

2017 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND APPLICATION

NOTICE

The EHS PTSA is pleased to offer one \$1000, and two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors from the Class of 2017.

PTSA SCHOLARSHIP PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

The intent in awarding a PTSA scholarship is to recognize Thomas Edison High School students who have demonstrated good citizenship through volunteer service in the school and community, or academic achievement through individual determination. The scholarship is intended to support continuation of their education at a two- or four-year college, university or trade school.

CRITERIA

- The applicant **or** their parent/guardian must be a member of the EHS PTSA.
- The applicant's GPA must be at least 2.5. A copy of the student's unofficial transcript must be included with the application.
- The scholarship money must be used in the academic year following graduation from high school, at a two- or four-year college, university, or trade school. Payment will be made to the institution, not individuals.
- The applicant must submit a 300-500 word essay on one of following topics that describes:
 1. How your most rewarding volunteer/community service experience, or leadership and involvement in school has influenced your plans or goals for the future.
 2. Your academic achievement and progress via through individual determination throughout your high school career.

SELECTION OVERSIGHT

Members of the EHS PTSA will oversee the selection process. Scholarship winners will be notified at the Senior Awards Ceremony.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT

Your application packet must contain the following:

- Application (*see attachment*),
- Essay (300-500 words) (*see details above*)
- Unofficial high school transcript
- Student interview may be required

DEADLINE

Submit completed application packets by mail to the school office, *Attention: PTSA/Senior Scholarship* **or** email it to ehsptsainfo@gmail.com by **May 19, 2017**.

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Student's Name: _____

Email: _____

Male **Female** **Date of Birth:** _____

Name of PTSA Member: _____

Address: _____

Home: _____ **Cell:** _____

School Counselor: _____ **GPA:** _____

Name of College/Trade School: _____

Name of Prospective Degree: _____

List Volunteer Service (include school, community service, service organizations, types and dates of service):

List Extracurricular School Activities (include year(s) of activity):

All sections of the application must be completed.
Please return the completed application, essay, and unofficial transcript to by **May 19, 2017.**