

Heritage High School PTSA

2019 Scholarship Guidelines

The Heritage High School PTSA is proud to recognize students who have a heart for service and who give of themselves unselfishly. This year the HHS PTSA will award two deserving students for our fourth year in giving HHS PTSA Scholarships. We base the awards on the following:

Volunteer service to community
Short essay

ELIGIBILITY: (Class of 2019)

- ☑ Student must be a graduating senior at HHS in the current year.
- ☑ Student must be a member of the HHS PTSA by *April 5, 2019*. Membership will be verified.
- ☑ Student must have a 2.5 GPA.
- ☑ Student must have completed at least 4 hours of volunteer service to a service organization within the 2018-19 school year.
- ☑ Student must complete application, including essay and a description of your community service.
- ☑ Applications must be received in the school office date *May 6, 2019*.
- ☑ Students will be given points for each year they have been HHS PTSA Student members.
- ☑ Follow scholarship application turn in process.

ESSAY: Please respond in one page or less to the following:

“What have you done during your high school years to give back to Heritage High School and/or our local community?”

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD:

HHS PTSA will contact all successful applicants. The awards will be presented on Senior Night.

PAYMENT OF AWARD:

Payment of award will be made directly to the institution of higher learning upon verification that the student is enrolled at that institution of higher education.

**Heritage High School
2019 PTSA Scholarship
APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 6, 2019**

Heritage High School PTSA scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors that have exhibited outstanding service and volunteerism to HHS, proven community involvement, demonstrated leadership characteristics, and plan to continue their education. *STUDENT must be a member of HHS PTSA by April 5, 2019 of their senior year to apply for this scholarship.*

CLEARLY PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Student's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

College/University You Plan To Attend: _____

(If you are selected as one of the scholarship recipients, you will be required to provide a copy of your acceptance letter.)

DIRECTIONS: Please **type** the following question and your essay style answer. There is no minimum number of words required, however your answer may **not** exceed 1 typed page. **Do NOT include your name on or in your essay.** Grammar and spelling count; so check your work.

1. What have you done during your high school years to give back to Heritage and our local community?

Please describe in detail the types of volunteer work and local community service in which you have been involved. Include your specific contributions; any initiatives you took; amount of time invested; leadership role you played; and impact of your efforts.

All information must be returned to the front office by 2:30pm on the specified deadline date. Applications will **NOT** be accepted after that date/time or if left in an alternate location. **Please do NOT put your name on your essay.**

Please attach your essay to the completed application and place in a sealed envelope marked to the attention of "**HHS PTSA Scholarships**". Additionally, include either a letter of recommendation or the name and phone number of a reference who can validate your volunteer efforts.

Reference Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Sign below to indicate all information is accurate and truthful.

Student: _____

Date: _____