

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:

- **Four-Year College/University Scholarship**
 - Available to graduating seniors with an unweighted GPA of 3.30 or higher; or a weighted GPA of 3.6.
 - Eight scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each.

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 Four Year College/University Scholarship, and I have an unweighted GPA of 3.3 or higher; or a weighted GPA of 3.6 or higher.

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.**

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