



## Redmond High School PTSA

### 2020 Student Scholarship: Application Instructions

Submission deadline: Friday, May 8 by 2:30pm

Redmond High School PTSA Scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded to further the education of the chosen graduating seniors. These scholarships may only be used towards tuition at a two-year or four-year college or vocational school, required textbooks, or room and board for on-campus housing. The scholarship award must be utilized by January 1, 2021.

The PTSA Scholarship Committee will award scholarships based on the following criteria:

1. Extra-curricular and community service activities
2. Academic excellence and motivation
3. Short answer responses
4. Future goals
5. Demonstrated determination or turnaround in high school
6. Letters of recommendation (must be received by the deadline)
7. **Correct and complete submission of the application**

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the scholarship application form, either typed or neatly hand-written
2. Paperclip all attachments to the application (DO NOT USE STAPLES)
3. Attachments:
  - a. Copy of your high school transcript including the first semester of senior year and any college courses you have taken
  - b. TWO letters of recommendation: at least one from an RHS faculty member who knows you well. The second letter may be from an employer, coach, running start instructor, family friend or other appropriate individual. **Letters from family members will not be accepted.**
  - c. Please do not submit additional materials, such as art portfolios or photos, as these will not be considered.
4. Please put your application and attachments into an envelope addressed to the **PTSA Scholarship Committee** and turn into the RHS College and Career Center by **2:30pm on Friday, May 8**. **NOTE: during the extended school closure, scholarship applications and letters of recommendations may be scanned and emailed directly to [scholarships@redmondhsptsa.org](mailto:scholarships@redmondhsptsa.org). We will be able to access student transcripts when classes resume.**

#### **ALL SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL**

Applicants will be notified of their status by the end of May. Scholarships will be presented on Wednesday, June 10, during the RHS PTSA meeting.



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Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Which college or university do you plan to attend?

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**SHORT ANSWERS:** Using no more than two typed pages, please provide your answers to the following:

1. Describe your most significant activities and involvement during high school (ASB, sports, music, drama, speech, clubs, etc.). List any awards, honors or special recognition you have received.
2. Describe your most meaningful involvement in the community, including the number of years involved (volunteering, employment, scouting, religious, etc.). How has this experience impacted your life?
3. What has been your greatest accomplishment in high school?
4. What are your plans for furthering your education? Please discuss any career goals.
5. What makes YOU an ideal candidate to receive this scholarship? If there are any hardships or special circumstances that you have had to overcome, please describe.

**AFFIDAVIT:** I hereby certify that my replies to all statements are true and accurate, and to the best of my knowledge all attachments submitted with my application are true, original and accurate.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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