



ahs parent teacher organization

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 through March of the current school year.
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.

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 Board & 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. Underclass Grants - students parent/guardian must have accumulated 10 points per eligible student.
Senior Scholarship - students parent/guardian must have accumulated 10 points in the students junior year and 10 points in the senior year, total of 20 points per student in order to be eligible for the Senior Scholarship.

Instructions:

1. Application will be available on March 1 of the current school year
2. Complete the application, found on the PTO website, including a summary of points earned and a description for the underclass grant OR an essay for the senior scholarship.
3. Deadline to submit will be March 31 of the current school year

Selection and Notification:

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

Underclass Grant recipients will receive a PTO award voucher. The voucher will include instructions on how to redeem the voucher for the reimbursement of the cost of the 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.



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LIST OF ACTIVITIES / EVENTS AND CORRESPONDING POINT VALUES FOR SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Attend 1-2 PTO meetings	1 point
Attend 3-4 PTO meetings	2 points
Attend 5+ PTO meetings	3 points
<i>**Attend PTO Meeting from April of previous school year through March of current school year.</i>	
Donate any item(s) for a PTO organized donation event	1 point
Volunteer your time	2 points per shift
Serve as a committee co-chair	2 points (per co chair)
Serve as a committee chair	4 points
Serve as the webmaster	6 points
Serve as a PTO Officer	8 points

