THE RENSSELAER MEDAL APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION

For more than 100 years, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in conjunction with high schools around the world, has awarded the Rensselaer Medal.

The Medal was first presented in 1916 with two purposes: to recognize the superlative academic achievement of young men and women, and to motivate students toward careers in science, engineering, and technology. It is awarded to promising secondary school juniors who have distinguished themselves in mathematics and science. Responsibility for selecting the Rensselaer Medalist belongs to faculty and staff within the participating secondary school.

This $25,000 per year merit scholarship is guaranteed for four years (five years for the School of Architecture program) to be applied to the tuition for each medalist who is accepted and chooses to enroll at Rensselaer.

Criteria for Medal selection:

- be a junior ranked within the top 10% of their class
- demonstrate potential success in a challenging academic setting
- excel in advanced math and science courses
- exhibit significant involvement in extracurricular activities

If you would like to apply for consideration to be awarded the Rensselaer Medal, please fill out the form on the following page and **return it to Dr. Croom in room 104 before April 10, 2018.**

Students recognized with this award are only eligible for the scholarship if they attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Although <u>there are no requirements that you must attend Rensselaer</u> if you receive this award; please do not apply for the scholarship if you are not considering going to Rensselaer.

More Information can be found at
http://admissions.rpi.edu/undergraduate/admission/freshman/rpimedal.html

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Name: _____

SAT Math: _____ (If you have it)

SAT Critical Reading: _____ (If you have it)

Please list the science courses you have taken in high school: _____
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Your current intended college major: _____

Please write below or attach a 100 - 200 word essay on why you deserve this scholarship.