

## Peterson PTA Scholarship Guidelines

Peterson Elementary PTA offers one \$500 scholarship permitted by the approved budget, to graduating high school seniors who will be enrolled in an accredited college or university or a technical/vocational institute in the summer or fall semester immediately following his/her high school graduation. Funds for the scholarship come from Peterson PTA membership dues, fundraising, and community sponsorships.

### Purpose of Scholarship

The purpose is to support high school seniors that attended Peterson Elementary School who are focused on achieving career goals through higher education. In evaluating each application, the Peterson PTA Scholarship Committee will consider service, participation in school activities, community involvement and scholastic merit.

### Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must have attended OA Peterson Elementary School at least three years, and be a graduating high school senior.
- Applicant must be a current member of their high school PTSA or a current member of the Peterson PTA.
- Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college or university or a technical/vocational institute in the summer or fall semester immediately following his/her high school graduation.
- Applicant must submit a completed application and required documents to the Peterson PTA by March 31, 2023.

### Submission Requirements

In order to qualify, the applicant must complete and submit the following:

- Peterson PTA Scholarship Application
- Typed resume detailing school activities, community involvement, and work experience
- A copy of high school transcript
- A copy of current PTA/PTSA membership card
- A 250-500 word essay (typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 pt font, 1 inch margins) discussing a meaningful volunteer experience and the impact it had on you.
- Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, counselor, community leader, or employer. Letters from relatives will not be accepted.

**\*\*The application is due by March 31, 2023.**

**Applications received after this date will not be considered\*\***

MUST HAVE THE SUBJECT LINE:  
"PETERSON PTA SCHOLARSHIP"  
EMAIL APPLICATION AND ALL DOCUMENTS TO:

[PetersonPTAScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:PetersonPTAScholarship@gmail.com)

### Selection and Notification

Selection is made by the Peterson PTA Scholarship Committee. The awardee(s) chosen to receive the Peterson PTA Scholarship will be notified in April 2023 through email and posted on social media. The awardee(s) must submit a copy of their acceptance letter from their education institution to the Peterson PTA by May 12, 2023. Upon receipt, a check for the scholarship amount will be sent directly to the educational institution. All entries submitted to Peterson PTA become the property of Peterson PTA and will not be returned.

**\*\*All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final\*\***

## Peterson PTA Senior Scholarship Application

Please submit an application and all documents by March 31, 2023.

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EMAIL APPLICATION AND ALL DOCUMENTS TO:

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### Submission Requirements

In order to qualify, the applicant must complete and submit the following:

- Peterson PTA Scholarship Application (this form)
- Typed resume detailing school activities, community involvement, and work experience
- A copy of high school transcript
- A copy of PTA/PTSA membership card
- A 250-500 word essay (typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 pt font, 1 inch margins) discussing a meaningful volunteer experience and the impact it had on you.
- Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, counselor, community leader, or employer. Letters from relatives will not be accepted.

### Applicant Information (Please use blue/black in and print clearly if not typed)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Permanent Home Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip Code)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Alt Phone)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Member of PTSA at \_\_\_\_\_

When did you attend Peterson Elementary? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of accredited college/university/technical/vocational institute you will attend following graduation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
By signing this application, I agree to the provisions of this application, and I understand that scholarship funds must be returned if I am unable to meet the stipulations set out by the Peterson PTA. I further state that no immediate family member is currently serving on the Peterson PTA Scholarship Committee. The information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)