

Liberty High School Senior Scholarship Guidelines 2019-2020

The Liberty High School PTSO offers 3 \$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 2020-2021 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 2020.
- 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 February 28, 2020.
 - Seniors new to LHS this year must have joined by February 28, 2020.
- 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 e-mail the completed application to lucks4@rocketmail.com by Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. to be eligible for consideration, otherwise it will be disqualified.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

In order to qualify, the applicant must complete the entire application 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 sealed high school transcript.**
- A total of **2 recommendation letters** of which **1** must be from a LHS Teacher/Faculty Member. The other recommendation must be from an unrelated adult, a coach/mentor, an outside instructor or another community leader. These recommendation letters must be in a sealed envelope with the name of the applicant on one side and the person's signature across the flap.
- **Copy of acceptance letter** to accredited college, university or technical institute for the applicant. If the school does not provide an acceptance letter, provide 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.

SELECTION AND DISBURSEMENT

The LHS PTSO Scholarship Committee will carefully read all completed applications. Once completed, 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.

**LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2020

Please complete the following information and e-mail this application to:

lucks4@rocketmail.com, no later than **Thursday, April 30, 2020. (NO EXCEPTIONS!!!)**

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Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

College/Place of Study: _____

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Applicant number _____

Date Received _____

Completed Application _____

Requirements met _____

Years PTSO Member _____

5 Questions Received _____

Resume _____

LHS Transcript _____

Recommendation Letters Received _____

(T/FM) _____ (2) _____

Acceptance Letter _____

Please answer the following questions in a legible format. Please number your responses and attach all pages to the 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 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?

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RECOMMENDATION LETTER FORM

Scholarship Applicant: _____

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Please use this page as a guideline for your recommendation letter for the PTSO scholarship. Qualities the LHS PTSO Scholarship Committee is looking for include responsibility, respect, honesty, attitude, work ethic, etc. If you can comment on any of these traits, it would aid us in awarding these scholarships to the most qualified applicants. Please return your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope with the student's name on the outside and your signature across the flap. This sealed envelope should be given to the student to return with their completed application. **Reminder – Application deadline is April 30, 2020 and must be e-mailed to lucks4@rocketmail.com.**

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