

Wake Forest High School PTSA 2020-2021 Scholarship Application

To be eligible for this scholarship, one member of the applicant's family must be a current member of the WFHS PTSA, please be sure your membership is current. This scholarship is for Wake Forest High School Seniors only.

Instructions:

Submit one email to wfptsascholarship@gmail.com which contains the following:

Application (name this document: Student Name/Application)

Acceptance Letter (name this document: Student Name/Acceptance)

Essay (Name this document: Student Name/Essay)

Letter of Recommendation

Application: Copy and paste the questions on the attached application to a blank document and type in your answers. Save the document as a PDF and submit it with your other required documents. You may submit a photo of the signed application or sign electronically. Be sure to name the file: Your Name/Application

Acceptance Letter: Please scan or submit electronically an acceptance letter to an institute of higher learning (university, college, community college or technical school). Know that scholarship funds will be sent directly to your school of choice. Be sure to name the file: Your Name/Acceptance

Essay: Please type and submit a double spaced 400-500 word essay on the topic below. Please do not include your name or any proper names in the essay. Be sure to name your file: Your Name/Essay (files will be renamed before submitting to judges)

What makes you unique in relation to your classmates? How have your strengths positively impacted your community during your high school years, and how will they help you in your future endeavors? (Examples may include: community service, volunteer work, employment, school clubs, sports, family, church, etc.)

Essays will be judged using the following criteria:

- Voice & Character - Writing should be unique and reveal your personality.
- Support & Content – Give examples from your personal life to support your prompt response.
- Mission Standards – Your response should reflect the PTSA values (collaboration, commitment, respect and accountability).

Letter of Recommendation: This should be a personal letter of recommendation from a business or professional non-relative. This can be a teacher, advisor, coach, boss or supervisor. This should be emailed directly to wfptsascholarship@gmail.com and include the name of the applicant.

Your submission should be an email, sent to wfptsascholarship@gmail.com. It should have the 3 following documents attached: application, acceptance letter, and essay. Your letter of recommendation should be emailed directly to wfptsascholarship@gmail.com and must include your name!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kristi Shaheen at 630-337-5084 or wfptsascholarship@gmail.com.

Deadline: April 2, 2021 midnight

PTSA Scholarship Application

Please type or print legibly:

Personal Information:

Name of Applicant		
Mailing Address		Home Phone #
City	State Zip Code	Cell Phone #
Email Address		Best Way to Reach You?

Please attach your responses to the following on a separate sheet of paper:

1. List any extracurricular activities, school or non-school based (clubs, band, dance, drama, scouts, sports, etc.), you participated in while attending high school, including honors received.
2. List any volunteer activities (community, church, school, etc.) you participated in while attending high school.
3. Describe any work experience you have had, including the approximate number of hours worked per week.
4. Will you apply for other scholarships and/or grants?

I hereby certify that the above information is correct, and I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, the funds will be sent directly to the school of my choice.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Applications must be submitted to wfptsascholarship@gmail.com by April 2, 2021.