GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Caddo District PTA is offering three scholarships in the amount of $1200 each to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors for leadership qualities, proven scholastic achievement, and volunteer service in the school and community. The scholarship will be divided into two payments of $600. The initial $600 will be paid for the first semester and the second payment will be made for the second semester upon verification of continued full-time enrollment and a GPA of 2.8 or higher for the first semester.

AVAILABILITY
Caddo District PTA scholarship funds are available to high school seniors graduating in the current academic year that are PTA/PTSA members from Caddo District high schools with a PTA/PTSA unit in good standing. Scholarship is to be used during fall semester and spring semester following high school graduation at an accredited college or university, community college or trade/technical school. If a student receives other scholarships and/or financial aid such that the Caddo District PTA scholarship would not benefit the student when the scholarship check is written to the college or university, the scholarship will be awarded to another applicant.

QUALIFICATIONS
This scholarship recognizes leadership, scholarship, and volunteer service in the school and community.

Applicant must be

1. graduating from a high school in Caddo District with a PTA/PTSA unit in good standing;
2. be a current PTA/PTSA member;
3. have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or above;
4. plan to enroll in an accredited university or college, community college, or trade school.

APPLICATION
The application and reference forms may be obtained from the Caddo District PTA website: www.caddodistrictpta.com

Must be postmarked by April 1, 2020

The final application packet must include:

1. a completed application form;
2. a brief description of
   a. any PTA/PTSA involvement you have;
   b. your career plans, goals, objectives and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee;
3. a brief list of
   a. all school service-related activities;
   i. including any service you provide to others in your school;
   ii. without using abbreviations for any organizations listed;
   b. your volunteer service in the community (do not include school activities listed in 3a, above).
4. reference forms and letters in sealed envelopes;
   a. reference form and letter written specifically for this scholarship application;
   b. first reference form and letter completed by a community volunteer leader with whom student applicant has served (may not be related to student);
   c. second reference form and letter completed by a member of the high school faculty; and
   d. copies of recommendation letters for college admission are NOT acceptable.
   e. Note: Each completed reference form and letter should be given to the applicant in a sealed envelope.
5. official sealed transcript;

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:
1. All items 1 - 5 listed above must be mailed together in ONE envelope to:
   Sarah Ladner, P.O. Box 8232, Shreveport, LA 71148
   a. Faxed submissions will not be accepted.
2. The application must be postmarked by April 1, 2020.
   a. Application will not be considered if postmarked after April 1, 2020.

SELECTION
Recipients are selected by members of the Caddo District PTA Scholarship Committee. Winners will be announced on the Caddo District PTA website (caddodistrictpta.com) by mid-April. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the recipient and the university/college of enrollment.