

NISD Council of PTAs High School Senior Scholarship Guidelines 2018-2019

NISD Council of PTAs offers one \$500 scholarship to **one high school senior from each Northside ISD high school** who will be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university or a technical institute in the summer or fall semester immediately following applicant's high school graduation.

Through our scholarship program, Council PTA works to support students who are focused on achieving career goals through higher education. In evaluating each application, the Scholarship committee will also consider service and participation in school activities, community involvement and scholastic merit.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior from a school in NISD.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a high school with a Local PTSA and be a current member of that same PTSA.
- Applicant must plan to be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university or a technical institute in the summer or fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
- A completed electronic application **must be received by November 2, 2018** to be eligible for consideration.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

All documents should be submitted PDF format. In order to qualify, the applicant must complete the following:

- A resume listing school activities, community involvement, special recognitions and awards the applicant received in high school. Also, list any work experience during the high school.
- Include your 6th semester ranking and GPA. (Resume is worth a maximum of 40 points)
- Make sure to include your name, address, phone number, email address and current High School.
- An essay, 500 word minimum, that includes the following points all of which will be scored separately (Essay is worth a maximum of 60 points)
(Times New Roman, 12-point font, 1.5 spacing, 1-inch margins)
 - Future goals relating to education and/or career
 - How PTA has impacted applicant's education
 - How parent involvement has impacted applicant's education
- A copy of your PTSA membership card or letter from PTSA president
- Email the completed application to your school College & Career Readiness Technician and submit the verification voucher at the bottom of this page.

SELECTION AND DISBURSEMENT

Selection is made by the Scholarship committee of the NISD Council of PTAs. Results will be published on the Council website in January 2019. Recipients will be notified by U.S.mail with further instruction for submitting documentation for disbursement of funds. **Requested documentation must be submitted to the NISD Counselor's office by September 1, 2019.** All disbursement checks will be paid directly to the educational institution. Failure to meet the September 1 deadline will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

All entries submitted to NISD Council of PTAs become the property of PTA.

Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Received By: _____ Date Received: _____