



Tesoro High School PTSA  
Scholarship Application  
2014 – 2015



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## 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.** Membership in the Tesoro High School PTSA is a requirement (please see below) and scholarships will be awarded on the STUDENT'S volunteer service, not on another family member's service to our school or community. The amount of each scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded will vary each year.*

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### 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. (Membership deadline was Oct. 31, 2014)
- ✓ You must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.

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### To Apply

1. Complete the 2014-2015 Tesoro High School PTSA Senior Scholarship Application including the Essay, the Record of Volunteer Service Form AND include a completed Scholarship Reference Form with the Letter of Recommendation. No other applications will be accepted.
2. Your parent or guardian must sign the application.
3. Instructions must be followed exactly or you will be disqualified. No exceptions.
4. Return the 2014-2015 Tesoro High School PTSA Senior Scholarship Application and all attachments to the Guidance Office by the deadline of Friday, March 27, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. No exceptions.

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### Notification

The Tesoro High School PTSA will contact all applicants by email no later than May 1, 2015. The decision of the Tesoro High School PTSA Scholarship Committee is final.

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### Payment of Award

Payment of award will be made directly to the scholarship recipient upon verification 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 29, 2015. Note: A scholarship award may be revoked in the event you do not maintain the required overall GPA of 2.0, 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.

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### Questions

If you have any questions, please contact PTSA Scholarship Chairman Eva Rubin at [rscholarships@tesoro-ptsa.org](mailto:rscholarships@tesoro-ptsa.org)



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*Please fill-in and print, type or handwrite in black ink. Be as complete as possible. Attach additional pages if necessary. The completed application must be returned to Ms. Chantelle Jackson in the Tesoro High School Guidance Office by 3:00 pm on Friday, March 27, 2015.*

**PART 1 General Information**

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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Cumulative High School GPA (as of end of first semester, senior year) \_\_

**PART 2 Signatures**

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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 where noted.

	Name of College/University	Accepted (if known)
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

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

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**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. Please do not list any activities for which you were paid.

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**PART 5. Scholarship Reference Form and Letter of Recommendation**

Submit one Scholarship Reference Form (see attached) with a Letter of Recommendation from a personal contact who is familiar with your service experience. 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.



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PART 6. Essay

The Tesoro High School PTSA Scholarship Committee is interested in learning more about you. Below, write an essay (maximum 500 words) about one of your volunteer service experiences. Explain why you chose that particular service, how it has influenced you as an individual, and the ways in which that experience has contributed to your goals.



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Scholarship Reference Form

The purpose of the Tesoro High School PTSA Senior Scholarship is to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors for volunteer service in the school and/or community and to provide an incentive for students to continue their education.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

This student has applied to the Tesoro High School PTSA for a 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.

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.
- Please give your evaluation of the abilities, attitudes and personal qualities of the applicant and comment regarding the student's volunteer 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 IN A SEALED ENVELOPE DIRECTLY TO  
APPLICANT.



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Record of Volunteer Service 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)			
E-mail			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:			
Verification			
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E-mail			Phone



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