

# R. Burkett & Kathleen H. Curtiss Scholarship Application

**Directions:** To apply for the **R. Burkett & Kathleen H. Curtiss Scholarship**, the graduating senior will need to read given description and complete the scholarship application form.

When completing the application form be sure to follow all guidelines and timelines and then submit the completed application to the Guidance Secretary. The application form for the **R. Burkett & Kathleen H. Curtiss Scholarship** is available in the Guidance Office and on the school's website.

## **NOTES:**

- There are also other scholarships available that have different application processes and forms. If interested in those scholarships, please see the Guidance Secretary or look on the school's website in the *Scholarship* section.
- To view the previous year's awards, please see the Previous Years Scholarship List posted on the school website in the *Scholarship* section.
- **Award amounts for scholarships are subject to change** based on scholarship funds available and donor's wishes.
- **The list of the scholarships that are available may change** throughout the year as additional scholarships may be offered, and older scholarships may be removed from our scholarship listing (based on available funding or donor's wishes). **It is important to pay attention to school announcements for scholarship updates and to keep checking on available scholarships throughout the year in the Guidance Office.**
- A complete listing of all available scholarships, and the application forms can be found on the Pulaski Academy and Central School District's web site.

## **Description:**

- **The R. Burkett & Kathleen H. Curtiss Scholarship:** A committee is responsible for selecting one student to receive this scholarship award. Specifically, "*one student, payable in equal amounts over four years, to a graduating senior who is of good moral character, has exemplary academic performance and will be furthering his / her education.*" (Amount Varies)

**Application Process:** To apply for **The R. Burkett & Kathleen H. Curtiss Scholarship**, please complete the following:

- **Part I - Complete the information section for** on the next page.
- **Part II - Write an essay response** to the prompt provided in the application.
- **Part III - Provide one letter of recommendation** attesting to your abilities as a student and good character that indicates you are prepared and ready for success when you attend and institution of higher learning.

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## PART I: Candidate Information

### Directions:

Read each **statement below and provide the requested information** as it may indicate specific scholarships for which the senior is eligible.

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Student's Post High School Plan:**

If college, what college do you hope to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

If college, is this a two-year or four-year program? \_\_\_\_\_

If college, what program or major do you hope to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

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Long-term plan - what career path do you plan on entering? \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART II: Essay

### Directions:

In a typed response, compose an essay of no more than 350 words that **describes a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time.** In answering the prompt, **discuss why that topic captivates you, and explain:**

- **How you approach learning about a topic of interest?**
- **To what or to whom do you turn to when you want to learn more and further your education?**

## Part III: Letter of Recommendation

### Directions:

Provide one letter of recommendation from a person (not a family member) that knows and can attest that you are of good moral character, have exemplary academic performance, and are ready and prepared to take on the challenges of higher education.