



McEachern High School PTSA

Scholarship Criteria

Mission

The purpose of the McEachern High School PTSA scholarship program is to acknowledge graduating seniors who seek to further their education, at a vocational/technical school or college/university. These financial gifts are intended to support and encourage these students on their journey to reach their academic and career goals.

Who is Eligible?

A graduating McEachern High School senior who:

- Is a current member of McEachern High School PTSA.
- Has a grade point average of 2.8 or higher.
- Will attend a vocational/technical school or college/university during the upcoming school year.

Requirements

Eligible students must submit:

- A completed McEachern PTSA Scholarship application.
- Current 18-week Progress Report containing cumulative G.P.A.
- Proof of current McEachern PTSA membership (membership number or copy of membership card). Completed Membership Form and Dues payment may be submitted with scholarship packet.
- A complete essay on the assigned topic; not to exceed two (2) pages (see scholarship application).
- A recommendation letter from a McEachern teacher or guidance counselor and a character reference letter from an adult who is not a family member.

Important Reminders

- Scholarship packets are to be delivered to the PTSA mailbox in Russell Hall **by April 21, 2017**. Incomplete and/or late scholarship packets will not be considered.
- Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the PTSA Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified prior to Senior Honors Night.
- Scholarship checks will be made payable to the student and the school or institution upon receipt of enrollment verification by McEachern PTSA.

**McEACHERN HIGH SCHOOL PTSA
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please type or print clearly.
2. Request two letters of reference that must be turned in with your application.
3. Please deliver completed application, current 18-week Progress Report, essay, reference letters and proof of current McEachern PTSA membership or completed Membership Form and Dues payment in a sealed envelope marked "PTSA Scholarship" to the PTSA mailbox in Russell Hall **by April 21, 2017.**

A. Personal Information

Name of Applicant: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current Address: _____
(Street & Number) (City/State) (Zip)

Phone Number: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

PTSA Member Card No.: _____ GPA: _____ (Out of a 4.0 scale)

School you plan to attend (college, university, vocational, etc): _____

What is your intended major? _____

List school honors and/or awards, community service, and/or extracurricular activities during high school (please use additional pages if necessary):

Please list any additional information that you would like the Scholarship Committee to know about you (please use additional pages if necessary):

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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B. Essay Question

Please answer the following essay question. The essay should be one (1) page minimum; not to exceed two (2) pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double spaced.

What issue or cause should receive its own “awareness month”?

C. References

Please submit a recommendation letter from a McEachern teacher or guidance counselor and a character reference letter from an adult who is not a family member (can be a teacher or guidance counselor). **Each letter should be included with your application, which is due by April 21, 2017.**