

Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School

"CLASS OF 2023"

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- ✓ Please be sure to include ALL requested materials for each scholarship you are applying for. An application will be considered incomplete and not processed if all instructions have not been followed. ***Mrs. Dufresne in the Guidance office will attach a transcript to each application.**
 - ✓ Due date for submitting completed application packet is **Monday, April 24, 2023.**

*****Please check each scholarship you wish to apply for carefully making sure you meet the specific criteria for that scholarship.**

Alan Costa Memorial Scholarship

The Alan Costa Memorial Scholarship was established in 2001, honoring Alan Costa, a former Machine Shop Student. Alan, an industrious, persevering student, struggled to overcome an enduring form of cancer. He succumbed to the disease in the spring of 2000. Alan enjoyed Machine Shop and was an active member of the Golf Team. In his memory, Alan's family will be awarding financial assistance to a deserving Diman Senior continuing their education.

Criteria: The scholarship is open to all students who demonstrate financial need with a good academic profile. Preference will be given to Machine Shop Students.

Applications must include: **1) A transcript** **2) (2) two Letters of Recommendation** **3) 150-200 word essay**

☐ Bruce J. Desrosiers Memorial Scholarship

(1) \$500.00 scholarship

Criteria: Preference will be given to culinary arts senior or a senior pursuing higher education.

Application must include: **1) A transcript** **2) 150-200 word essay**

☐ Charles "Chuck" Medeiros Memorial Scholarship

The family of the late Charles "Chuck" Medeiros have established a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00

Criteria: Preference will be given to a Building & Property Shop senior who is entering the workforce in their trade.

Application must include: **1) A transcript** **2) 150-200 word essay**

☐ Christopher E. Pacheco Journeyman Electrician Scholarship

(1) Module 3 scholarship

Criteria: Applicant should be a member of the Diman Electrical program. The scholarship will be awarded based on the level of participation in their shop program or cooperative education employer. The scholarship is for Module 3 of Journeyman Electrical Code class through the Diman Division of Continuing Education. Student must redeem within one year of graduation.

Application must include: **1) A transcript** **2) A shop faculty member's recommendation letter**

☐ Dennis Abdow SkillsUSA Scholarship

(1) \$1,000.00 Scholarship

Criteria: Applicants should be a registered member of SkillsUSA during their senior year. This scholarship will be awarded based on the level of participation in SkillsUSA. The award may be used for any expense associated with continuing education or expenses related to continuing in the recipient's trade.

Application must include: **1) A transcript** **2) 150-200 word essay**

☐ Diman Alumni Association Scholarship

(1) \$1,000 Scholarship

Criteria: Member of Class of 2023 with plans to further education after graduation.

Application must include: **1) A transcript** **2) 150-200 word essay**

☐ Diman Alumni Vocational Scholarships – For Sr.'s who are planning on entering the Trade upon graduation

A minimum of (4) scholarships will be given in the amount of \$500.00 each

Application must include: **1) A transcript** **2) 150-200 word essay**

☐ Diman PTO Scholarships

Criteria: Member of the Class of 2023 with plans to further education after graduation. Senior has volunteered 12 hours over their four years at Diman.

Application must include: **1) A transcript** **2) 150-200 word essay**

□ Donald Levesque Memorial Scholarship

The family of the late Donald Levesque, Class of 1961 Electrical Shop, is making available (1) \$500.00 scholarship for a student planning to further his/her education or continue a career in the Electrical Trade.

Criteria: Pursuing a career in the Electrical Trade.

Application must include: 1) A transcript 2) 150-200 word essay

□ Emmanuel Gaspar Memorial Scholarship

(1) scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be given preference to an Electrical student going into the workforce.

Application must include: 1) A transcript 2) 150-200 word essay

□ Grimshaw Gudewicz Foundation Scholarship

(3)\$2,000 scholarships will be issued

Criteria: Planning to continue their education

Application must include: 1) A transcript 2) 150-200 word essay

□ John Harrington Memorial Scholarship

(1) \$1,000 scholarship will be issued

Criteria: Planning to continue his/her education

Application must include: 1) A transcript 2) 150-200 word essay

□ Kyle Roy Memorial Scholarship

In honor of Kyle Roy of Swansea, a 1989 graduate of Diman Electricity program. The family is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a student who plans to further his/her education. Recipients must have played at least one year of Swansea Little League Baseball.

