

# Announcing the ROCKVILLE MODEL RAILROAD SOCIETY 2024 Model Railroad Scholarship Program



**Designed for class of 2024 high school seniors or graduates in Maryland who are active in model railroading and will be pursuing a degree in one of the STEAM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Math). The Scholarship grant amount is \$2,500.**

**Application Deadline: April 30, 2024**

*The Rockville Model Railroad Society (RMRS) is a 501c3 non-profit organization with the mission of educating the general public and members about the model railroading hobby. The Club was founded in 2004 by the merging of the Gaithersburg Model Railroad Society and the Maryland Central Model Railroad Club.*

## **Qualified applicants MUST meet the following criteria:**

- Maryland resident and class of 2024 high school graduate.
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Committed to attending a two-year or four-year college, university or technical school during the 2024-2025 school season with an intent to pursue a degree in one of the STEAM fields.
- Demonstrate participation in a model railroad youth activity program such as Youth in Model Railroading®, Boy Scouts of America model railroading merit badge program, 4H model railroading, model railroad youth clinics, active participant in building a home layout, and/or belong to an organized model railroad club.
- Write and submit an essay of 300 words or less describing how their involvement in model railroading as a hobby has impacted their lives and benefited their education within one or more of the STEAM areas of interest.
- Include one reference that can attest to their involvement in model railroading activities. (RMRS will be contacting any listed references, so please let them know ahead of time.

## **How to Apply**

Detailed instructions and application form for this scholarship opportunity can be found on the Rockville Model Railroad Society (RMRS) website at <https://rmrs.wordpress.com>. Just click the “Scholarship” menu item at the top of the site to get started.

Send any questions to [rmrs.org@gmail.com](mailto:rmrs.org@gmail.com).

*Please note, scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the Bursars Office of the school where the student will be attending. Any RMRS member or relative is prohibited from applying for this scholarship.*