



Muenster PTO Scholarship Application

Muenster ISD
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Mission Statement

The Muenster PTO's mission is to promote open communication between parents and Muenster ISD staff with the core purpose of strengthening the education and educational experience of the students. Membership includes *all* parents, legal guardians and school staff, and we function solely by volunteerism of our members. By establishing a cooperative community spirit between home and school, we strive to advance opportunities for all families to become involved, as we believe this team effort offers the best possible learning environment for our children. While many associate this organization primarily with its concessions sales, our work goes well beyond: the PTO sponsors supplemental educational materials and experiences complementing the school curriculum, provides assistance to teachers when rewarding students' successes, contributes to school facility enhancements that also benefit the community and supports school and family social interaction through various events. **Volunteerism is the key to thriving and providing!**

Scholarship Candidate Requirements

- Attended Muenster High School for 2+ years
- Proof of acceptance at a four-year university, community college or vocational training institution, enrolling in the upcoming Fall semester
- Student and guardian volunteered in some form or fashion in support of MISD and/or community
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a school employee, the other from a non-family member (employer, neighbor, pastor, et. al.)
- **Application submitted by April 1st deadline to Ms. Mullins in the Elementary; no late applications accepted**

Personal Information

First Name:	_____	Last Name:	_____
Address:	_____	Home Phone:	_____
	_____	Cell Phone:	_____
City:	_____	E-Mail:	_____
State:	_____	Zip:	_____



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PART 1:

Volunteer Experience

PTO thrives on giving back to our teachers and students! But our/your organization exists solely on the willingness of those offering their time and energy to support MISD.

Student:

What acts of volunteerism have you shown over the past four years as a representative of MHS?

Parents:

What PTO activities/events have you volunteered for during your child's MISD education?

PART 2:

Essay Question (attach to this application: typed, double spaced, minimum 300 words)

Choose 1 of the following

- What is the most pressing issue your generation faces today and how would you solve it?
- What is your stance on free college education for everyone and why?
- To what extent could your social media activities affect your future education and career opportunities?
- What is your opinion on public assistance and drug testing?
- If able, will you be exercising your right to vote and what does that mean to you?

Short Answer (use the space below or attach to this application)

Prepare a PTO "message" (medium of your choice: newsletter, advertisement, web post, social media, etc.). Specifically, how would you best recruit volunteers? With what message? Submit using your choice of presentation format (visual aids, Instagram, podcast, etc.) **Be Creative!!!! All digital work can be emailed to muensterisdpto@gmail.com**



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PART 3:

Interview

Please select and rank three time slots (1 being your preferred appointment, 3 your last) from the options listed below for an informal, in-person interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee. This will give us an excellent opportunity to get to know you a little better with time for a brief conversation and to hear your thoughts/responses firsthand to just a few questions. Allow approximately 20 minutes for the interview.

Wednesday April 23th

4:00 _____ 4:20 _____ 4:40 _____ 5:00 _____
5:20 _____ 5:40 _____ 6:00 _____ 6:20 _____

****If none of these time slots work with your schedule, please contact Marcy Mullins 940-768-8570 to arrange another time, contingent upon the Scholarship Committee's availability.**

Decision Date

The candidate(s) awarded the PTO Scholarship will be notified before graduation. **The check will be distributed directly to the recipient upon completion of his/her first semester in December, 2025.** Transcript required.

Release Statement

I, (print name) _____, am submitting this application for the PTO Scholarship. In doing so, I allow my responses to be incorporated into potential, future PTO promotional messages. I also release my name and photo for publication in the newspaper and on the school website.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

We sincerely look forward to receiving your application!
PTO Scholarship Committee