

**The James O'Donnell
Mt. Arlington PTA Scholarship**

Criteria

- A. This scholarship is open to all Mt. Arlington graduates planning to attend either a two or four-year college/university.
- B. Applicants must demonstrate solid academic achievement, an admirable character, leadership qualities, and an overall dedication to excellence.

Instructions

- A. ONLY typed essays will be accepted. Any handwritten essays will be returned for resubmission. ALL sections of this application must be completed in order for it to be considered. All information will be completely confidential.
- B. Do not put your name anywhere on the application. Identifying information will be kept on a separate sheet and submitted by guidance department personnel.

Deadline

Completed applications are due to the Guidance Office no later than March 22, 2010.

Background Information (Page to be numbered and submitted in a separate envelope by guidance department.)

Name _____

Age _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Name(s) and Occupation(s) of Parent/Guardian(s)

1. _____

2. _____

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I. High School Attended _____

II. To which colleges/universities have you applied?	Have you been accepted?
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

III. Please list any grants or scholarships you have already been awarded. Provide the amount for each scholarship.

IV. Estimate the total expenses you will incur for each of the schools you have applied to.

V. What are your future occupational goals? How will the schools to which you have applied help you to reach these goals?

VI. List all extra-curricular activities (school and community). Include terms and offices held.

VII. List your employment background. Include dates.

VIII. Please note any extenuating personal responsibilities or circumstances in the home that you feel the committee should take into account when considering your application.

IX. Give the names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of two references, excluding family members.

1. _____

2. _____

X. In a well-developed * essay, please explain the reasons why you believe you deserve this scholarship.

*** This essay MUST be typed in order for your application to be considered.**