

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

School Year: 2011-12

Scholarship Deadline: **January 17, 2012** (You may turn application in earlier)

Scholarship Award: \$500

Approved by FSUS PTSA Executive Board

Eligibility:

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

Five scholarships are available (a one-time \$500 award for each scholarship).

- Applicant must have attended FSUS for at least TWO YEARS and be a graduating senior pursuing further education at a two-year or four-year college or university, technical/vocational school, or cultural/fine arts school.
- It is required that the applicant must a PTSA member and volunteer, participate, or perform in at least one of the FSUS PTSA's events during the current school/graduation year.
- Extra consideration is given if student participates in the **TRANSITIONS** program (series of PTSA-sponsored college success seminars in Fall 2011).

Scholarship award recipients will receive their award notice at the FSUS Senior Banquet event 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 two different FSUS faculty members, FSUS administrators/staff members, or non-family individuals.
- Complete all of the required student information on the application or it will not be considered.
- Make sure you have all required signatures on the form (your own, a parent or guardian, and the student guidance counselor).
- Return **TWO sets of the completed Scholarship Application** in one sealed manila envelope. Mark the outside of the envelope "FSUS PTSA College Scholarship Application" and write your name below. Applications must be turned in to the front office no later than 5:00 pm on January 17, 2012.

FSUS PTSA College Scholarship Application

Required Student Information

(Please legibly print or type all information)

I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

- FSUS PTSA College or University 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)

Mother's name: _____ Phone: _____

Father's name: _____ Phone: _____

Guardian's name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail contact for parent or guardian: _____

Are you a current member of the FSUS PTSA?

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

Did you participate in the FSUS PTSA *TRANSITIONS* program?

- YES (verified from attendance list) # of sessions: _____
- NO

Academic Information:

Current GPA: _____ Major field of study at FSUS: _____

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

- SAT Number of times taken? _____
- ACT Number of times taken? _____
- CPT or PERT (placement test at a two-year college)
- None so far

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What profession or career do you want to pursue and why?

What higher education institution do you want to attend and why?

Have you applied to your higher education institution of interest yet? Why or why not?

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

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 now? _____

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

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(Please legibly print or type all information)

Student Extra-curricular, Community Service, and Work Experience:

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

1.
2.
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8.

List any awards or scholarships you have received while in high school in either academic or extracurricular activities:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.

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

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

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Required Student Information:**

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 my 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 remain with the FSUS PTSA if I fail to enroll in a higher education institution during this time period. (Note: Applications will not be returned after submission.)

(Signature of student)

(Date)

(Signature of parent/guardian)

(Date)

Counselor's Scholarship Verification:

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

Student is a senior, has been enrolled at FSUS for two years, and has met all community service requirements for graduation.

YES

NO

Only if applicant for Student Support Scholarship: 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 College Scholarship Fund. I recommend this student be considered for 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)

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Verification of Applicant's Service to the PTSA:

This form is used to verify the scholarship applicant's participation or volunteer efforts with the PTSA at FSUS during the current academic year. To explore opportunities that meet scholarship requirements, please see the PTSA website at <http://fsusptsa.com/> or contact Ms. Sara Hamon at hamon.sara@gmail.com.

Required: Please indicate all FSUS PTSA activities or events you have attended, participated in, or volunteered at during your senior year. (Check all that apply)

- Fall Fundraiser (verified by PTSA records)
- Reflections Cultural Arts program (verified by PTSA records)
- Bake Sale at Harvest Gathering on November 13 (must be verified by PTSA representative's signature on this form)
- School garden volunteer or participant (must be verified by PTSA representative's signature on this form)
- TRANSITIONS** program (verified by attendance records)
- Bike Rodeo (must be verified by PTSA representative's signature on this form)
- PTSA Student Board Member (verified by PTSA records)
- Other (please describe and must be verified by PTSA representative's signature on this form):

If PTSA participation must be verified with a signature, please ask PTSA representative to sign below.

I hereby certify that the student named above has assisted with the following:

- Bake Sale at Harvest Gathering on November 13
- School garden volunteer or participant
- Bike Rodeo
- PTSA Student Board Member
- Other (please describe): _____

Please explain briefly the specific tasks or assignments this applicant completed to assist PTSA:

PTSA Representative Name: _____

PTSA Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____