

Area 2 - Gwinnett County Council of PTAs



2023 - 2024 High School Scholarship Application

Theme: "Make A Positive Impact"

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Applicant Name:

School:

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The membership of the Area 2 Gwinnett County Council of PTAs voted to change the scholarship program, which awards funds to high school seniors planning to attend an accredited two or four-year college or university. The purpose of this High School Scholarship is to assist in rebranding the importance of education for our students in Gwinnett County Public Schools.

Only members of Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs) that are in Good Standing in the Area 2 Council are eligible to apply. Any student from any of the school clusters in our Council are encouraged to apply.

2023-24 Grant funding will be awarded as:

\$750 scholarship for 1 graduating high school senior in each of our 8 high schools

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP: Solely funded through local council membership and council contributions, Area 2 is proud to present eight (8) \$750.00 scholarships to deserving high school seniors who have successfully met or exceeded the State of Georgia graduation requirements, and plan to continue their education by attending an accredited two or four-year college or university, vocational/trade school, or pursue other post-graduate education/training.

This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

A student is eligible to apply for the Gwinnett Area 2 PTA Scholarship if he/she:

- Is a graduating senior of an Area 2 high school with a PTA/PTSA;
- ☐ The PTA must be in good standing (i.e. paid dues, approved bylaws on file);
- ☐ The student and at least 1 adult from their household must be a PTSA member;
- ☐ Is interested in attending an accredited four-year (4) or two-year (2) college or university; vocational/trade school, or pursue other post-graduate education/training;
- ☐ Has a satisfactory scholastic record acknowledged by an administrator, counselor, or teacher.

INSTRUCTIONS

Each applicant will complete the application and write an essay to answer the following:

Describe a social issue that you observed that impacts our school community. If you had the authority to address that issue, how would you use your authority and skills to make a positive impact?

Applications can be printed from the Area 2 website: (www.area2gwinnettpta.org) and completed legibly by hand. Each application will be scored based upon the response to the essay question. Responses must be legible.

Deadline: Electronic Submittal by Saturday, March 9, 2024.

All applications must be submitted electronically to:

area2documents@gmail.com

Please include

**“Scholarship Application”
in the Subject Line**

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR SUBMISSION INCLUDES:

- Each completed essay (maximum 850 words), the scholarship information page, and a photocopy of a PTSA Membership Card for the student and 1 guardian in the household, both for the current school year, OR a copy of the electronic proof of a paid membership. If you are unsure as to how to get your membership card or proof of membership, reach out to your local unit officers.
- Certified High School Transcript. It should include all academic credit towards a high school diploma through the first semester or quarter of the 12th grade, numeric and percentage GPA, High School Graduation Test scores (HSGTs), and identify the diploma track (i.e. International Baccalaureate, Advance Placement, College Preparatory or Technology).
- Two Letters of Recommendation: One letter from an administrator, counselor, or high school teacher acknowledging your scholastic attributes/qualities, and One letter from an adult nonfamily member/mentor acknowledging the character of the student.
- Bursar Office Contact Information: Bursar office contact information is needed so the scholarship funds can be sent to the school. Please submit as soon as you receive. Failure to submit this information will result in forfeiture of the applicant's scholarship.

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STUDENT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S PHONE NUMBER: () _____

PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

Please check the boxes below to acknowledge that the following items are being submitted with your application.

- ☐ Copy of PTSA Membership Card or print-out of PTSA membership purchase
- ☐ Certified High School Transcript
- ☐ Two Letters of Recommendation

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

LIST ALL COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND/OR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS THAT YOU HAVE APPLIED TO AND THE STATUS OF EACH APPLICATION.

SCHOOL APPLIED TO	STATUS OF APPLICATION

