

Georgetown Council of PTAs Scholarship Application

20/2021 ID# _____ (assigned by committee)

The Georgetown Council of PTAs is pleased to offer graduating Seniors at GHS/Richarte/EVHS the opportunity to apply for two \$500 scholarships. Students who apply must be currently enrolled, full-time GISD seniors. Scholarship winners will be announced on May 7th, 2021 by phone, and via PTA electronic media.

Students or a parent/guardian must be 2020-21 members of a PTA in the district to qualify for consideration. Students may submit a completed PTA membership form and membership fee to join any PTA along with their application or join online at www.joinpta.org. (Richarte and EVHS students may join any PTA in GISD.) **PTA membership must be verified by the deadline of April 16th, 2021.**

The two scholarships will be awarded to the applicants whose essays best address the prompt (found below), as determined by the judging panel. The judging panel will be composed of volunteer community members who will read, review, and score each submission based on a rubric designed by GISD Council of PTA leaders. The rubric can be found online at gtwncouncilpta.wixsite.com/website.

The rubric used for judging essays will include four scoring categories: following the directions; creativity of the essay, community service, and academics (current GPA). Once all submissions have been scored, the two submissions with the highest scores will be awarded a scholarship. Scholarship applications will be rendered anonymous before they are given to the judging panel to ensure impartiality.

ESSAY PROMPT: Address the following prompt in 400 words or less. Essay should be double-spaced with one-inch margins in Times New Roman 12 point font

How has your education contributed to who you are today?

Scholarship Application and Essay, and proof of PTA membership either must be submitted by mailed or email to:

Council Scholarship Committee 2021
GISD Council of PTAs
507 E University Ave. Georgetown, TX 78626

stephanie.smithsm@gmail.com

with subject line: GISD PTA Council Scholarship Committee 2021

Scholarship Application and Essay, and proof of PTA membership must be submitted no later than April 16, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. Mailed application materials must be postmarked on or before April 16th, 2021. No late submissions will be accepted. QUESTIONS? Call, text, or email Student Enrichment Chair Stephanie Smith. 512-775-0896 or stephanie.smithsm@gmail.com

***This page should be included and completed separately, along with your essay.
No résumés please.**

PTA Member Name:

Affiliated PTA:

Student Information:

Student name: _____

Student attends (check one): GHS Richarte EVHS

Home address: _____

Student phone: _____

Student email: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian phone: _____

Current or past extracurricular/co-curricular/student activities: _____

Cumulative GPA at conclusion of first semester senior year: _____

Post High School institutions under consideration (i.e. colleges, trade schools, technical schools, etc.): _____

Area(s) of interest (what fields you plan to study):

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Individual Scoring Rubric

Applicant number _____ Total Score _____/100

<p>Essay Directions (35 pts) • No more than 400 words typed (20pts) , double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font (5pts), with a one-inch margin. Spelling and grammar used intentionally (10pts)</p>	
<p>Extra-Curricular Activities/Community Service Involvement/Employment (25 pts) Based on the following In-school and Outside activities/community service, work F/T or P/T All sections completed</p>	
<p>Creativity (25pts) Demonstrate your ability by letting the judges know if you have won any awards or had any positions/roles that expressed creativity (i.e. play an instrument, write stories, paint pictures or act in plays)</p>	
<p>GPA(15pts) Based on the following: 3.50 or higher - (10 points) 3.00 -3.49 - (5 points) 2.5-2.99 - (4 points) Below 2.99 (1 points) *Give GPA as of Dec 2020</p>	
<p>Total Score</p>	
<p>Comments</p>	