Application must include: 1) A transcript 2) 150-200 word essay

□ Kyle T. Woodruff Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Kyle Thomas Woodruff. Kyle was an inspiration to all who knew him. He never let Diabetes get in his way or slow him down. Kyle loved camping, the Boy Scouts and helping others. Most of all he loved to cook. Kyle's dream was to one day become a Chef. In memory of Kyle, his parents would like to give a \$1,000 scholarship to a student continuing their education in the Culinary Arts Field.

Criteria: Pursuing a career in Culinary Arts.

Application must include: 1) A transcript 2) 150-200 word essay

□ Marasco/da Silva Scholarship

(1) \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a Sr. pursuing post-secondary in the medical field.

Application must include: 1) A transcript 2) 150-200 word essay

□ Paul K. McGovern Memorial Scholarship

A Diman Alumni and founder of McGovern's Family Restaurant in 1965, Mr. McGovern passed away in January 2007. To honor his memory, (1) \$1,000 scholarships will be given to seniors planning to further their education in the Culinary Arts Field.

Criteria: Planning to further education on a full time basis pursuing a degree in the Culinary Arts.

Application must include: 1) A transcript 2) 150-200 word essay

□ Ryan Barata Memorial Scholarship

The family of Ryan Barata have established a scholarship in his memory in 2015. Ryan was a 2013 graduate of Diman in the Electrical shop. Ryan was employed in the trade when his life was tragically taken. One scholarship in the amount of **\$1,000** will be given.

Criteria: Must be an Electrical/Electronic student entering the work force upon graduation.

Application must include: **1) A transcript** **2) 150-200 word essay**

Sue T. Plichta Memorial Scholarship

The family of the late Sue T. Plichta have established a **\$5,000.00** scholarship fund for **(5) \$1,000 scholarships**

Criteria: Planning to enter their trade upon graduation. Consideration given to the following shops – Auto Collision, Auto Technology, Electricity, HVAC, Advanced Manufacturing, and Plumbing

Application must include: **1) A transcript** **2) 150-200 word essay**

Stephen Blanchette Memorial Scholarship

(1) \$500.00 scholarship will be issued.

Criteria: A Sr. who exemplifies the work ethic, school spirit, and community involvement.

Application must include: **1) A transcript** **2) 150-200 word essay**

Thomas J. McGarr Memorial Scholarship

(1) \$500 scholarship will be issued

Preference will be given to a senior who resides in Westport and is an Auto Technology student.

Criteria: This scholarship is open to all students who demonstrate a financial need with a good academic profile.

Application must include: **1) A transcript** **2) 150-200 word essay**

Thomas Rodrigues Memorial Scholarship

The Thomas Rodrigues Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in March of 1983. The Scholarship Fund honors Tommy, a student in the Culinary Arts Program, who died on February 3, 1983. A Culinary senior may be given priority to the **(2) \$750.00** scholarships being issued.

Criteria: Planning to continue his/her education.

Application must include: **1) A transcript** **2) 150-200 word essay**

Walter Maslanka Memorial Scholarship / Walter Styes Memorial Scholarship

The families of the late Walter Maslanka and Walter Styes have established a scholarship for two Diman seniors pursuing post-secondary education.

(1) \$1,000 scholarships will be issued

Criteria: \$1,000 to a student wishing to further their education in a four year college, and one for \$1,000 for a student planning to attend a 2 year college

Application must include: **1) A transcript** **2) 150-200 word essay**

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY April 24, 2023

NOTE: EACH APPLICATION IS REVIEWED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP. SELECTED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON AWARD'S NIGHT

NOTE: Please fill this out online at www.dimanregional.org/scholarships. The form below is just an example.

DIMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: **Shop:** **ID#**

Address: **City/State/Zip:**

PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Home phone number: **Parent cell phone number:**

Student cell phone number: **E-mail Address:**

Honors & Awards:

School activities:

Did you play sports at Diman? **YES** **NO**

If so, list sports and year(s) you played:

Community activities:

Employment: (list names of employers and dates):

Father's name:

Occupation:

Place of employment:

Mother's name:

Occupation:

Place of employment:

Brother(s) living at home: name(s) age(s):

Sister(s) living at home: name(s) age(s):

List other dependents living in the household:

College or schools to which you have applied:

Accepted by (list colleges):

Major field of study:

Scholarships & financial aid for which you have applied:

Scholarships & aid awarded:

Explain any unusual circumstances such as family illness, death in family, etc. That would affect your parents' ability to contribute to your educational expense:

What have you done in an effort to help meet your future educational expenses?

If applicable, please list the name(s) of the parent(s)/guardian(s) that are involved with:

Diman advisory board:

Diman alumni association:

Diman parent advisory council:

Is there any other information you would like to share with the scholarship committee?

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