

Ohio Court Reporters Association

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2023 ROSALIE STEVENS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: Students who have been actively engaged in the study of court reporting, either in a school or online program, for one year. Students must be a member of OCRA and cannot have previously won the award. If applicant is not currently an OCRA member, they may join at any time prior to submission of scholarship application. Applicant must be a resident of the State of Ohio or attending an Ohio-based program, either online or in-person classroom.

PROCESS: To submit your application for the Rosalie Stevens Student Scholarship, please complete the following three steps. All three steps must be completed and received by the deadline to be eligible.

- STEP ONE:** Personal application (Form A)
- STEP TWO:** Nomination form completed by instructor or by any active member of OCRA (Form B). Applicants must return this completed form with their application materials or have the instructor/member send to OCRA separately. If the instructor/member nomination form is being sent separately from student's application, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that it is received by OCRA prior to the deadline.
- STEP THREE:** Your answered essay (Form C) and any additional information that you would like to include, such as a resume or letters of support.

DEADLINE: All complete applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2023.

AWARD GUIDELINES:

The awards committee shall utilize the following guidelines to judge applications:

1. Scholastic achievement
2. Sophistication of course of study
3. Essay response
4. Personal/telephone interview, at the discretion of the committee
5. Financial need, as a tiebreaker
6. Awards committee has the final decision regarding scholarship award

AWARD:

1. Winning student will receive \$500 to be provided directly to the student to be utilized as they see fit.
2. Winner shall be notified at least two weeks prior to the Annual Conference.
3. The announcement of the winner and the presentation of the scholarship check will occur at the Annual Conference in 2023. It is preferred that the winner is present to receive his/her award. Winner will receive free conference registration to attend the 2023 Annual Conference.
4. Winner shall receive a one-year complimentary membership to OCRA.
5. OCRA may publish or read the winning essay.

FORMS MAY BE SUBMITTED ONLINE, EMAILED, OR MAILED TO:

Ohio Court Reporters Association
c/o Sarah Nageotte, Executive Director
2274 Chapel Road
Jefferson, Ohio 44047
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FORM A: STUDENT APPLICATION

I would like to submit my application for the 2023 OCRA Rosalie Stevens Student Scholarship Award.

Personal and School Information

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Date of birth: _____ Online or On-Campus Student: _____

School Name/City/State: _____

School Start Date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Current Speed: _____

Contact Information

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please consider my achievements in the following areas (*you may attach additional documentation, if desired*):

Course of Study: _____

Scholastic Achievement: _____

Involvement in School Activities: _____

Signature of Applicant _____

FORM B: INSTRUCTOR/MEMBER NOMINATION

I would like to nominate the following student for the 2023 OCRA Rosalie Stevens Student Scholarship Award.

Personal and School Information

Name: _____ Gender: _____

School Name/City/State: _____

School Start Date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Current Speed: _____

Your Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please consider this nominee's achievements in the following areas:

Course of Study: _____

Scholastic Achievement: _____

Involvement in School Activities: _____

Signature of Instructor/Member _____

