



## Dana Hills High School PTSA

### EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

*This award recognizes the achievements of students for **volunteer service** in the school and/or community.*

The Dana Hills High School PTSA (DHHS PTSA) is pleased to offer a Exceptional Student scholarship for graduating seniors who have either an IEP or 504 plan. This PTSA scholarship is to be used for continuing education at a four-year college or university, a community college or a trade/technical school. The amount of each scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded will vary each year. The minimum award will be \$500, but could be more.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- You must be a graduating senior at Dana Hills High School in the current year.
- You must be a member of Dana Hills High School PTSA by December 31st of the academic year.
- You must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.

#### TO APPLY

- Complete application including essay, letter of recommendations, transcripts, and record of volunteer service activities or student resume.
- If you are not a current member of DHHS PTSA, you must join. You may attach a photocopy of your PTSA membership card in lieu of PTSA membership verification.
- The application and all attachments should be turned in to [scholarships.dhhsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:scholarships.dhhsptsa@gmail.com) on or before **March 15th**.

#### PAYMENT OF AWARD

Recipients will be notified at the Senior Awards Ceremony. The decision of the PTSA Scholarship committee is final. **Note:** A scholarship award may be revoked in the event the student does not maintain the required overall GPA of 2.0, if the student is subject to severe disciplinary action such as suspension or expulsion, or if the student fails to enroll in an institution of higher education.

#### QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the DHHS PTSA Scholarship Program, please contact Dana Hills PTSA at [scholarships.dhhsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:scholarships.dhhsptsa@gmail.com)

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**EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please fill in form. Please be as complete as possible. If you need assistance completing this form, please contact [scholarships.dhhspts@gmail.com](mailto:scholarships.dhhspts@gmail.com)

**PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Seven Semester G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Cumulative - excluding P.E.)

**Verification of PTSA Membership** (to be completed by PTSA)/(or attach copy of membership card)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and PTSA Title

**PART 2: FAMILY INFORMATION**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

You live with: (please circle)    Father                  Mother                  Both                  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of additional children living at home \_\_\_\_\_ Number of siblings currently attending college \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3: POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS**

I have applied to:

Name of College/University/Vocational School

Accepted (if known) Yes or No

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Major and/or Career Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **PART 4: ESSAY**

On a separate sheet of paper, write a short essay, not to exceed one (1) page, about one of your volunteer service experiences. Explain why you chose that particular service, how it has influenced you as an individual, or the ways in which that experience has contributed to your goals.

#### **PART 5: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please attach one letter of recommendation which will help the Scholarship Committee learn more about you. This letter may not be written by a relative but should be someone familiar with your achievements.

#### **PART 6: TRANSCRIPTS**

Attach a copy of your transcript that includes your grades through the end of the seventh semester of high school.

#### **PART 7: COMPLETE RECORD OF ACTIVITIES OR ATTACH A STUDENT RESUME**

Complete Record of Activities or attach student resume including only the volunteer community / school activities in which you participated during high school, not activities for which you were paid.

#### **SIGNATURE**

I verify that the information in this application is true and correct.

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Student's Signature

Date

#### **CHECKLIST:**

Prior to submitting, confirm you have the following. Send email with all attachments to [scholarships.dhhspts@gmail.com](mailto:scholarships.dhhspts@gmail.com).

- Application
- PTSA Student Membership
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Student Resume
- HelperHelper Volunteer Portfolio or Attachment A/B of volunteer service

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**RECORD OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

<b>Activity Name:</b>
<b>Grade(s)/Year(s) Participated:</b>
<b>Position or Office Held:</b>
<b>Hours per Week:</b>
<b>Weeks per Year:</b>
<b>Awards:</b>
<b>Name, Address &amp; Phone Number of Person or Organization who can verify:</b>
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<b>Awards:</b>
<b>Name, Address &amp; Phone Number of Person or Organization who can verify:</b>
<b>Describe Activity:</b>

**ATTACHMENT B**  
**RECORD OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

<b>Activity Name:</b>
<b>Grade(s)/Year(s) Participated:</b>
<b>Position or Office Held:</b>
<b>Hours per Week:</b>
<b>Weeks per Year:</b>
<b>Awards:</b>
<b>Name, Address &amp; Phone Number of Person or Organization who can verify:</b>
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