**2019 PHS PTSA SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Pasco High PTSA is an all-volunteer organization that works to benefit the students of Pasco High School. This year the PHS PTSA will be awarding up to $3,000 in scholarship monies to deserving graduating seniors.

**Eligibility:**

1. Be a PHS Graduating Senior for the 2018-2019 Academic School Year as of October 1st, 2018
2. Must have maintained your PTSA status by attending 50% of all monthly meetings and/ or be engaged in 50% of PTSA sponsored events prior to March 1st, 2019
3. Must have at least 75 volunteer hours logged into the school Career Counselor
4. **Students with a 2.4 GPA (weighted) or below will NOT be eligible**

**Eligible Students will be required to complete and submit a PTSA Scholarship Packet, which includes:**

1. The attached 3 page application
2. A Personal Essay (300-400) words
3. Two Letters of Recommendation

**Deadline for Submission**: March 31, 2019 by 11:59 PM

Your application will be kept confidential and will be reviewed and scored anonymously. Therefore, it is recommended that you avoid making references that would reveal your identity. The PHS PTSA Scholarship committee is a 3rd party panel appointed by the PHS PTSA Executive Board. The panel members must NOT have a child or relative applying for the PHS PTSA scholarship. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Thank you for your application. The PHS PSTA Scholarship Committee congratulates you on your upcoming high school graduation and wishes you the best of luck in the future!

**Thank you for supporting the PHS Pirate Nation!**

**Pasco High School PTSA • 36850 State Road 52 • Dade City, FL 33525**

For questions, e-mail PascoPTSA@gmail.com or by calling Dawn Enright @ 813-997-5154

Information about our school and ongoing programs please visit our website at phs.pasco.k12.fl.us

**General Instructions**

**Confidentiality**

Your application will be kept confidential and be evaluated and scored anonymously by the PTSA Scholarship Committee. It is recommended that you attempt to avoid making references that would reveal your identity. Use your student ID# wherever your name is needed.

**THE PTSA Senior Scholarship Packet:**

1. **Application**: Complete all Applicable sections of the three page application.
2. **Essay Requirements:** Complete a personal essay following the instructions below:
* *300 - 400 word,* single space, 12-pt font
* Outline your goals in college and in life. Expand on how you chose this goal/goals.
* Explain how academic choices, clubs, activities, volunteer work and/or internships you have been involved with support your goal.
* Explain why you desire this scholarship.
* *Show total word count* *at the end of your essay.*
1. **Letters of Recommendation**
* Include ONE letter of recommendation, **on school letterhead**, from a PHS Faculty or Staff Member that can highlight your academic achievement, extracurricular activities and character
* Include ONE letter of recommendation from a Community Member (non-relative) that can highlight your extracurricular activities and your character as a member of the community, including how long they have known you.

**Date of Notification**

The scholarship recipients will be notified prior to the Awards Ceremony, which is held in May.

**Application and Mailing Instructions**

1. Place the Application, essay and letters in a large manila envelope.
2. **You may drop off the application in the PHS Front Office** and it will be placed in the PTSA mailbox. Please label your envelope: PTSA Senior Scholarship
3. Another option is to mail the application to the following address:

**Pasco High School PTSA**

**36850 State Rd. 52**

**Dade City, FL 33525**

1. **Email your application to** **PascoPTSA@gmail.com****, Subject: Senior Scholarship**
2. **Completed Applications must be received no later than Sunday, March 31st, 2019 @ 11:59 pm**

I VERIFY THAT THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I understand and agree that this application may be read and reviewed by members of the PHS PTSA Senior Scholarship Committee, the Pasco High School administrators and the 3rd Party appointed Committee Members involved in the selection of the scholarship recipients. I also understand that the decision of the PHS PTSA Senior Scholarship Committee Selection is final.

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Student Applicant Signature Date:

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Parent or Guardian Signature Date:

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|  | **STUDENT INFORMATION** |
| **Student ID Number:** |  |
| Are you a current PHS PTSA member for the 2018-19 school year? | YES | NO |
| How many years were you a PHS PTSA member? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| What years were you an active member of the PHS PTSA (circle all that apply) |

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| Freshman | Sophomore |
| Junior | Senior |

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| Current GPA (weighted) |  |

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| **PTA / PTSA INVOLVEMENT** |
| Tell us about your PTA/PTSA involvement throughout your K-12 education (ie: PTA/PTSA events, programs, activities, fundraisers, etc., where you have volunteered). |
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| **PTA / PTSA INVOLVEMENT** |
| Tell us what your involvement as a PTSA member has taught you or how it has made a positive impact on your life. How you will use the experience in your future. |
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| **COLLEGE PLANS** |
| Name of College You Plan to Attend |  |
| What is your anticipated major? |  |
| Have You Applied For Admission to This College? | YES | NO |
| Have You Been Accepted to This College? | YES | NO |
| **HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** |
| List school Activities/Clubs/Athletics you have participated in during your high school career. |
| Organization | Club | Offices Held / Leadership Roll | Year(s) |
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| **HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS & RECOGNITION** |
| List High School awards/honors received: |
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| **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** |
| List community activities/experiences: |
| Organization | Offices Held / Leadership Roll | School Year(s) | Volunteer Hours |
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| **COMMUNITY AWARDS & RECOGNITION** |
| List Community awards received: |
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| **WORK EXPERIENCE** |
| List work experiences: |
| Employer | Type of Work | Hrs/Wk | Date of Employment |
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