

FSUS Parent Teacher Student Association (FSUS PTSA)
Student Scholarship Descriptions
2008-2009

(Extra consideration is given if the student or a family member is a current member of the FSUS PTSA.)

FSUS PTSA Community/Junior College Scholarship

This scholarship is for the FSUS senior interested in attending a Community/Junior College. Awarded to a student whose interest is in getting a start in life through higher education. The scholarship is a non-renewable ONE year scholarship for a total of \$250. This scholarship requires a minimum 2.5 grade point average to qualify. Student must volunteer or participate in at least one FSUS PTSA meeting, activity or program during the student's senior year. (No essay required on application.)

FSUS PTSA Reflections Cultural/Fine Arts Scholarship (Visual Arts, Literary, Photography, Dance, Music, Drama or Film/Video Production)

This scholarship is designed especially for the FSUS senior who has followed a Cultural/Fine Arts curriculum in high school and plans to attend a Cultural/Fine Arts program at an accredited Art Institution, College, University or Community College and major in the arts. The scholarship is a non-renewable ONE year scholarship for a total of \$250. This scholarship requires a minimum 2.5 grade point average to qualify. Student must volunteer, participate or perform in at least one FSUS PTSA meeting or program during the student's senior year (Participation in the National PTA Reflections program counts for this requirement). (No essay required on application.)

FSUS PTSA Vocational/Technical Scholarship

This scholarship is aimed toward the FSUS senior interested in vocational or technical related job skills. It will be awarded to a deserving student whose interest is in being trained for a skill that would provide them with a meaningful job in the work force. The scholarship is a non-renewable ONE year scholarship for a total of \$250. This scholarship requires a minimum 2.0 grade point average to qualify. Student must volunteer or participate in at least one FSUS PTSA meeting, activity or program during the student's senior year (ex. Playground build, playground maintenance, garden club volunteer, etc.). (No essay required on application.)

FSUS PTSA Student Support Scholarship

This scholarship is aimed to support a FSUS senior with an academic learning disability (documented) who wishes to pursue a degree or certificate in higher education, technical school or other training program. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student whose interest is in being trained for a skill that would provide them with a meaningful job in the work force. The scholarship is a non-renewable ONE year scholarship for a total of \$250. This scholarship requires a minimum 2.0 grade point average to qualify. Student must volunteer or participate in at least one FSUS PTSA meeting, activity or program during the student's senior year. (No essay required on application.)

Note: Depending on the number of applicants received, the scholarship amount will vary if there are no entries in a category. The scholarship funds for that category will be split between the remaining categories. If there is but one applicant for the FSUS PTSA scholarships then that applicant will receive the combined amount designated for all of the scholarships. The scholarship committee may also choose to award scholarship amounts equally among students if there are no more than four students who have applied for scholarships without regard to the separate categories.

Florida State University Schools
Parent Teacher Student Association (FSUS PTSA)
Student Scholarship Application

School Year: 2008 - 2009

Scholarship Deadline: April 17, 2008 (You may turn application in earlier)

Amount per Scholarship: (minimum) \$250

Approved by FSUS PTSA Board of Directors

Eligibility:

Applicant selection will be based on the following: minimum GPA requirements, extra-curricular activities, community service, goals, participation with FSUS PTSA sponsored meetings/events, and overall impression of need or support perceived from this application.

Four scholarships are available @ minimum \$250 each.

- Applicant must have attended Florida State University Schools (FSUS) for at least TWO YEARS and be a graduating senior pursuing further education at a Community/Junior College, technical/vocational school, cultural/fine arts school or in need of assistance due to documented learning disabilities.
- It is required that the applicant must volunteer, participate or perform in at least one of the FSUS PTSA's programs, activities, meetings or events during the current school/graduation year.
- Extra consideration is given to student if student or a family member is a current member of the FSUS PTSA.

Scholarship award recipients will receive their awards notice at the FSUS Senior Awards Banquet in May. Upon verification of enrollment at accredited post-secondary institution, the scholarship payment will be forwarded to that institution on behalf of the student.

Instructions:

Complete all portions of this application. Do not leave any areas blank. Write "N/A" in any vacant spaces if you do not have any information to provide (N/A = not applicable).

