



Tesoro High School PTSA Scholarship Application 2020 – 2021



Information

The Tesoro High School PTSA is pleased to offer a scholarship program for graduating seniors. This award recognizes the achievements of students for volunteer service in the school and community and for academic performance. Membership in the Tesoro High School PTSA is a requirement for eligibility. The amount of each scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded will vary each year.

Qualifications

- ✓ You must be a graduating senior at Tesoro High School in the current year.
 - ✓ You must be a member of the Tesoro High School PTSA.
 - ✓ You must have a minimum overall weighted high school GPA of 3.0.
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To Apply

1. Complete the 2020-2021 Tesoro High School PTSA Senior Scholarship Application, Parts 1-6, including the Record of Volunteer Service Activities Form(s), your completed essay, a high school transcript, and a completed Scholarship Reference Form with a Letter of Recommendation.
 2. Your parent or guardian must sign the application.
 3. Instructions must be followed exactly, or you will be disqualified. No exceptions.
 4. The 2020 - 2021 Tesoro High School PTSA Senior Scholarship Application and all attachments can be submitted via 2 options by the deadline of **Friday, March 26th at 3:00p.m.**: a. Hard copy submission to Julie Arlotti in the Guidance Office or b. Digital submission to Elizabeth Mordock at tesoroptsa@gmail.com
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Notification

The Tesoro High School PTSA will provide all applicants with a decision by email no later than April 30, 2021. The Tesoro High School PTSA Scholarship Committee decisions are final.

Payment of Award

Payment of award will be made directly to the scholarship recipient upon verification that the student has been enrolled in an institution of higher education. In order to receive your scholarship during the senior awards ceremony, we must receive verification of enrollment by May 7, 2021. *Note: A scholarship award may be revoked in the event you do not maintain the required overall weighted high school GPA of 3.0, if you are subject to severe disciplinary action such as suspension or expulsion, or if you fail to enroll in an institute of higher education.*

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact PTSA President, Elizabeth Mordock at 714-815-0159 or tesoroptsa@gmail.com



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*Please complete the following forms, using either a computer or by handwriting in black ink. Attach additional pages if necessary. The completed physical application must be returned by **Friday, March 26, 2021 by 3:00p.m.** to Julie Arlotti in the Tesoro High School Guidance Office for the physical submission or to Elizabeth Mordock at tesoroptsa@gmail.com for the digital submission.*

PART 1. General Information

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

First Parent's Name _____

Second Parent's Name _____

Applicant's Email Address _____

Applicant's Total 9th-12th Grade Weighted GPA (as of end of fall semester, senior year) _____

PART 2. Signatures

I verify that the information in this application is true and correct.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



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PART 3. Post High School Plans

Please list below the colleges/universities/trade schools that you have applied to. Please indicate if you have been accepted or if you have received a decision already.

Name of College, University, or Trade School	Accepted (if known)
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Planned Major and/or Career Interests: (Please provide a sentence or two.)

PART 4. Activities Record

Complete the attached Record of Volunteer Service Activities Form (duplicate as needed). Include only the activities in which you participated during high school. List all volunteer activities including service to your school, school clubs, service organizations, community and church. Do not list any activities for which you were paid.

PART 5. Essay

The Tesoro High School PTSA Scholarship Committee is interested in learning more about you. We know this has been a particularly challenging time due to the COVID pandemic. Please attach an essay (maximum 500 words) about one of your volunteer service experiences and/or academic achievements. Explain why you chose that particular experience, how it has influenced you as an individual, and the ways in which that experience has contributed to your goals. Optional: Include how COVID has impacted your experience.



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Record of Volunteer Service Activities Form

(Duplicate as needed)

Organization Name			
Affiliation (circle one)	School	Community	
Grade(s)/Year(s) Participated		Total Hours	
Position or Office Held			
Awards			
Describe Volunteer Activities for this Organization:			
Verification			
Organization Contact (name)			
Email		Phone	

Organization Name			
Affiliation (circle one)	School	Community	
Grade(s)/Year(s) Participated		Total Hours	
Position or Office Held			
Awards			
Describe Volunteer Activities for this Organization:			
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PART 6. Scholarship Reference Form and Letter of Recommendation

Submit one Scholarship Reference Form (see attached) with a Letter of Recommendation completed by a personal contact who is familiar with your service experience or academic achievement. Letters cannot be written by a relative. The letter of recommendation must be **written specifically for this scholarship application**. A copy of a letter of recommendation written for your college application is not acceptable.

Name of Student _____

This student has applied to the Tesoro High School PTSA for a college scholarship. Please include this Scholarship Reference Form AND a separate Letter of Recommendation, which MUST be written specifically for this scholarship application. Please return both items directly to the applicant in a sealed envelope or submit digitally by emailing Elizabeth Mordock at tesoroPTSA@gmail.com.

In the Letter of Recommendation, please include:

- In what capacity do you know this applicant?
- Please write a summary appraisal about this applicant describing their service activities and involvement or their academic achievement.
- Please give your evaluation of the abilities, attitudes and personal qualities of the applicant and comment regarding the student's service, activities, achievements and personal qualifications.

Information provided will be considered confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

Your Name _____

Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Signature _____

PLEASE RETURN REFERENCE FORM AND LETTER OF
RECOMMENDATION **BY 3/19/2021 AT 3:00P.M.** IN A SEALED
ENVELOPE DIRECTLY TO APPLICANT OR DIGITALLY VIA EMAIL TO
ELIZABETH MORDOCK AT TESOROPTSA@GMAIL.COM

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