#### BETTY BULL AWARD Harford County Council of PTA, Inc. 2025 Award Application Process Cover Sheet

The Harford County Council of PTA, Inc. (HCCPTA) is pleased to announce its scholarship program for the 2024/2025 school year in which up to four \$1,000.00 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 <u>accepted by at least one</u> post-secondary institution, e.g., college, technical school, etc.
- 3. Must have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- 4. A copy of the PTA/PTSA membership card(s) for the Applicant must be provided. In lieu of this requirement, you may obtain the signature of **only** the PTA/PTSA President verifying PTA membership.
- **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 (15%)

- 4. Written application (5%)
- 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 (30%)

#### **Procedure:**

- 1. Complete the application, also available online at www.hcc-pta.org.
- 2. Verify that all supporting materials required below are submitted in your packet.
- 3. Your packet may be emailed to treasurer@hccpta.org, Subject: "Betty Bull Award Selection Committee" or

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 15, 2025.

#### **SUPPORTING MATERIAL REQUIRED:**

- 1. Completed 2025 Award Application and Parts I, II & III by the deadline date. (Received by April 15, 2025)
- 2. <u>Sealed</u> Transcript of high school credits earned, including senior year 1st semester and GPA. In lieu of a sealed transcript, please have your guidance counselor email your transcript to: treasurer@hccpta.org (Subject: [Applicant name] Betty Bull Award Transcript) by April 15, 2025.
- 3. Two letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, sponsor, etc. (Family members may <u>NOT</u> be included as references)
- 4. Copy of a current <u>PTSA or PTA</u> membership card or **signature of only a <u>PTSA/PTA</u>** President verifying PTA/PTSA membership of applicant.

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### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Personal Data:								
Name:		Date of Birth:						
Address:		Phone:						
		_ Email <u>:</u>						
Parent's or Legal Guardian's name:								
High School:								
Family Data:								
Family's Annual Income:								
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Parent/Guardian Signature:	•							
Scholarship Information:								
Grade Point Average (Minimum 2.0)			Accepted?					
Names of Colleges or Technical Schools	Yes/No/Not							
Pı	rovide an attachme	nt if necessary						
Supporting Document Checklist:								
Completed Award Application an Included, or school is mailing sep								
including senior year 1st semes								
Included two letters of recommen		3 0		-				
may <u>NOT</u> be included as refere	/							
Included verification of PTA/PTS signature of only a PTSA/PTA		of Applicant (Copy of	r membership c	ard or				

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### Part I - Essay

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITY** 

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 300 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	Gra	Grades/Years Involved			olved	Awards or Recognitions Received
Name of Activity	9	10	11	12	Other	Volunteer Work Performed
		Pr	ovide	an at	tachment	if necessary

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

Provide an attachment if necessary

Grades/Years Involved Awards or Recognitions Received

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Name of Activity	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 300 words); and
- (2). Describe any two of the above school, PTA/PTSA, or community activities of which you are most proud and explain why (limited to 300 words).