



STAAR Leaders of Rochester, Inc.

P.O. Box 20518, Rochester, NY 14602

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STAAR Leaders “Name Your Scholarship Program”

Standing Together As Assertive and Resourceful (STAAR) Leaders “Name Your Scholarship Program (NYSP)” is a community help program designed to provide individuals or organizations an opportunity to create and sponsor a custom scholarship through STAAR Leaders of Rochester, Inc. in honor of individuals and/or institutions at heart.

NYSP is designed to help aspiring individuals within the community achieve their academic or career goals.

Sponsorship Requirements:

1. Individual Scholarship Sponsorship Requirements:

- a. A minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is required to establish a scholarship.
- b. For **non-members**, each sponsored scholarship will attract an additional donation equivalent to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or 10% of the sponsorship amount (whichever is greater).
 - i. The additional donation shall support Administrative Cost, STAAR Leaders Scholarship Fund, and Community Activities.

2. Organization or Business Scholarship Sponsorship Requirements:

- a. A minimum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) is required to establish a scholarship.
- b. Each sponsored scholarship will attract an additional donation equivalent to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or 20% of the sponsorship amount (whichever is greater).
 - i. The additional donation shall support Administrative Cost, STAAR Leaders Scholarship Fund, and Community Activities.



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Key features of the STAAR Leaders NYSP are as follows:

1. The sponsor has the right to name the scholarship(s) as desired.
2. A sponsor can establish multiple scholarships.
3. A scholarship can be a one-time award or a renewable annual award.
4. The sponsor can designate or recommend how the scholarship should be awarded.
7. The deadline for establishing a scholarship for the academic year is February 15th (the completed sponsorship form and sponsorship check is due by this date).
8. Unless a scholarship has conditions specified by the sponsor (*must be agreed upon by STAAR Leaders*), scholarship selections will be based on academic achievement, need, and community involvement.
9. **STAAR Leaders shall have the sole responsibility for finding and selecting worthy individuals to be awarded scholarships.**
10. Scholarships are awarded to individuals within the Rochester and surrounding communities (Monroe County) unless the sponsor requests otherwise.
11. Depending on the outcome of an annual STAAR Leaders scholarship fundraising drive, STAAR Leaders may match or supplement NYSP scholarship amounts awarded.
12. Scholarship recipients and sponsors (unless the sponsor chooses to be anonymous) may be publicized in STAAR Leaders media communications.



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STAAR LEADERS NYSP SPONSORSHIP FORM

NEW SPONSORSHIP

RENEWAL

STAAR Leaders Member?

Yes

No

Year of Award: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

SPONSORSHIP (S): Please provide name(s) for your scholarship(s).

1. Scholarship Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

2. Scholarship Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

3. Scholarship Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Mail this form along with your check or money order to: STAAR Leaders of Rochester, Inc., P.O. Box 20518, Rochester, NY 14602

Scholarship conditions:

** Please use attached sheet to provide any conditions related to your sponsorship(s).*

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Payment made by: _____ for _____ Amount: \$ _____

Date: _____

Treasurer



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SPONSORSHIP CONDITIONS: (If you have conditions related to the award of your scholarship(s), please provide them below. Use additional sheets if needed.)

CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I _____ consent to STAAR Leaders of Rochester, Inc as follows:

- Permission to use my "image or likeness" in print, broadcast, and electronic media as related to STAAR Leaders of Rochester, Inc. NYSP communications.
- Permission to use my profile and other pertinent information in print, broadcast, and electronic media as related to STAAR Leaders of Rochester, Inc. NYSP communications.
- I do not consent to have any of my information released by STAAR Leaders of Rochester, Inc.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Returned check policy:

Payments made by check to STAAR Leaders of Rochester, Inc. that are not honored by the bank will incur a returned check fee of \$50 or five percent (5%) of the check amount which ever is greater. The payment will be reversed from the appropriate account when the bank returns a check. Any returned check and fees not paid in full within 10 business days will be subject to additional court fees as required for associated collection cost.

A collection letter is sent to inform the account holder of the returned check and consequences if not paid within 10 business days. Payment may be mailed to Post Office Box 20518, Rochester, New York 14602 or made in person at the office headquarters to the treasurer.

Returned check reimbursement payments must be in the form of cash, cashier's check, certified check or money order.

STAAR Leaders of Rochester, Inc. will not accept checks as payment if two checks have been returned for insufficient funds.
