



## 2020 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 **6** 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** 2019-2020 Academic School Year.
2. Became a 2019-2020 WRHS PTSA Student Member **before** October 4, 2019.
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:** May 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 by 2 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. The PTSA SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS are for members who will be continuing their education at a university, college, trade school, academy or armed services.

Thank you for your application. The PTSA Scholarship Committee congratulates you on your upcoming high school graduation even though these are unprecedented times our seniors are going through, we wish you the best of luck in the future! STAY BULLS STRONG....



## 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. Applicant's membership will be validated.

### THE PTSA Senior Scholarship Packet:

1. **Application:** STUDENTS MUST Complete all Applicable sections of the 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 VIA EMAIL, SO PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL. SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE ON MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 2020

### Application and Mailing Instructions

1. Please email all documents to [mcjoles@gmail.com](mailto:mcjoles@gmail.com)
2. Subject line: WRHS PTSA SCHOLARSHIP APP
3. **Completed Applications must be received no later than Friday, MAY 15, 2020 @ 2:00 PM**
4. Any concerns or questions please reach out to Marie Joles at [mcjoles@gmail.com](mailto:mcjoles@gmail.com) or Jennifer Kanyok at [born2bspl@aol.com](mailto:born2bspl@aol.com)

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 reviewed by Wiregrass Ranch High School administrators in regard to the selection of the scholarship recipients. I also understand that the decision of the WRHS PTSA Senior Scholarship Committee is final.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Applicant Signature

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

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

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 Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Email

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| STUDENT INFORMATION   |   |   |   |     |    |
|---|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Student ID Number:  |   |   |   |     |    |
| Are you a current WRHS PTSA member for the 2019-2020 school year? |   |   |   | YES | NO |
| How many other years were you a WRHS PTSA member?                 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3   |    |
| GPA (Weighted):   |   |   |   |     |    |

| PTA / PTSA INVOLVEMENT   |
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| Tell us about your PTA/PTSA involvement throughout your 6th-12 <sup>th</sup> education (ie: PTA/PTSA events, programs, activities, fundraisers, etc., where you have volunteered). |
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| 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 Role | Year(s) |
|   |      |                                |         |
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| HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS & RECOGNITION  |      |                                |         |
| List High School awards/honors received:  |      |                                |         |
|   |      |                                |         |
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| COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT                  |                                |                |                 |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| List community activities/experiences: |                                |                |                 |
| Organization                           | Offices Held / Leadership Role | School Year(s) | Volunteer Hours |
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| COMMUNITY AWARDS & RECOGNITION  |
|---------------------------------|
| List Community awards received: |
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| WORK EXPERIENCE        |              |        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| List work experiences: |              |        |                    |
| Employer               | Type of Work | Hrs/Wk | Date of Employment |
|                        |              |        |                    |
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| OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS  |        |
|---|--------|
| List other Scholarship or Grant money you have been awarded for college (excluding Bright Futures): |        |
| Resource  | Amount |
|   |        |
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