



2018 PTSA SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Wiregrass Ranch High School PTSA is an all-volunteer organization that works to benefit the students at Wiregrass Ranch High School. Each year the PTSA awards a number of scholarships to deserving graduating seniors. This year a total of **10** scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each are being offered. A high GPA is not necessarily required (3.0 Weighted GPA minimum).

Eligibility:

1. Be a WRHS Graduating Senior for the **entire** 2017-2018 Academic School Year.
2. Became a 2017-2018 WRHS PTSA Student Member **before** September 30, 2017.
3. Must hold a 3.0 minimum weighted **GPA**

Eligible Students will be required to complete and Submit a PTSA Scholarship Packet, which includes:

1. The attached 2 page application
2. A Personal Essay (300-400) words
3. Two Letters of Recommendation

Deadline for Submission: March 30, 2018 by 2:30 PM

Your application will be kept confidential and will be reviewed and scored anonymously. Therefore, it is recommended that you avoid making references that would reveal your identity. The WRHS PTSA Scholarship committee is appointed by the WRHS PTSA Executive Board and meets to make the decisions. All decisions are final. Children or relatives of the scholarship committee will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Thank you for your application. The PTA Scholarship Committee congratulates you on your upcoming high school graduation and wishes you the best of luck in the future!



General Instructions

Confidentiality

Your application will be kept confidential and be evaluated and scored anonymously by the PTSA Scholarship Committee. It is recommended that you attempt to avoid making references that would reveal your identity.

THE PTSA Senior Scholarship Packet:

1. **Application:** Complete all Applicable sections of the tow pages application.
2. **Essay Requirements:** Complete a personal essay following the instructions below:
 - 300 - 400 word, single space, 12-pt font
 - Outline your goals in college and in life. Expand on how you chose this goal/goals.
 - Explain how academic choices, clubs, activities, volunteer work and/or internships you have been involved with support your goal.
 - Explain why you desire this scholarship.
 - Show total word count at the end of your essay.
3. **Letters of Recommendation**
 - Include ONE letter of recommendation, **on school letterhead**, from a WRHS Faculty or Staff Member that can highlight your academic achievement and extracurricular activities.
 - Include ONE letter of recommendation from a Community Member (non-relative) that can highlight your extracurricular activities including how long they have known you.

Date of Notification

The scholarship recipients will be notified prior to the Awards Ceremony, which is held in May.

Application and Mailing Instructions

1. Place the Application, essay ad letters in a large manila envelope.
2. **You may drop off the application in the WRHS Front Office** and it will be placed in the PTSA mailbox. Please label your envelope: PTSA Senior Scholarship
3. Another option is to mail the application to the following address:

Wiregrass Ranch High School PTSA
2909 Mansfield Blvd.
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

4. **Completed Applications must be received no later than Friday, March 30, 2018@ 2:30 PM**

I VERIFY THAT THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I understand and agree that this application may be read and reviewed by members of the WRHS PTSA Senior Scholarship Committee and the Wiregrass Ranch High School administrators and staff involved in the selection of the scholarship recipients. I also understand that the decision of the PTSA Senior Scholarship Committee is final.

Student Applicant Signature

Date:

Parent or Guardian Signature
(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date:

Parent Name

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STUDENT INFORMATION				
Student ID Number:				
Are you a current WRHS PTSA member for the 2015-2016 school year?		YES	NO	
How many other years were you a WRHS PTSA member?	0	1	2	3
GPA (Weighted):				

PTA / PTSA INVOLVEMENT
Tell us about your PTA/PTSA involvement throughout your K-12 education (ie: PTA/PTSA events, programs, activities, fundraisers, etc., where you have volunteered).

COLLEGE PLANS		
Name of College You Plan to Attend		
What is your anticipated major?		
Have You Applied For Admission to This College?	YES	NO
Have You Been Accepted to This College?	YES	NO

STUDENT RESUME

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES			
List school Activities/Clubs/Athletics you have participated in during your high school career.			
Organization	Club	Offices Held / Leadership Roll	Year(s)

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS & RECOGNITION
List High School awards/honors received:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List community activities/experiences:

Organization	Offices Held / Leadership Roll	School Year(s)	Volunteer Hours

COMMUNITY AWARDS & RECOGNITION

List Community awards received:

WORK EXPERIENCE

List work experiences:

Employer	Type of Work	Hrs/Wk	Date of Employment

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS

List other Scholarship or Grant money you have been awarded for college (excluding Bright Futures):

Resource	Amount