

Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs High School Scholarship Application¹ 2016-2017

Available Scholarships

As part of its commitment to life-long learning and community involvement, the Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs offers scholarships to graduating seniors who wish to further their education. The following scholarships will be awarded:

- **Junior College/Trade School/Vocational School Scholarship**
 - Available to graduating seniors with an unweighted GPA of 2.85 or higher; or a weighted GPA of 2.9 or higher.
 - One scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.
 - This scholarship is only available to a student attending a Junior College/Trade School/Vocational School in the fall. If you decide to attend a 4 year college or university than you will forfeit the scholarship, and it will be given to the applicant with the next highest score.

Criteria

The Scholarship applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academics
- Responses to essay questions
- Extracurricular activities, community involvement & leadership opportunities
- *If you have extenuating circumstances that would affect these criteria, please explain.*

Directions

- The student statements and application questions must be **typed on this exact form**.
- Please make your answers between 200 to 250 words per response.
- Your complete high school transcript must be submitted with the application. *An unofficial transcript will be accepted this year.*
- **Non-conforming applications will be disqualified.**
- Students may apply for scholarships in as many categories as they choose, but no student will be awarded more than one.

Submit Applications

- Completed applications must be returned to the High School College and Career Center or District #54 Administration Building no later than 3:00PM on **Friday, February 3, 2017**.
- All candidates will be notified by April 15, 2017.
- Awards will be presented at the Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs Scholarship Recognition Dinner on May 10, 2017, and **all recipients' attendance will be requested.**

¹ If you are a special needs student, please be aware that the Bonnie Greenberg Memorial Scholarship is available to a graduating senior with special educational needs and a current IEP on file. The scholarship is also in the amount of \$1,500 and has a separate application and criteria.

Date/time Office Received _____

(office use only)

STUDENT STATEMENT

Please check:

- I am applying for the Junior College/Trade School/Vocational School Scholarship, and I have an unweighted GPA of 2.85 or higher; or a weighted GP.A of 2.9 or higher.
- I understand that if I decide to attend a 4 year college/university that I will forfeit the scholarship, and it will go to the applicant with the next highest score.

I certify that if I am awarded a Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs Scholarship, I will attend a career development program, accredited college, university, junior college or trade school.

I certify that I attended a District 54 elementary school or junior high school for two (2) years.

Student's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

District 54 Elementary School attended: _____
Dates attended (at least 2 years at a District 54 school): _____

District 54 Junior High School attended: _____
Dates attended (at least 2 years at a District 54 school): _____

Graduating High School: _____

College or University Attending: _____

Major (field of study): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____

Directions: All essay questions should be between 200 to 250 words. Please provide a well thought out, descriptive answer with several details.

1. What PTA event had the most impact on you while you attended a District 54 school? Explain how/why.

2. What field have you chosen to study and why?

3. What course, teacher, or outside activity made the greatest impression on you? Explain how/why.

List by grade level your participation in:

- School and extracurricular activities (athletics, clubs, fine arts, etc.);
- Leadership roles, honors, awards;
- Community involvement; and
- Employment.

Activity/Awards/Community Involvement/Employment	9	10	11	12
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