

**J. Robert Oppenheimer Scholarship Application Form for 2018**  
**Awarded to a Graduating Senior of Capital High School**  
**Interested in Pursuing a Career in Basic or Applied Physical Sciences,**  
**Life Sciences, Mathematics or Computer Science\***

**This \$3,000 scholarship is offered in the memory of J. Robert Oppenheimer, the founder and director of the laboratory at Los Alamos during World War II. Oppenheimer is justly recognized as one of the pre-eminent scientists of the twentieth century. He devoted his life to his belief that “a great discovery is a thing of beauty and . . . knowledge is good and good in itself.”**

**Procedure for the Selection of the Recipient for 2018:**

- 1. School Advertises Scholarship in February** with applications made available to the students.
- 2. Applications Returned to Counselor or Designated Person no later than February 28.**

**Students: please submit::**

- a. the attached application form labeled pages 1 and 2. (**Do not include** the first page which is for the applicants' information.)
- b. an unofficial transcript,
- c. a photocopy of SAT or ACT scores including achievement tests, and
- d. **a 300-word essay** explaining how the quote, “knowledge is good and good in itself” applies to your interests and career choices.

**Optional:** In addition to the above requirements, if you have been involved in some scientific or technological achievement(s), you may choose to explain and/or demonstrate such during the interview. (An example: a student at Pojoaque High helped build an award-winning robot)

- 3. The JROMC representative picks up the applications by February 28.**
- 4. J. Robert Oppenheimer Memorial Committee Notifies Counselor and Students Whom It Wishes to Interview**

**Interviews** are scheduled in late March or early April. Finalists will be asked about their interests, plans for college and careers, projects or programs in which they have been involved.

The selection committee will base its decision on academic excellence, evidence of a sincere interest in a career in the above listed disciplines, content of the essay, and the personal interview. The JROMC will notify the school counselor and applicants of its decision. The successful applicant will provide a photo to the JROMC for use in press releases.

- 5. School and JROM Committee Announce Scholarship Winner(s) in late April.**  
The scholarship is awarded to the recipient at the school's Awards Assembly.

**\*We will only consider applicants with at least a 3.0 GPA who are pursuing careers in the areas listed above**

**For more information: [www.jromc.org](http://www.jromc.org)**

**J. Robert Oppenheimer Scholarship of \$3,000  
CHS SCHOLARSHIP 2018 APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone(s) #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box Numbers, etc. City/Town State Zip

**Parents/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Work:**

**Mother's Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Work:**

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:** Please describe activities, offices, and honors associated with your school, church, and community efforts.

Identify activities that indicate a sincere interest in pursuing a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Use additional sheets if necessary.

## **CHS SCHOLARSHIP 2018 APPLICATION**

**PLANS FOR FURTHER EDUCATION:** List in order of preference the institutions to which you have applied for admission. (If accepted, please write the date of acceptance after the appropriate institution.)

**PLANNED COLLEGE MAJOR:**

**PROFESSIONAL PLANS:**

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** List jobs held and length of employment. Include dates and number of hours per week you worked.

### **ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

1. GPA (from mid-year transcript) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please include a copy of transcript)

2. Photocopy of scores:

SAT: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ and/or ACT: Composite \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ ACHIEVEMENT  
SCORES (if applicable):

We declare that, to the best of our knowledge, the information reported on this form is true, correct and complete, and that this information may be used for scholarship purposes.

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: