

# **Dripping Springs High School PTSA**

## ***Scholarship Guidelines 2023-24***

Dripping Springs High School PTSA anticipates offering four (4) \$750 scholarships (final budget permitting) to 2024 graduating seniors from Dripping Springs High School who will be enrolled full-time in an accredited college, university or technical institute in the summer or fall semester immediately following applicant's high school graduation.

Through our scholarship program, Dripping Springs High School PTSA works to support students who are focused on achieving life-long learning goals through higher education.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicant must meet ALL the following eligibility requirements:

- The applicant must be a Class of 2024 graduating senior from Dripping Springs High School.
- The applicant must be a current member (in their name) of DSHS PTSA as of **March 1, 2024**. DSHS PTSA will verify years of membership.
- Applicant must plan to be enrolled full-time in an accredited college, university or technical institute starting in the summer or fall semester of 2024 immediately following high school graduation and that institution must accept funds from the PTSA directly to cover the costs of attendance.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- A completed application with ALL required documents may be **hand delivered to the DSHS Counselors' Office OR emailed as PDF files to the DSHS PTSA Scholarship Committee at [scholarship@dshs-ptsa.org](mailto:scholarship@dshs-ptsa.org) and must be received by April 19, 2024.**

### **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION**

All documents listed below are required and must be submitted with the application in order to be considered for the scholarship.

- One (1) page (front only) resume listing school activities, community involvement and service, work experience (paid or unpaid, temporary or long-term), any activities outside of school, leadership experience and special recognitions and awards the applicant received in high school.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from any current or former coach, teacher, community leader, church leader, or employer.
- Copy of high school transcript.
- Essays of 150-300 words each to the following questions:

- What do you think would improve the quality of education at Dripping Springs High School?
- How has a teacher or staff member at DSHS impacted your education?
- OPTIONAL ESSAY (Will only be used by committee to break ties among applicants):
  - Please explain any gaps in your resume (i.e. lack of work experience due to school activities or vice versa)

(The content of the first two essays may be shared anonymously with school administration and the DSISD School Board.)

## **SELECTION AND DISBURSEMENT**

Selection is made by the Scholarship Committee, composed of three (3) to five (5) PTSA members, who cannot be parents of seniors applying for a DSHS PTSA scholarship.

All information disclosed on the Scholarship Application is confidential and will be used only by the Scholarship Committee for purposes of rating applications.

Scholarship winners will be announced at the DSHS Senior Awards Program in May 2024.

Applicants chosen to receive a DSHS PTSA Scholarship must submit a claim form and an acceptance letter from the educational institution to DSHS PTSA, PO Box 1620, Dripping Springs, Texas, 78620 or [treasurer@dshs-pts.org](mailto:treasurer@dshs-pts.org) by June 15, 2024. The funds shall be paid to the educational institution. Failure to meet the above deadline may result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

For further information, please contact: [scholarship@dshs-pts.org](mailto:scholarship@dshs-pts.org).

**All entries submitted to DSHS PTSA become the property of DSHS PTSA and will not be returned. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.**

**Dripping Springs High School PTSA Scholarship Application 2023-24.**

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_

Non-School Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(must work after graduation to help us communicate with winners)

Desired/Likely Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s of Probable 2-Year College, Technical/Trade School, or 4-Year

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

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(If have confirmed attendance with a school, please list only that school.)

## **Applicant Checklist & Signature Page**

Check below to verify you have included the following:

- ☐ One (1) page (front only) resume listing school activities, community involvement and service, work experience, activities outside of school, leadership experience and special recognitions and awards the applicant received in high school.
- ☐ Two (2) letters of recommendation from a current or former coach, teacher, community leader, church leader, or employer.
- ☐ Copy of high school transcript
- ☐ Essays of 150-300 words answering the following questions:
  - What do you think would improve the quality of education at Dripping Springs High School?
  - How has a teacher or staff member at DSHS impacted your education?
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    - Please explain any gaps in your resume (i.e. lack of work experience due to school activities or vice versa)

Signing this document grants permission to the Scholarship Committee Members to receive copies of the materials submitted for selection purposes.

Please note that all applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(only required if applicant is under 18)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_