**2021-2022 Liberty High School Senior PTSO Scholarship Guidelines**

***Electronic Application Forms found at https://www.carrollk12.org/schools/high/lhs/ParentsCommunity/Pages/PTSO.aspx***

The Liberty High School PTSO (Parent/Teacher/Student Organization) offers three $500 scholarships to LHS graduating high school seniors who will be enrolling in an accredited college, university, or technical institute in the next school year 2022 - 2023 immediately following applicant’s high school graduation. Through our scholarship program, the PTSO works to support students who are focused on achieving life and career goals through higher education. The scholarship may be used toward tuition, room and board, fees, or books. Scholarships are awarded as a one-time, non-renewable award payable to the student.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

* Applicant must be a graduating high school senior from Liberty High School Class of 2022.
* **Applicant must be a member of and in good standing with the Liberty High School PTSO.**
  + ***Seniors must be a registered member for at least two years, one of which must be their Senior Year and renewed their membership by January, 31, 2022***
  + ***Seniors new to LHS this year must have joined by January 31, 2022.***
* Applicant must be enrolling in an accredited college or university or a technical institute in the school year immediately following high school graduation.
* Applicant *may not* have an immediate family member on the Liberty High School PTSO Scholarship Committee.

Applicant must return the completed application packet to the Main Office in **ONE Manila-size envelope marked PTSO SCHOLARSHIP:** **by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 02 2022.** **Late entries will be disqualified.**

**GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION**

In order to qualify, the applicant must complete the entire application packet which includes:

* **Completed application** answering all five questions.
* **A one-page resume** listing school activities (including fine arts, sports/athletics), service/volunteer organizations and community involvement, special recognitions and awards the applicant received in high school. Also, list any work experience during the high school years.
* **Official high school transcript:**
  + Students can stop by the school counseling office OR within Naviance, students can “Manage Transcripts” by adding a request for “Other Transcript” noting that it is for a scholarship.
* **1 recommendation letter** which must be from a LHS Teacher/Faculty Member, Coach of LHS or Rec Coach, unrelated adult, mentor, outside instructor, a community leader or employer. The person providing the recommendation must email the recommendation letter directly to[**bobbit@comcast.net**](mailto:bobbit@comcast.net)**.**
* **Copy of acceptance letter** to accredited college, university, or technical institute for the applicant. If the school does not provide an acceptance letter, please provide the letter/statement of intent naming the college or trade school that you will attend. This statement must be signed by the student **and** parent or guardian.

**REMINDER: The applicant must provide the following information together in ONE Manila-size envelope marked PTSO SCHOLARSHIP to the Main Office by 3:00 pm on Monday, May 02, 2022.**

The Application form including their responses to Questionnaire

Their Resume

Copy of Acceptance letter

**SELECTION AND DISBURSEMENT**

* The LHS PTSO Scholarship Committee will carefully read all completed applications. Once reviewed, the recipients will be selected to receive the scholarship award. The results will be announced, and checks awarded, at the LHS Community Awards Ceremony.
* All applications submitted to the LHS PTSO become the property of the LHS PTSO and will not be returned to applicants. All decisions of the LHS PTSO Scholarship Committee are final.

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: by 3:00 pm on Monday, May 02, 2022**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/Place of Study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Scholarship Application QUESTIONNAIRE:**

Please answer the following questions in a legible format, using complete sentences in paragraph form. (Preferably 150 to 500 words per response) Please number your responses to the corresponding questions and include all responses in this scholarship application form. If you would like to add anything else (any extenuating circumstances which might contribute to your consideration), you may do so after you have answered the five questions listed below.

1. What are your future educational and career goals?
2. How did Liberty High School prepare you to meet your goal(s)?
3. Why do you think you should be considered for this scholarship?
4. My greatest accomplishment during my high school years is: (can be outside of school)
5. In completing your service hour requirement for graduation, what was the most memorable, worthwhile, or meaningful event or project you participated in and why?

**RECOMMENDATION LETTER INSTRUCTIONS**

Please send the note below to the person providing your recommendation letter. This will help guide them in drafting their recommendation, as well as ensure that they are aware of the deadline.

Qualities that the LHS PTSO Scholarship Committee are looking for include responsibility, respect, honesty, attitude, work ethic, etc. If you can please comment on any or all of these traits, it would greatly aid the PTSO in awarding these scholarships to the most qualified applicants.

Please email your letter of recommendation directly to [bobbit@comcast.net](mailto:bobbit@comcast.net).

**REMINDER – Letter of recommendation DEADLINE by 3:00 pm on May 02, 2022.**