



2015 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 eight scholarships in the amount of \$350 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** 2014-2015 Academic School Year.
2. Became a 2014-2015 WRHS PTSA Student Member before October 3rd, 2014
3. Submit Completed Scholarship Application, 2 Letters of Recommendation, and Essay to the WRHS PTSA **no later than Friday April 3, 2015 at 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!

STUDENT ID NUMBER: _____

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STUDENT INFORMATION				
Student ID Number:				
Are you a current WRHS PTSA member for the 2014-2015 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 and/or programs that you have attended, volunteering opportunities, fundraising, etc.)

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:			

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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

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Essay Requirements

Include a 300 - 400 word, single space, 12-pt font personal essay outlining your goals in college and life. Expand on how you chose this goal. Explain how academic choices, clubs, activities, volunteer work and/or internships you have been involved with support your goal. Include why you desire this scholarship. *Show total word count at the end of your essay.*

Letters of Recommendation

1. Include ONE letter of recommendation, on school letterhead, from a WRHS Faculty or Staff Member that can highlight your academic achievement and extracurricular activities.
2. Include ONE letter of recommendation from a Community Member (non-relative) that can highlight your extracurricular activities including how long they have known you.

Value of Scholarships

Eight scholarships will be awarded one time for the amount of \$350.00 each. Four of the Scholarships are Academic (3.7 weighted GPA and above) and Four are Citizen Scholarships for graduating seniors that maintain at least a 3.0 weighted GPA.

Date of Notification

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

Application and Mailing Instructions

All Completed Applications must be received by **FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2015 AT 2:30 PM.** Please use a large manila envelope (or something similar) for submitting your application, essay, and two letters of recommendation. You may mail your application paperwork to the address listed below or drop it off at the front office and label your envelope, "**PTSA Senior Scholarship**" to be placed in the PTSA mailbox.

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

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