



ATHENS PTO UNDERCLASS GRANT AND SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Purpose:

The Athens Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), a non-profit organization, has established two awards to aid in "*Student Success*" at Athens High School.

- 1) **Underclass Grant** was designed to assist students with costs that are associated with activities (lessons, camps, test fees, etc.) that they wish to participate in from *May 2021 up through March 31, 2022*.
- 2) **Senior Scholarship** is awarded to Senior students who plan to continue their education.

Value:

The PTO Underclass Grant will be a one-time annual award with a maximum value of \$150.00.

The PTO Senior Scholarship will be a one-time award to Senior students of \$500.00.

The actual award amount will be determined based on the number of scholarship recipients. There will be approximately 10 underclass grants and 7 senior scholarships awarded annually.

Note: The Athens PTO scholarship committee reserves the right to modify the award amount, point evaluation and/or the number of scholarships awarded.

Eligibility:

- 1) Students parent/guardian must be a current sponsor of Athens PTO.
- 2) Student must be a student in good standing with Athens High School.
- 3) Student must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher as of the end of the first semester.
- 4) **Underclassman Grants** - Students parent/guardian must have accumulated 5 points per eligible student.
Senior Scholarships - Students parent/guardian must have accumulated 10 points in the students junior year and 5 points in the senior year, total of 15 points per student in order to be eligible for the Senior Scholarship.

Instructions - Application will be available on March 1, 2021:

- 1) Complete the application online at <https://athens.troy.k12.mi.us/athens-pto-page> which includes the summary of points AND a description for underclassman grant OR an essay for the senior scholarship.
- 2) Deadline: Submit this application online by **March 31, 2021**.

Selection and Notification:

The Athens PTO Scholarship Committee will review all applications and will present their summary results at the May PTO general membership meeting.

Underclassman Grant recipients will receive a PTO award voucher. The voucher will include instructions on how to redeem the voucher for reimbursement of the cost of activity and specific amount listed.

Senior Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Senior Honors Ceremony and the award and check, payable to the student, will be distributed during the ceremony.



Athens PTO - Volunteer Opportunities 2020-2021

Attend PTO meeting during the period of April 2020 thru March 2021

Points are as follows: 1-2 Meetings = 1 point; 3-4 mtgs = 2 points; 5 or more =3 points

Served as a short term volunteer:

Provided Cold/Flu supplies Fall 2020 (3 or more products)	1 point
Giving Tree Donation	1 point
Fall Student Material Distribution	2 points per shift
Mask Distribution #1	2 points per shift
Mask Distribution #2	2 points per shift
Bridge the Gap - Food Drive 1/14/2021	2 points per shift
Winter Student Material Distribution	2 points per shift
Valentine Donation (3 or more products)	1 point
TBA - March 2021	Points TBD
Member of the 2020 - 2021 Scholarship Team	2 points
Volunteered for an event not listed: specify _____	2 points
Donated to an event not listed: specify _____	1 point

Served as Officer, Chair or Co-Chair of a Committee:

Served as a PTO Officer : Position held: _____	8 points
Served as Webmaster	6 points
Served as a Committee Chairperson : Event: _____	4 points
Served as a Committee Co-Chairperson : Event: _____	2 points