

**EASTAMPTON PTA
EIGHTH GRADE AWARD APPLICATION**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.) 8th Grade student at ECS
- 2.) Resident of Eastampton
- 3.) Completion of application (signed and dated) and essay

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Language Arts Grade Average: Q1 ____ Q2 ____ Q3 ____

Science Grade Average: Q1 ____ Q2 ____ Q3 ____

Social Studies Grade Average: Q1 ____ Q2 ____ Q3 ____

Math Grade Average: Q1 ____ Q2 ____ Q3 ____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Do you participate in any sports? _____

Which sports? _____

Do you participate in any school clubs? _____

Which clubs? _____

ESSAY:

*Minimum of 500 words.

See attached specifics and organizer.

Please make certain your essay is titled and has your name.

Language Arts Teacher Signature: _____

Teachers Name: _____

Date: _____

*Please enclose the application and essay in a sealed envelope.
Return the application package to the main office addressed to the following:*

“ECS PTA Scholarship Committee”

PTA Graduation Award Essay 2020

“Dream Essay”

What is YOUR *dream* to better society or yourself? Think about something you might want to change, improve or start in the world or with yourself. Think about why you want to change, improve or start that thing. How will you change it? What steps will you take? What could be the outcome? Write YOUR HEART OUT about something YOU DREAM TO CHANGE!

Responses must be a minimum of 500 words.

- Paragraph 1:
 - **Introduction:** Define and explain your dream. What is your dream and why? What does your dream mean to you?

- Paragraph 2:
 - **Steps to get to your dream:** Describe what steps you need to take to reach this dream. Describe the life experience(s) you’ve had that have led you to this dream.

- Paragraph 3:
 - **Reflection:** What are the possible outcomes of this dream? What specific things have you accomplished with this dream, and how do you plan on applying your dream to your life in high school?

"DREAM" ESSAY

Brainstorming

Examples of Dreams

- Equal rights, Kindness, Respect, Clean Environment, To Become a Doctor, Find a Cure for a Disease

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Paragraph 3:

Reflection: What are the possible outcomes of this dream? What specific things have you accomplished with this dream, and how do you plan on applying your dream to your life in high school?

PTA Graduation Award Essay 2020

Science Essay

What are you passionate about in Science? Compose three, well-written paragraphs.

Responses must be a minimum of 500 words.

- Paragraph 1:
 - What area of science are you passionate about and why? What makes you interested in that area (be specific)?

- Paragraph 2:
 - Explain a specific activity/lab/lesson that explored this aspect of Science. What did you like the most about that activity/lab/lesson? Why?

- Paragraph 3:
 - If you were to pursue a career in your chosen scientific position, what could it be? This will require research on your part! Research education paths and careers that would utilize the knowledge and skills involved with your passion. **You must cite at least 1 online source from your research in MLA format.**

SCIENCE ESSAY

<p><i>Paragraph 1:</i></p> <p>What area of science are you passionate about and why? What makes you interested in it?</p>	<p>Brainstorm Paragraph 1</p>
<p><i>Paragraph 2:</i></p> <p>Explain a specific activity/lab/lesson that explored this aspect of Science.</p>	<p>Brainstorm Paragraph 2</p>
<p><i>Paragraph 3:</i></p> <p>If you were to pursue a career in your chosen scientific passion, what could it be? Research education paths and careers that would utilize the knowledge and skills involved with your passion. You MUST cite <i>at least one</i> source from your research in MLA format</p>	<p><i>Source URL:</i></p> <p><i>MLA Formatted Citation:</i></p>
	<p>Brainstorm Paragraph 3</p>