PTSO Student Citizenship Scholarship

$750 Awarded by the Freeport High School
Parent-Teacher-Student-Organization (FHS PTSO)

Scholarship Criteria:

- Must be in good academic standing, maintaining an average of a B- or above.
- Demonstration of citizenship through acts that have positively impacted a population.
- Must be a graduating senior and funds must be used for post-secondary education.
- Must have attended FHS for a minimum of two years.
- Financial need is NOT necessary to apply for this scholarship.

Completed Application Checklist:

This checklist is your guide to this application. Any application missing one of these elements will not be reviewed.

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Testimonial prepared by the applicant describing how s/he has demonstrated student citizenship. See page 3 for a specific prompt.
- ☐ (2) Letters of recommendation. Please **do not submit recommendations that were used for your college applications.** See below.
- ☐ Transcript
- ☐ Paperclip pages together. Do not staple.
- ☐ Present all necessary paperwork to the Guidance office by **April 28, 2026**.

For Office Use:
Write **PTSO Citizen Scholarship Application 2026** on the envelope

FHS PTSO Student Citizenship Scholarship Application Form

Name:

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Mailing Address:

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Email Address:

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Plans After High School:

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Co-curricular and extra curricular activities/responsibilities:

List all co-curricular and extra-curricular activities/responsibilities you have undertaken during your high school years including jobs, volunteerism, clubs and organizations (both school- or community-based), etc. Include dates/timespan:

All materials must be turned into the Guidance Office by **April 28, 2026**

Letters of Recommendation:

Two letters of recommendation from adults not related to you, expressing support and commendations for your accomplishments ***specific*** to your qualifications as a Citizen Scholar.

Indicate below the names of those individuals providing your recommendations and their connection to your citizenship role:

1. _____

2. _____

Statement of Community Involvement:

Note that this submission can be presented in any format of your choosing. Written responses should be limited to 500 words or less. Any submissions greater than 500 words will not be considered. Please indicate here the word count of your essay: _____

Prompt:

Explain/demonstrate how your choices of actions and deeds throughout high school which exhibit the characteristics student citizenship by proactively seeking and engaging in opportunities that have promoted or enriched a population.