



Highline Council PTSA Senior Scholarship Guidelines 2020

Highline Council Parent Teacher Student Association (HCPTSA) is the leadership council for all PTAs in the Highline District, providing support, training, and recognition for local PTAs, as well as the Reflections Arts Program and the Senior Scholarship Fund for students. PTA strives to help benefit the health, education, and welfare of the students in our community. HCPTSA is pleased to be able to provide scholarships to deserving students.

Eligibility

To be considered eligible for a HCPTSA scholarship, the applicant must be living within the Highline School District, currently enrolled in a Highline School District High School, and graduating in June of the year applying for scholarship. The high school does not have to have a PTA for a student to apply. Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement, excellence of character, and financial need. Scholarships shall be available for use at any accredited college, university or vocational institute. Scholarship funds vary from \$250 up to \$1000 and are awarded at the discretion of the HCPTSA scholarship committee.

Selection Guidelines

Eligible candidates shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Financial need
2. Volunteer work, job, and/or public service
3. Extracurricular activities
4. Essay question
5. One letter of recommendation
6. Grade point average

2020 Deadlines

All completed applications must be postmarked by March 9, to *HCPTSA Scholarships*, PO Box 66539 Burien, WA 98166. Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified by April 7 and asked to attend the HCPTSA Council Founder's Day Auction & Awards Ceremony on April 17 at the Burien Community Center.

Funds Distribution

Prior to disbursement of funds, recipients will be required to submit a student enrollment certificate or proof of tuition bill upon entry into their school of higher education. Funds may be used towards tuition or textbooks with receipt and must be claimed by February 28, 2021.

Questions

Please contact Linda Farnsworth (LindaFarnsworth@gmail.com). Scholarship application forms are available on the HCPTSA website at www.highlinecouncilptsa.org. You can access the website via the Highline Schools App on the link PTA.