

# Bel Air High School PTSA Scholarships Application Instructions and Information

Scholarship awards will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony.

## Application Procedures:

- Download application package from Edline OR pick-up an application package from the Bel Air High School Guidance Office.
- Application must be typed or printed in ink. Attach additional sheets as necessary.
- Applicants must attach an official sealed copy of their high school transcript through the second quarter (end of first semester).
- Applicants must attach a signed copy of the **Pledge Agreement**.
- Completed application must be returned to the PTSA mailbox no later than **2:30 p.m. Friday April 28, 2017. Late applications WILL NOT be accepted.** Student is responsible for attaching all requirements.

## The following criteria will be used to select scholarship winners (listed in order of priority):

1. A **complete** application package is submitted; all required records and signed forms/letters are included with application.
2. The Student is a current member of the Bel Air High School PTSA.
3. Student involvement in the Bel Air High School PTSA. The Student must have attended at least 1 PTSA meeting.
4. Community and School activities.
5. Academic achievement – cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better.
6. Essay.

Judging and scoring is confidential.

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**Scholarship Application Form**

- Student PTSA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED
- APPLICANT MUST HAVE PARTICIPATED IN AT LEAST ONE PTSA MEETING
- CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.0 OR BETTER
- **SIGNED PLEDGE AGREEMENT** IS REQUIRED, SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS MUST BE APPLIED TOWARD COLLEGE FEES, BOOKS AND/OR TUITION,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION  
ALL MATERIALS MUST BE INCLUDED IN APPLICATION OR IT  
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

1. Completed application (attached)
2. Compose an essay (no longer than one page in length). The essay must be legible, with correct spelling and must include the following:
  - a. Your education and career goals, including which college you plan to attend;
  - b. Initiatives to obtain those goals;
  - c. Reasons you should be considered for this scholarship;
  - d. Any other significant information about yourself that you feel the scholarship judges should know.
3. Copy of high school official sealed transcript through the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter marking period.
4. One letter of recommendation.
5. Signed “**Pledge Agreement**” form by both student and parent or guardian.
6. Copy of student’s PTSA card for current year.

I affirm that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Signature

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Date

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Parent’s Signature

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

*List years involved and level of involvement*

Organizations:

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Extracurricular Activities:

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Honors and Awards:

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**PTSA ACTIVITIES**

*List date of PTSA meeting(s) attended; for other PTSA activities, list years and level of involvement)*

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

*List the name(s) of organizations(s), years involved, duties and responsibilities*

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**POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**

To which colleges have you applied?

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To which colleges have you been accepted?

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**Pledge Agreement**

I will use all awarded BAHS PTSA Scholarship Funds to pay for my post secondary school education. My intent is to use the awarded funds to pay for my college tuition and/or books.

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Print Student's Name

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date