

A.I. Root Middle School
STePS Scholarship Committee
333 W. Sturbridge Drive
Medina, OH 44256

January 11, 2012

Dear S.T.e.P.S. Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for considering our scholarship process as part of your academic career. We are pleased to be able to again offer the **S.T.e.P.S. Scholarship** on behalf of the **A.I. Root Middle School**. We are honored to present one \$500 scholarship at the *Class of 2012 Senior Awards Ceremony* on Tuesday, May 29, 2012.

The prerequisites for this award are:

- 1.) The student must have attended A.I. Root Middle School for at least one full school year.
- 2.) The student must be in good standing at Medina High School or the Medina County Career Center.
- 3.) The student must have been accepted for admission (or admission must be pending) to a college, business school, technical school, junior college, or other post-secondary educational institution.

Applications may be viewed online at mesoh.org through Blackboard. **Completed applications must be returned to Ms. Cavalier by Friday, March 9, 2012.** The scholarship recipient will be notified and presented with their award at the Senior Awards Ceremony at the high school on Tuesday, May 29, 2012

Please don't forget the deadline is Friday, March 9, 2012 at 3:00pm

Application for A.I. Root Middle School S.T.e.P.S. Scholarship

Full name: _____
Last First Middle

Home address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Father's full name: _____

Mother's full name: _____

College/post-high school institution student plans to attend: _____

Intended major: _____

Have you been accepted for admission?: _____

Grades attended at A.I. Root: 6th _____ 7th _____ 8th _____

I understand that all of the information in this application will be kept in the strictest confidence and I agree to allow the committee to check my academic standing at Medina High School/Career Center. If I am awarded the scholarship, I agree to the following:

- I will use the scholarship for school expenses in the school year immediately following the presentation of the award.
- I will speak to the eighth grade class at their assembly on their last day this June.
- I will submit proof of acceptance to the educational institution that I plan to attend upon notification of being awarded this scholarship.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

This application must be turned in to *Kristi Cavalier* by the deadline of **Friday, March 9, 2012 at 3:00pm**. Please type or print legibly on your application.

A.I. Root S.Te.P.S. Scholarship Questions

Please answer the following questions in full. Type or *handwrite* legibly your answer(s) on a separate sheet(s) of paper. Please be sure to indicate the question and number prior to your response.

1. Please list all important school related activities in which you have participated and any awards or honors you have received. Indicate the length of time of participation. Tell why the activities were important to you.
2. Please list all important community activities in which you have participated and any awards or honors you have received. Indicate the length of time of participation. Tell why the activities were important to you.
3. Please discuss the benefits or values you feel you received from participating in these school and/or community activities.
4. If you were selected as this year's scholarship recipient and asked to speak to the 8th grade student class of A.I. Root Middle School on their last day of middle school, what advice or guidance would you give to them as they face their high school years?
(Keep in mind your eighth grade commencement)
5. In your opinion, during the time you spent at A.I. Root Middle School, what helped the most to prepare you for your high school experience?
6. What do you feel are your strongest qualities?
7. What would most of your teachers say are your strongest qualities?
8. Help us discern why we should select you for this scholarship.