



# *The Russell A Earl Scholarship Application*

Convent General,  
Knights of the York Cross of Honour, PHA, Inc.



**To: All jurisdictions affiliated with the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, PHA, Inc.**

**Subject: The Russell A. Earl, PMEGM-G Scholarship Program**

Each year the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Scholarship Committee will review applications and award scholarships to deserving high school students looking to transition into a higher educational program (University, College, or Trade Tech School). These grants will be available to full-time students only.

## **1. ELIGIBILITY**

- a. Open to all high school graduating students, whose jurisdiction is affiliated with the Convent General.
- b. Student must be **accepted to an undergraduate program** (as defined by the institution they plan on attending) in an accredited university, state or private college, community college or vocational school.
2. Student must be maintaining a ***minimum 2.5 grade point average*** (using the 4.0 system). A vocational or trade school must send a letter verifying grades if a system other than the 4.0 system is used.
3. Student may **reapply** for additional scholarships each year as additional scholarships are **NOT automatic**.

## **FORM REQUIREMENTS AND CHECKLIST**

\_\_\_\_\_ **First time applying**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Re-applying**

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. It is the responsibility of the Scholarship Applicant to complete the entire Scholarship Packet, which **MUST** be received by the Secretary of the Scholarship Committee no later than **April 15th, each year** to be considered for the **Russell A. Earl, PMEGM-G Scholarship Program**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Please ensure that all copies are legible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Prepare a resume of your educational and employment histories as well as church, organizations and community activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. The Scholarship Recommendation Form is included with this application. Two recommendations are required. **Use of the attached scholarship recommendation form is optional**. Each recommender should be familiar with your academic achievement, your moral character, your employment experiences, and your organizational and community activities. (The recommenders shall not be relatives, family members or students, but may include school personnel, teachers, administrators, and employers.) You may also include one recommendation from a member of a Masonic organization.

1. Complete Section 1 of the Scholarship Recommendation Form **before** giving the form to the two individuals from whom you are requesting recommendations.
2. The forms must be filled-in completely, dated, signed in a sealed envelope by the recommender. To preserve confidentiality, each recommender should give the form and or the recommendation letter, **in a sealed envelope**, directly to the scholarship applicant.
3. All **two (2) recommendations** must be included in the Scholarship Application Packet when it is sent to the Scholarship Committee – **NO LATER THAN THE April 15<sup>th</sup> DEADLINE!** **It is the Scholarship Applicant's responsibility to get the recommendation from the recommender.**

\_\_\_\_\_ E. **The Completed Scholarship Packet should contain the following items:**

1. Application
2. Resume
3. One page Essay on (1) your area of study or what you plan to study while in school and (2) how will this area of study impact your career choice?
4. **Two (2) Sealed Envelopes** containing completed Scholarship Recommendations that the applicant has personally received from the persons writing the recommendation.
5. A **sealed** Transcript from your High School / college for the quarters/semesters completed before **December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

This Scholarship Application Packet **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

We **suggest** this packet be sent with a confirmation return that can track your scholarship application if it does not arrive on time.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS.** Do NOT include copies of awards, membership cards, newspaper articles, etc. **Reminder: Accuracy and neatness count!** You are competing for a limited number of scholarships. Put your best effort forward. Proofread and review your completed application before submitting it to the Committee.

You will be notified by mail as to the disposition of your application. If your application is approved, the awarded monies will be sent directly to the college/vocational school by August 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

**SEND ALL COMPLETED FORMS TO:**

**R.E. Grand Secretary General, Tommy E. Campbell**  
**Attn: Russell A. Earl Scholarship Committee**  
**4 True Road, Stafford, VA 22556-1882**  
**[tcampbellj@aol.com](mailto:tcampbellj@aol.com) or [otho.wilbur@gmail.com](mailto:otho.wilbur@gmail.com)**

# APPLICATION FOR RUSSELL A EARL SCHOLARSHIP

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Age

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

**TELEPHONE:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Home Number Area Code Work Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Address of your parents (if you are no longer living at home)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Address of where you are employed

**My Relationship to Covent General, KYCH (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who is a member of:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Priory # City State

**I will have completed one year of my required course study by June (This is required):** ☐ **My GPA is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Major Field of study is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In the Fall I will be attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address of Financial Aid Office City State Zip

**I promise to notify the Russell A Earl Scholarship Committee of any changes in my school status (including graduation occurring before the end of the school year. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**I have read the instruction sheet. I have included my GRADE POINT AVERAGE, OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT that has been signed and sealed by the Registrar of my school, a RESUME' of my work and school history, two sealed Recommendation Letters.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date \_\_\_\_\_

**My email is:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Committee use only: Approved / Rejected** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
(Initials of at least 3 Committee Members)

**Voucher #** \_\_\_\_\_, **Ck#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**Section 1** *(to be completed by Applicant):*

*This applicant desires a scholarship for the purpose of continuing studies at:*

**Section 2 (to be completed by Recommender):**

Please provide your knowledge to the applicant's character and reputation regarding leadership skills, dependability, etc. All information will be held confidential. Please feel free to use the back of this form for additional information, if needed. **Why would you recommend this applicant for a scholarship?**

[illegible]

**Title/Relationship to Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

| Street Address | City | State | Zip |
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