- Include TWO LETTERS of recommendation from FSUS faculty members, non-faculty or non-family individuals.
- Fill out the required student information on the application.
- Make sure you have all required signatures on the form (yours, a parent or guardian and the student guidance counselor).
- Return THREE sets of the completed Scholarship Application in a sealed manila

envelope. Mark the outside of the envelope "FSUS PTSA Student Scholarship" and write your name below. **Application envelopes must be turned in to the front office by no later than 5 p.m. on the deadline date (see above).**

I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

- FSUS PTSA Community/Junior College Scholarship**
- FSUS PTSA Reflections Cultural/Fine Arts Scholarship**
- FSUS PTSA Vocational/Technical Scholarship**
- FSUS PTSA Student Support Scholarship**

Applicant Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (ZIP)

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of years at FSUS: _____ Age: _____

Graduation Date: _____ (you may only apply during your senior year)

Other high schools attended in the county or state: _____

Mother's name: _____ Phone: _____

Father's name: _____ Phone: _____

Guardian's name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail contact for parent or guardian: _____

What FSUS PTSA meetings, activities or events did you attend, volunteer at or participate with during your senior year? (Check only those that apply)

- Playground volunteer (task leader name: _____)
- Bicycle rodeo (responsibility: _____)
- Teacher Appreciation events (name of coordinator: _____)
- PTSA General meetings (describe: _____)
- Performer at general meeting (describe: _____)
- Health Fair (describe: _____)
- Reflections Cultural Arts program (category: _____)
- School garden volunteer or participant (coordinator: _____)
- Family Fun nights (month: _____ coordinator: _____)

- PTSA Student board member
- School Fair - PTSA Volunteer (responsibility: _____)
- Other: _____

Applicant, parent or guardian is a current member of the FSUS PTSA

- YES (verified from membership list)
- NO
- Don't know (membership list will be reviewed)

Applicant, parent or guardian has been a member of the FSUS PTSA for at least two of the last four years.

- YES (verified from membership lists)
- NO
- Don't know (membership list will be reviewed)

Academic Information:

What college academic placement tests have you taken in high school?

- SAT Number of times taken?: _____
- ACT Number of times taken?: _____
- CPT
- None so far

Current Grade Point Average: _____

Major field of study at FSUS: _____

What profession or career do you want to pursue after high school graduation and why?

What College/Institute do you want to attend and why?

Have you applied to your College/Institute of interest yet? Why or why not?

What did you like best about your time at Florida High? (List at least three things)

Do you have any documented academic learning disabilities that you receive additional assistance with at school? (School counselor will verify) *Note: Answer YES only if you are applying for the FSUS PTSA Student Support Scholarship.*

- YES
- NO

Financial Need or Support:

Estimate what you think your higher education costs will be each year: \$ _____

How many people are in your immediate family household? _____

How many people in your family are in college (or similar) now? _____

Briefly, explain how you plan to fund your education and your need for scholarship assistance:

Student Work, Extra-curricular, Community Service Experience:

What kind of work experience do you have (briefly list most recent or N/A if none)?

List at least two extra-curricular activities you have participated in over the past two years (sports, cultural arts, scouting, etc.)

1.
2.

List any awards or scholarships you have received while in high school (limit awards to six) in either academic or from extracurricular activities:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

NOTE: In fairness to those applicants who follow the instructions, only those applications that are complete in every detail and are turned in on time to the front office on the deadline date will be considered by the FSUS PTSA Student Scholarship Committee for any scholarship awards.

Applicant's Statement:

I hereby certify that the information provided to the FSUS PTSA Scholarship Committee is true and correct. I agree to the provisions of this application, and I understand that any awarded funds will be paid directly to the institution of choice, upon verification of enrollment. I understand that I have up to one year after receiving notice of the scholarship award in order to use the award. Funds will be returned to the FSUS PTSA if I fail to enroll in an institution during this time period. (Note: Applications will not be returned after they are submitted.)

(Signature of student)

(Date)

(Signature of parent/guardian)

(Date)

Counselor's Scholarship Verification:

(Counselors may offer comments or input regarding this student's circumstance or background.) Please sign and date that you have reviewed the application.

Student has met all community service requirements needed for graduation

- YES
- NO

Student has a documented academic learning disability.

- YES
- NO

The student's un-weighted grade point average is: _____ as of this date.

(Signature of high school counselor)

(Date)

For FSUS PTSA Scholarship Committee Use Only

I hereby signify that the applicant above has met all of the requirements and has filled out the application completely for the FSUS PTSA Scholarship Fund. I recommend this student be considered for the designated scholarship.

(Signature of FSUS PTSA Scholarship Chairperson)

(Date)

Scholarship awarded? YES NO Name of Scholarship: _____

Funds sent to: _____ on _____, 20____

Verified by: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of FSUS PTSA Treasurer)