

2025-2026
Allen Park PTA/PTSA Council
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Student Phone: _____ **Cell** _____ **Home** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Cell** _____ **Home** _____

Eligible applicants shall be 2026 graduates of Allen Park High School, must be accepted by an accredited college or technical school (including accredited online programs), and a student member of APHS PTSA. This award will be granted for the freshman year only.

Criteria for Selection: Each applicant must complete the written application, attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, or community service advisor, and sit for an interview with the Scholarship Committee (consisting of representatives from each PTA unit and/or community members).

Points are awarded for each of the following categories

- Written Application (this document) - up to 100 points. This score is determined by school activities, community involvement, work experience, PTSA involvement, letter of recommendation, and personal statement responses.
- Interview - up to 50 points.
- **Application due date:** no later than **March 12, 2026**. Email the application to CouncilScholarshipApplication@gmail.com, Make sure your subject line includes your first and last name along with PTA/PTSA Scholarship.

Mandatory interviews to tentatively take place: March 18, 2026 from 5:30-8:30PM. You must be available this day to be eligible for scholarship.

Awards Presented: At the Allen Park High School Honors Convocation ceremony on **May 13, 2026**.

Scholarship Application Procedures:

- Your scholarship application should reflect your **best** work.
 - You will be contacted by email after the application submission deadline to schedule your interview time.
- **** IF YOU FAIL TO REPLY TO THE SCHEDULING EMAIL, YOU WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.******

***Please Note:** We would appreciate it if seniors who know that they will be receiving a full scholarship **do not** apply. This allows students who otherwise would not be included in this program to receive financial help.*

COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL PLAN

2 Year ☐ 4 Year ☐
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Have you been accepted? YES ☐ NO ☐

CAREER PLAN(S)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List clubs/sports/committee activities in which you participated. Indicate time commitment.

Activity	Time/9th	Time/10th	Time/11th	Time/12th

Time = total hours, or hours per week, or weeks per year

PTA/PTSA INVOLVEMENT

List PTA/PTSA activities in which you participated. Indicate time commitment.

Activity	Time/9th	Time/10th	Time/11th	Time/12th

Time = total hours, or hours per week, or weeks per year

Did you volunteer with PTAs/PTSAs prior to High School?

YES ☐ NO ☐

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OTHER ACTIVITIES

List non-school related community activities. Indicate time commitment. Identify the year(s) in which the community activity took place.

Community Activity*	Time & Year(s) of Service

*Examples - Scouting, Church Activities, Junior Achievement. Please include years prior to High School as well.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION, AWARDS, AND HONORS

List special recognition, awards, and honors received during grades 9-12. (Be sure to include non-school related awards as well).

Commendation Group/Activity	9th	10th	11th	12th

PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

List the paid work experience you have had. Please include the average hours you worked each week.

Employer	Hours per week	Length of employment

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Please describe why you are deserving of an Allen Park PTA/PTSA Council Scholarship and how this scholarship will benefit you.

2. Please state your plans for your future occupation and significant facts about your interests.

3. Please describe a failure or setback and what you learned from it.

4. What motivates you to pursue higher education?

5. Who has influenced you most in your educational journey and why?

****Remember neatness, grammar, and spelling count**** Feel free to submit other information that you think would be helpful to the selection committee.

All scholarship applications must be submitted electronically to councilscholarshipapplication@gmail.com by 11:59:00 pm March 12, 2026. No scholarship applications will be accepted after the deadline.

Additional Requirement:

Attach minimally one recommendation letter from a teacher, counselor, coach, or community service advisor with application.

All scholarships awarded are paid directly to the student at the Honors Convocation Ceremony. If the awarded AP PTSA Council Scholarship funds are not utilized by December 30, 2026, the scholarship funds will be forfeited back to the AP PTSA Council Scholarship fund.

☐ By marking here, I attest I have reviewed all the information listed on this application and confirm its accuracy.