

BETTY BULL AWARD
Harford County Council of PTA, Inc.
2018 Award Application Process Cover Sheet

The Harford County Council of PTA, Inc. is pleased to announce its scholarship program for the 2017/2018 school year in which up to eight (8) \$500.00 awards will be presented (dependent on sufficient funding and application content).

The purpose of this award program is to provide financial assistance to students of the Parent Teacher Student Association who are pursuing their goal toward advanced education.

Eligibility:

1. Must be a senior in a Harford County public high school.
2. Must have applied and been accepted at a post-secondary institution, e.g., college technical school, etc.
3. Must have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0.
4. A copy of the student's PTA/PTSA membership card, the parent's or legal guardian's PTA/PTSA membership card, or the signature of the President verifying PTA membership of a sponsoring PTA/PTSA only must be provided with this application.
5. Money awarded by the scholarship must be used for tuition, transportation, books and other associated materials, room and board to a college or technical school.

Selection Criteria:

(Rating for Award applicants is based on a scale of 100%.)

1. Goals (40%)
2. Volunteer work/Extracurricular activities (30%)
3. Grades (GPA counts as 10% of the final process)
4. Written application (10%)
5. Letters of Reference (5%)
6. Financial need (5%)

Procedure:

1. Complete the application, also available online at www.hcc-pta.org.
2. Verify that all supporting material required below is submitted in your packet.
3. Mail to:

Betty Bull Award Selection Committee
Harford County Council of PTA, Inc.
P. O. Box 435
Bel Air, MD 21014

Deadline: Application must be received by April 3, 2018

SUPPORTING MATERIAL REQUIRED:

1. Completed 2018 Award Application and Parts I, II & III by the deadline date (April 3, 2018).
2. Sealed Transcript of high school credits earned, including senior year 1st semester and GPA.
3. Two letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, sponsor, etc. (Family members may NOT be included as references)
4. Copy of current PTSA or PTA membership card or **signature of only a PTSA/PTA President** verifying PTA membership of student, parent, or legal guardian.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Personal Data:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

_____ Email: _____

Parent's or Legal Guardian's name: _____

High School: _____

Family Data:

Family's Annual Income: _____ # of years as PTA/PTSA member: _____

Family Composition:

Name	Age	Name	Age
Applicant:			

The Family Data above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Scholarship Information:

Grade Point Average (Minimum 2.0) _____

Names of Colleges or Technical Schools to which you applied	Accepted? Yes/No/Not Yet

Supporting Document Checklist:

_____ Completed Award Application and Parts I, II & III (deadline date received by April 3, 2018).

_____ Included, or school is mailing separately, my sealed transcript of high school credits earned, including senior year 1st semester and GPA.

_____ Included two letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, sponsor, etc. (Family members may NOT be included as references)

_____ Included verification of PTA/PTSA membership of student, parent, or legal guardian (Copy of membership card or **signature of only a PTSA/PTA President.**)

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Part I - Essay

Write an essay of at least 3 paragraphs stating your goals for the future, how you plan to achieve these goals, and how this award will help you accomplish your goals. **Limited to 500 words.**

Part II - Activities/Community Service

List all activities, clubs, awards, athletic teams, youth groups, church groups, community services, etc. in which you have been an active member or participant.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Name of Activity	Grades/Years Involved					Awards or Recognitions Received
	9	10	11	12	Other	Volunteer Work Performed

Provide an attachment if necessary

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Name of Activity	Grades/Years Involved					Awards or Recognitions Received
	9	10	11	12	Other	Volunteer Work Performed

Provide an attachment if necessary

Part III - Activities/Community Service Brief Paragraphs

On an attached sheet of paper respond to **each** of the following:

- (1). Explain what PTA means to you (**limited to 500 words**); and
- (2). Describe any two of the above school or community activities of which you are most proud and explain why (**limited to 500 words**).