from it, and why do you think it is so important for your life?*

2) You do not need to submit your essay in any specific format, it just needs to be neat and legible. We are looking for how well you addressed the prompt, adherence to basic spelling and grammar, and the quality of your writing.

3) **Do NOT include your name ANYWHERE on the essay.** Staple the **essay** to your **application**, along with a copy of **transcripts** and your **resume**. The essay will be separated from the rest of your application, and assigned an identification number that will be kept confidential in the essay panel scoring process. No essay panelist will know the author of any essay. The scholarship review panel members will individually read and score your essay; your final essay points are determined by the average of the scores.

4) Application, transcripts, resumes and essays are all scored separately. Scholarships will be awarded based on the cumulative score of all of the application criteria, the essay is one element of the process.

### **IMPORTANT!**

Attach the essay to the application, transcripts, and academic resume.

Submit everything before **3:00 pm Friday March 6, 2020**

Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified.

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This completed application and attachments are due by **3:00 p.m. Friday March 6th** in the RHSA Office.  
 Mark the envelope: **ATTN: Elaine Del Bello / PARTS Scholarship**

STUDENT INFORMATION:			PARTS USE ONLY	
First Name:	Last Name:	Date received:		
Email:	Phone:			
Parent/ Guardian:	Phone:			
Parent/ Guardian:	Phone:			
RHSA ACHIEVEMENT INFORMATION:			ITEM	Score
GPA/ Graduation Requirements/ A-G	Verification:		GPA	
Enter your <b>cumulative</b> (1) academic and (2) weighted/university GPAs as of Feb. 2020	Obtain verification before submitting application.  _____ Signature of Mr. Omaye		Breadth	
On track to meet all graduation requirements			Rigor	
Has up to date transcript with current classes listed			Involvement	
Currently on A-G track			TOTAL	
ESSAY			Essay Score	
<p><b>Attach</b> a typed or neatly written 500-600-word essay in response to one of the prompts listed                      (see detailed essay instructions.) <b>Do not write your name on the essay.</b></p>				
Total points earned (PARTS Committee Use Only)				
What type of College to do you plan to attend and where?				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-year University (name: _____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Community College (name: _____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts School (name: _____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational School (name: _____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety or Military Academy (name: _____ )				
AGREEMENT TO TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP				
1) Student will submit completed, signed application and all required attachments, including the essay, transcripts, and a resume by the deadline stated. Late submissions will be disqualified. 2) Scholarships are granted upon proof of college enrollment and class registration by October 2020 (details to be provided with notification.) 3) All decisions of the scholarship review committee are final.				
Student Signature:			Date:	
Parent/ Guardian Signature:			Date:	