

THE ROCKKIND-WAGNER FOUNDATION
Morristown, New Jersey
Mark M Rochkind and Patricia W Rochkind, Trustees

20 January 2016

Ms Nicole Smith, Guidance Counselor
Randolph High School
511 Millbrook Avenue
Randolph, New Jersey 07869

Dear Nicole,

This note describes and embodies the Terms and Conditions of the RWF Grants we have discussed. We are pleased that Randolph High School will participate in this program. Please be kind enough to return an original counter-signed copy of this letter (agreement) executed by Mrs Iosso.

Terms and Conditions of our Grant:

The Rochkind-Wagner Foundation will provide funding so that Randolph High School may grant awards of \$200 to students who achieve a Level 5 on a national Advanced Placement exam in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus or Statistics and earn an "A" in the corresponding academic course (if there is a corresponding academic course). We suggest that the award be known as a *Randolph HS AP Achievement Award in Math and Science*.

Students who achieve a "5" in more than one exam in any one year are eligible for multiple awards at higher award levels. A schedule of awards for the 2015-16 academic year is attached. The awards will be available to students in any grade in the year they are earned.

We will provide an initial grant of \$5000 and will supplement that as necessary to cover awards for the 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 academic years. Please let us know who will be the custodian of the funds, the address to which the funds should be sent, and the agency to which they should be payable so that we may transfer the funds accordingly.

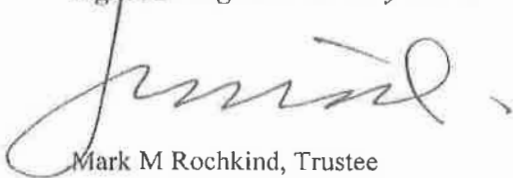
Before an award is granted under this program, we require that the name, address, and grade level of each student earning one of these awards be shared with us so that we may write to awardees in years subsequent to their receiving an award to follow their academic achievement and evolving career interests. We will not share these names and addresses with others nor use them for any other purpose.

We require an annual accounting of the grant funds.

Mechanics:

When you receive the AP scores in July and you inform us via Excel spreadsheet (transmitted by email) of the names of the awardees, the subjects of their tests, their home addresses, and their grade levels, we will create personalized letters and will deliver these to you so that they may be used to accompany the award checks which your school will issue.

Agreed / Signed February 2016:



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THE ROCKKIND-WAGNER FOUNDATION

Statement of Purpose

The Rochkind-Wagner Foundation provides incentives for pre-college students in public high schools to set ambitious goals and achieve high performance in math and science; recognizes and rewards role model performance in vocational training programs; and supports pre-college education in developing countries to create sources of community leadership and a path out from poverty.

Principal Program: AP Achievement Awards in Math and Science

At select public high schools in New Jersey and Maine, students who earn a score of "5" on an AP exam in Biology, Chemistry, Physics (Mechanics or E&M), Calculus, Statistics, or Computer Science and achieve a grade of "A" in a corresponding high school course qualify for an award of \$200. Success on multiple exams earns multiple awards at increasing stipend levels. Students in all grades are eligible.

Purpose

To underscore the importance of math and science; to encourage serious study and to reward high achievement; to increase consciousness about career choice. And to demonstrate, by example, that society rewards hard work and strong performance.

Motivation

Multi-year studies of per capita GDP growth show that countries with higher math and science analytical skills grow faster than those with lower skilled populations. Technological leadership and profitable innovation depend on these very same analytical skills. In the end, if our country is to maintain and broaden its standard of living and quality of life, we need to produce more math and science graduates with advanced degrees -- some of whom we hope will choose to become K-12 teachers. All of this starts by encouraging young people who demonstrate the capacity for high performance in math and science to pursue further studies in these fields.

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AP ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

The Rochkind-Wagner Foundation

January 1, 2016

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Background:

Program launched in 2006.

Initial target group - public high schools in Morris County.

Preference - schools with economically and culturally diverse populations.

First awards granted in 2007 at Morristown High School.

Initial commitment for three-year period.

1192 awards earned to date.

Awards already earned funded by \$281,000 in grants.

Keen students have earned as many as 6 awards.

Program typically administered through Guidance Department.

Communications with administrators usually via email.

Foundation follows-up with awardees at two year intervals.

Participating schools:

Morristown High School

Parsippany Hills High School

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Boonton High School

Morris Hills High School

Morris Knolls High School

Kinnelon High School

Mt Olive High School

Roxbury High School

Maranacook Community High School

Messalonskee High School

Winthrop High School

Program Results:

Universally well received.

Existence of Program appears to incentivize effort.

Number of awards at any one school typically increases year over year.

Feedback reflects appreciation of recognition.

Feedback reflects increased consciousness about career choice.

Importance of focus on math and science appears to be understood.

Biggest Administrative Problems:

Failing to procure early parental consent for address release.

Tardy disbursement of award checks.

Rochkind-Wagner Foundation
AP Achievement Awards Program

Mechanics:

School is invited to participate in Program.
Visit to school usually used to affirm suitability of participation.

School Principal agrees to Terms and Conditions.
• Participating school designates Custodian of Funds.
Foundation makes initial grant to school.
Guidance Department usually acts as liaison.

Early in the school year, Guidance Department distributes parental *Consent Forms* to students participating in qualifying AP courses. Returned forms are kept on file.

AP results data become available in early July.
School sends data in form of spreadsheet to Foundation.
Foundations creates personalized award letters and returns same to school.
Foundation furnishes copy of "careers" essay to be distributed with awards.
School cuts checks and mails them with copy of letter and essay.

Require annual accounting of funds.

Goal:

To mail checks in month of July.
Timely feedback is always most effective.

February 2013

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**2015-16 Program for AP Achievement Awards in
Math and Science**

RANDOLPH HIGH SCHOOL

Qualifying subjects: Calculus BC, Biology, Chemistry, Physics C (E&M), Physics C (Mechanics), Statistics, Computer Science.

Alternative: Physics 1 and/or Physics 2 qualify as alternatives to Physics C (E&M) and Physics C (Mechanics). If an award is earned in Physics 1 and/or Physics 2, it may not be earned in Physics C, and vice versa. Physics 1 and Physics 2 are sufficiently disjoint that a student can earn an award in both.

Level 5 Score on AP Exam.

Grade of A in corresponding academic course, if offered. (Grade of A-, A, or A+ is considered "A" for our purposes.) When no corresponding course is offered, students may qualify for an award through self-study or participation in an on-line course.

Students may be in any grade level (9,10,11,12).

Single award: \$200

Student who qualifies for two awards: \$500

Student who qualifies for three awards: \$900

Student who qualifies for four awards: \$1400

To participate in the program, students must supply a parental consent form authorizing the school to release the name and address of awardees and their school year (grade) level to the Rochkind-Wagner Foundation so that the Foundation may remain in touch with awardees to follow their progress and to encourage them in their chosen careers.

RWF / January 20, 2016