**Eligibility**

**Mary Howard-Day/PTA 2020-2021**

**Scholarship Application Information**

To be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must:

1) be a 2021 graduating senior of Holmes County Central High School;

2) be a member of the Holmes County Central High School PTA during the 2020-2021 school term;

3) ubmit a copy of an unofficial transcript with a cumulative summary reflecting an unweighted cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher;

4) submit one reference letters (one from school and one from community);

5) submit an unofficial copy of your ACT/SAT score report

6) submit a completed application form and completed essay to the Lead Guidance Counselor at Holmes County Central High School **on or before April 30, 2021 by the end of the school day.**

**Steps in Applying**

1) Type or print answers on the application. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. Be sure to answer all questions.

2) Enclose the following items in a large manila envelope or manila folder:

A. Completed scholarship application;

B. Unofficial copy of high school transcript.

C. Unofficial copy of ACT/SAT score report

D. Essay, no more than two pages. Include your name at the top of each page, if more than one page. On 8 ½ x 11” paper using 12 pt. Arial or Times Roman font, 1) ***discuss an experience you have had in any area of your life: school, work, athletics, family, church, community and how that experience will help you achieve your future educational goals***, and 2) ***what PTA means to you, and 3) your participation in PTA activities.***

E. One letter of reference (school or community)

**Application Deadline Date**

Hand deliver application packet to Lead Guidance Counselor at Holmes County Central High School on or **before April 30, 2021 by the end of the school day.**

**Date of Notification**

The scholarship recipients will be notified at Holmes County Central High School class day activities.

**Scoring rubric**

Each scholarship application will be screened on academic achievement (30%), service leadership in

the school and community (30%), essay on educational goals (30%), and the impact of PTA/PTSA on the applicant (10%).

**2020 – 2021 Mary Howard-Day PTA Scholarship Application**

Student Name:

Last First Middle

Mailing Address:

Street City Zip

Parent/Guardian Name(s): Email Address:

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| Home Phone: | Cell Phone: |
| Membership Card #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Graduation Date: |
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**Academic achievement (30%)**

Grade Point Average cumulative unweighted: on a 4.0 scale

ACT/SAT Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School You Plan to Attend: Field of Study:

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| **Service leadership in the school and community (30%)**  Please list actual services you have performed along with the organization name. No abbreviations please. | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total  Hours |
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**Student Name:**

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| **Recognition or Award** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **Group or Activity**  No abbreviations please. |
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| **Paid Employment** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **Hours/week** | **Company Name & Address**  No abbreviations please. |
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**Essay on educational goals (30%)**

**On 8 ½ x 11” paper using 12 pt. Arial or Times Roman font:**

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