

2012 - 2013 PTSA HS Senior Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants must be ID card holding dependents.
2. Applicants or a parent must be a current member of the PTSA.
3. Applicants must be high school seniors and have applied for admission to a University, College, or Vocational/Technical school.

How To Apply:

4. PTSA Senior Scholarship application packets are available at Vicenza High School (see the 12th grade guidance counselor) and from the PTSA scholarship chairperson listed below.
5. Applicants must complete the application packet in its entirety and return it to the PTSA Scholarship Chairperson, postmarked no later than April 5, 2013. Please note that the two Letters of Reference must be mailed by those making the reference and not from the applicant herself/himself.

Notification of Outcome:

1. The committee will not contact applicants regarding the status of applications and/or reference letters. Applicants may email the chairperson listed below to inquire about the status of the application and/or letters of reference.
2. Applicants will be notified by mail if awarded a scholarship. Award letters will be mailed in May 2013.

Scholarship Chairperson and POC:

Kelly Pardew

kelly.pardew@gmail.com

CMR 427 Box 1359
APO AE 09630

Application packets are due by April 5, 2013

PTSA Senior Scholarship Application Requirements

Requirement #1: Write a minimum 500-word essay on the following topic:

*"Reflect your **personal** point of view on your most significant challenge or accomplishment and its value to your life."*

Your essay should be typed and double spaced. Please note that the only reference to your name should be at the top. Do not use your name anywhere else in the essay or reference family members except in terms such as Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother, etc.

Requirement #2: Provide your GPA. See your counselor and have him/her verify your cumulative high school GPA. The application form has a space for this.

Requirement #3: Community Service and Involvement. Please list the organization(s) of which you have been a member and/or community services you have performed during your high school years.

For example:

Freshman year: Spanish Club, Weekly volunteer hours for the Red Cross;

Sophomore year: Girl Scouts, Cheerleading/football, etc.

The above stated requirements are worth the following percentages:

Essay: 50%, GPA: 30%, and Community Service: 20%.

Additional Requirements:

The following requirements are not a part of the judging process, however they still need to be submitted or complied with.

- One of your parents must be a member of the PTSA. The application has a space for the name. If needed, a membership form is attached.
- An acceptance letter of the college/university that you will be attending.
- Two recommendation letters; one letter from a peer and one from an adult. This adult can be any adult, except your parent. These should be mailed directly by your references. See attached forms.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY
APRIL 5, 2013**

PTSA High School Senior Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Address: CMR _____ Box _____
APO AE 09630

Name of College/University: _____

HS GPA: _____

Signature of HS Counselor (to confirm GPA): _____

Name of PTSA member: _____

Your Checklist:

- _____ This completed form
- _____ Essay
- _____ Letter of Acceptance
- _____ List of Community Service and Involvement
- _____ Letters of Recommendation Requested

PTSA USE ONLY:

Application Received on/by: _____

Scholarship #: _____

All Requirements Fulfilled: _____

Total Points Received: _____

Scholarship Awarded: _____

2012 - 2013 PTSA High School Senior Scholarship Referral

Re: _____
Applicant's Name

The person noted above is submitting an application for a Vicenza PTSA Scholarship and is requesting a letter of reference from you.

Your response will remain confidential. Please include such information as how long you have known the applicant and your relationship to him or her. You may include comments on initiative, integrity, intellectual curiosity, and any other information you may feel pertinent. Please do not use the person's name in your letter, but rather use the word "applicant."

Please mail this form and the letter of reference directly to the Scholarship Chairperson at the following address:

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