

Taylor High School PTSA Scholarship Guidelines 2019-2020

Taylor High School PTSA offers \$1,000 scholarships to **graduating Taylor High School seniors** who will be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university or a technical institute in the summer or fall semester immediately following applicant's high school graduation. All funds for the scholarships are provided by monetary gifts to the PTSA Scholarship Fund.

Through our scholarship program, Texas PTA works to support students who are focused on achieving career goals through higher education. In evaluating each application, service and participation in school activities, community involvement and scholastic merit will be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

- ☐ Applicant must be a graduating Taylor High School senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- ☐ Applicant must be a member of the Taylor High School PTSA by November 15.
- ☐ Applicant must plan to be enrolled full-time in an accredited college, university or a technical institute in the summer or fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
- ☐ A completed application **must be received at Counselor's Office by March 6, 2020 at 2:45pm**. Application can be found at www.taylorptsa.org or at Counselor's Office.

PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION

The applicant must complete the application which includes:

- ☐ Complete Application Form
- ☐ A resume, limited to one page, listing school activities, community involvement, special recognitions and awards the applicant received in high school. Also, list any work experience during the high school years.
- ☐ Unofficial high school transcript.
- ☐ Two (2) letters of recommendation from high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
- ☐ Proof of accredited college or university or a technical institute acceptance (copy letter or email).
- ☐ A one (1) page essay
 - Typed, double spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font.
 - Include as attached separate sheet

Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications will be reviewed in multiple rounds, depending on number of applications received. Finalists may be asked for additional information. Results will be announced at the Taylor High School Awards Night April 2020. Awardees must claim their scholarship **no later than 30 days after awards night**. Awardees will receive further instruction for submitting documentation for disbursement of funds. Disbursements will be made directly to the applicant in form of a check made out to the institution of enrollment. Fees for lost checks are responsibility of the awardee. Failure to meet the deadline will result in forfeiture of scholarship.

All entries submitted to Taylor High School PTSA become the property of Taylor High School PTSA and will be retained one (1) year.

Note: Decisions of the Committee are final.

For questions visit www.taylorptsa.org and contact your Scholarship Chairman.

Taylor High School PTSA Scholarship Application Form 2019/2020



Sections 1-3 of this application form must be completed in its entirety. If handwritten, please print legibly. See **PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION** of the guidelines to ensure application completeness and therefore scholarship consideration.

SECTION 1: GENERAL

1. Name: _____

2. Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

3. Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

4. Date of birth: _____

5. Current THS counselor: _____

6. School or program I will attend in summer or fall of 2020:

7. Grade Point Average (GPA): Weighted: _____ Unweighted: _____

8. I am a Taylor High School PTSA Member: YES ☐ NO ☐

9. List the colleges/technical schools/programs to which you have been accepted:

10. If decided, what specialty/major/course of study/program will you pursue as you continue your education?

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SECTION 2: ESSAY

Please answer the following prompt in a one page essay.

What impact has Taylor High School had on you and how has Taylor High School prepared you for your next step in life? Include educational or professional goals in your response.

SECTION 3: STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Taylor High School PTSA scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Taylor High School PTSA scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____