

APPLICATION FOR A RICKEY PHYSICS SCHOLARSHIP



Directions:

1. Complete parts I, II, and III of this Application and mail to: Chair, Department of Physics, Marietta College, 215 Fifth Street, Marietta, OH 45750.
2. Apply for admission to Marietta College. To receive a general application, email (admit@marietta.edu) or call the Office of Admission, at (800) 331-7896.
3. Complete the top portion of the Recommendation Form and give it to your reference(s).
4. Upon admission to the College, completion of all parts of the Scholarship application, you will be considered for a Rickey Physics Scholarship. Finalists will be contacted for a phone interview with a faculty member.
5. Rickey Physics Scholarships are available for students intending to major in Physics. They are not available to those intending to major in Applied Physics.
6. Students who are selected will be awarded a scholarship of up to \$18,000 for the first year. This scholarship is renewable annually (up to a total of \$72,000 over four years).

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name _____
last first middle

Home Address _____
number and street

city state zip

Mailing Address _____
(if different from home address) number and street

city state zip

Permanent Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Mailing Address Phone (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail (if available) _____

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____
month day year

Place of Birth _____
city, state (or country)

Citizenship _____

State of Legal residence _____
country

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II. ACADEMIC HISTORY

High School (include city and state) _____

High School GPA _____

High School Rank _____ / _____
rank class size

SAT scores _____ / _____
verbal math

and/or

ACT-Composite Score _____

Previous physics and calculus courses and grades received (please note if an AP or honors course):

List any science or math honors or awards you have received as well as science and math activities in which you have participated (science fairs, etc.).

III. REFERENCE(S)

I have asked the following individual(s) to write on my behalf and have given him/her the Recommendation Form.

Note: You may have up to three references send letters on your behalf. Your recommendation(s) should be completed by someone who knows you well, and he/she should be able to comment on both your general academic ability and potential as a physics major. If you have more than one reference, please make additional copies of the recommendation form included with this application.

Name of Reference

Institution and Position

Phone Number (with area code)

Signature _____ Date _____

RECOMMENDATION FOR
RICKEY PHYSICS SCHOLARSHIP



To the Applicant: Please fill in the information below and give this form to the person you have asked to write a recommendation on your behalf. Please make additional copies of this form as needed.

Name of Applicant _____
last first middle

Address _____
number and street

city state zip

To the Reference: The student named above has applied for a Rickey Physics Scholarship at Marietta College. These competitive scholarships are available to full-time students with superior academic records who intend to complete the Physics major.

Name of Reference _____
last first middle

Relationship to Applicant _____

Address _____
number and street

city state zip

Phone (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail _____

Below, we have described some of the characteristics we are looking for in Rickey Physics Scholars:

- Academic excellence as demonstrated by coursework and standardized test scores.
- Physics (or other science) activities.
- Intent to major in Physics with the goal of continuing on to graduate school and a scientific or technical career.

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How long and in what context have you known this student? _____

How would you compare the applicant to other young people you have known in the following categories? Enter the appropriate number in the space provided.

1. Truly outstanding (one of the top students I have taught/known)
2. Excellent (top 10%)
3. Good (above average)
4. Average
5. Below average

Genuine interest in learning	_____	Potential for growth	_____
Responsible completion of work	_____	Emotional maturity	_____
Commitment to hard work	_____	Energy/motivation	_____
Self-confidence	_____	Intellectual ability	_____
Independence/initiative	_____	Creativity/originality	_____

Please comment on the potential of the applicant to excel as a physics major in a liberal arts context (attach extra pages as necessary):

I recommend this applicant for a Rickey Physics Scholarship

_____ enthusiastically _____ strongly _____ with some reservations

Signature _____ Date _____

*Please return as soon as possible to:
Chair, Department of Physics, Marietta College, 215 Fifth Street, Marietta, OH 45750*