

Highline Council PTSA Senior Scholarship Guidelines 2019

Highline Council Parent Teacher Student Association (HCPTSA) is the leadership council for all PTAs in the Highline District, providing support, training, and recognition for local PTAs, as well as the Reflections Arts Program and the Senior Scholarship Fund for students. PTA strives to help benefit the health, education, and welfare of the students in our community. HCPTSA is pleased to be able to provide scholarships to deserving students.

Eligibility

To be considered eligible for a HCPTSA scholarship, the applicant must be living within the Highline School District, currently enrolled in a Highline School District High School, and graduating in June 2019. The high school does not have to have a PTA for a student to apply. Scholarships shall be available for use at any accredited college, university or vocational institute. Scholarship funds vary from \$250 up to \$1000 and are awarded at the discretion of the HCPTSA scholarship committee.

Selection Guidelines

Eligible candidates shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Volunteer work, job, and/or public service
- Extracurricular activities
- Essay question
- One letter of recommendation
- Grade point average

Deadline

All completed applications must be dropped off between 6-7p in the ERAC Boardroom on Tue March 26 or postmarked by Wed April 3, 2019. Please mail to HCPTSA Scholarship Committee, PO Box 66539 Burien, WA 98166. Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified and asked to attend the HCPTSA council awards ceremony on May 28, 6:15 pm. at the ERAC Boardroom (District Headquarters), 15675 Ambaum Blvd. SW in Burien.

Funds Distribution

Prior to disbursement of funds, recipients will be required to submit a student enrollment certificate or proof of tuition bill upon entry into their school of higher education. Scholarships must be claimed by May 31, 2020.

Questions

Please contact Linda Farnsworth (LindaFarnsworth@gmail.com). Scholarship application forms are available on the HCPTSA website at www.highlinecouncilpta.org. You can access the website via the Highline Schools App on the link PTA.

Highline Council PTSA
Senior Scholarship Application
2018 – 2019

Please include this page with your scholarship application. Completed applications may be dropped off between 6-7p in the ERAC Boardroom March 26 or postmarked April 3, 2019.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

High School Currently Attending: _____

- Attach a one page list of your job, volunteer work and/or public service. Include the organization or person the service was for, as well as the approximate dates and what was accomplished;
- Attach a one page list of activities you have been involved in during high school and any awards you may have received;
- Attach a copy of your high school transcript or your GED certificate;
- Attach one letter of recommendation;
- Attach your response to the following essay question. Your response is limited to a single page, typed, single spaced, 12-point font, with one inch margins. (Your essay will be disqualified if it does not meet the criteria listed.)
The question is:

What skills or lessons have you developed through your job or volunteer work and how do you see these skills helping you in the future?