

## PTSO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A select few scholarships, up to \$500.00 each will be given out this year! **Please email your essay to [ptso@newyorkmills.org](mailto:ptso@newyorkmills.org) by Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> by the end of the day. Please put *Scholarship Application* as the subject line.**

**No applications will be accepted after this date!!!**

**\*\*\*\*\*Place your name at the top of your application!!!\*\*\*\*\***

Have you been accepted to a college for the Fall of 2024? Yes\_ No\_

1. List any community (non-school related) activities in which you currently participate in or have participated in over the past four years. This may include employment, clubs, organizations, volunteer work, etc. Briefly describe the nature of your involvement (i.e. member, officer, etc.)
2. List any school events/activities in which you currently participate or have participated in over the past four years (academic, athletics, clubs, volunteer experiences, etc.) Briefly describe the nature of your involvement in each and how have these activities contributed to your college/career preparation.
3. List any specific PTSO events or activities you have participated in over the past four years and in what capacity.
4. Finally, write a brief personal essay of at least 1000 words and no more than 1500 words which describes your personal goals for the future. Essay must be double spaced in font (12) with no additional paragraph spacing.
  - Include how this scholarship may help you to obtain these goals.
  - What personal attributes, qualities, or skills do you possess that you feel would enable you to give back to society?
  - Explain why you would be a good candidate to receive this scholarship?

### **Evaluation Criteria**

- Student involvement with PTSO events- 25%
- Student involvement in the community-25%
- Student involvement in the school- 25%
- Quality of Essay- 25%

### **Requirements for the Committee Members**

- Must be a current PTSO member
- Minimum of three members on the committee