



**Webster Elementary School PTA**  
**John Waling Grant Program: RISE (ACT18) Alum**  
32401 Pembroke, Livonia, MI 48152

Webster Elementary School PTA is proud to present a **\$500** grant in honor of John Waling, to an eligible RISE (ACT18) alum to help them start their next chapter in life.

**Who can apply?:** Any student completing 12th grade at any Livonia Public Schools High School or the program Garfield Community School who previously attended the Webster Elementary RISE (ACT18) program.

**Procedure:**

1. Student submits the following: 1) Letters of Recommendation from both a staff member as well as someone in their community 2) completed grant application, and 3) either a video or letter, by the due date of **Monday, May 15, 2023**. Email completed applications to [websterpta@gmail.com](mailto:websterpta@gmail.com). All entries will be date stamped. Name and John Waling Grant Program – RISE Alum should be in the subject line. We will acknowledge receipt of applications by email.
2. Applications will be reviewed by a committee at Webster.
3. Recipient will be granted a check payable to the student.
4. Recipient will be notified via email by May 31, 2023.

**Application:**

Section I:

1. Name
2. Mailing Address
3. Phone
4. Email
5. Two Letters of Recommendation from 1) Staff member (teacher, paraprofessional, ancillary provider) and 2) someone within your community to highlight your attributes and future plans.

Section II:

Submit either a short letter or short video (teacher or parent support is okay) outlining your plans for life after graduation.

Some examples are: you could describe a job or volunteer position you plan to have, describe your goal of living semi independently, or your desire to become active in your community.

Applicants should also include ways that your education has prepared you for your next chapter. Work, volunteerism, independent living, and community involvement are all suggestions to highlight in your submission.