

**BETTY BULL AWARD**  
**Harford County Council of PTA, Inc.**  
**2020 Award Application Process Cover Sheet**

The Harford County Council of PTA, Inc. (HCCPTA) is pleased to announce its scholarship program for the 2019/2020 school year in which up to five (5), \$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.

Since 1988, the HCCPTA has sponsored this award in honor of Mrs. Bull and her tireless, selfless efforts on behalf of children's welfare. She served during the 1950s as National PTA Legislative Chair, Maryland PTA President, Maryland PTA Legislative Chair, HCCPTA President, and President of the Jarrettsville Elementary School PTA. She was also President of the Maryland Council on Education following World War II. Mrs. Bull died on November 13, 1990, at the age of 86. The Harford County Council PTA continues this award program in her memory.

**Eligibility:**

1. Must be a senior in a Harford County public high school.
2. Must have applied to and been accepted by at least one 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%.)

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| 1. Goals (35%)                                     | 4. Written application (10%) |
| 2. Volunteer work/Extracurricular activities (30%) | 5. Letters of Reference (5%) |
| 3. Grades (GPA counts as 10% of the final process) | 6. Financial need (5%)       |
| 7. PTA/PTSA involvement (5%)                       |                              |

**Procedure:**

1. Complete the application, also available online at [www.hcc-pta.org](http://www.hcc-pta.org).
2. Verify that all supporting materials required below are 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 postmarked prior to and received by April 1, 2020**

**SUPPORTING MATERIAL REQUIRED:**

1. Completed 2020 Award Application and Parts I, II & III by the deadline date (Received by April 1, 2020).
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/PTSA membership of student, parent, or legal guardian.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

**Personal Data:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Legal Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Data:**

Family's Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

# of years as PTA/PTSA member: Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s)/Legal Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

**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

Provide an attachment if necessary

**Supporting Document Checklist:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Award Application and Parts I, II & III (deadline date **received** by April 1, 2020).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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	<u>Grades/Years Involved</u>					<u>Awards or Recognitions Received</u>
	9	10	11	12	Other	Volunteer Work Performed

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**COMMUNITY ACTIVITY**

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

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**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**).