



## **VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTAs / VCCPTA 2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Scholarship Information**

1. Up to four \$500 scholarships will be awarded.
2. Scholarships are non-renewable.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be a current resident of Florida and a United States citizen.
2. Be a member of a Volusia County or Florida PTA/PTSA unit. You may join any Volusia County PTA/PTSA, or you may join the Sunshine State PTA unit online at the following link:  
<https://sunshinestate.memberhub.store/store>
3. Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Be accepted as a full-time undergraduate student in a postsecondary four-year college, community college, or vocational school. If acceptance has not yet been received, please submit proof of application to a qualifying institution.
5. Submit a completed application, including letter of reference, school transcript, and SAT or ACT scores. Be sure ALL required elements are included.

### **Application Steps**

1. Type or print application. Be sure to answer **all** questions.
2. Enclose the following items in the order listed below, in a large manila envelope. Please do not staple any items, enclose in folders, or otherwise bind materials. Plain white copy paper is preferred.
  - a. Application cover sheet
  - b. Proof of PTA membership (copy of membership card or email membership confirmation is sufficient)

- c. Essay. Our essay theme is: “**Volunteering: How I Plan to Make a Difference.**” Essays must be double-spaced, typed in 12-point font, and no longer than two pages.
- d. One letter of recommendation
- e. List of student activities, community/volunteer service, awards and honors, and other information to inform application consideration. Please note any leadership roles. VCCPTA may give special consideration to applicants with service experiences related to PTA, education, or schools, but we welcome all applications.
- f. Proof of college acceptance or application
- g. Official school transcript. Sealed transcripts are accepted, but not required.
- h. SAT or ACT scores
- i. Optional: Applicants are permitted to include up to one page of additional relevant information.

**Failure to follow these steps may result in disqualification.**

**Deadline for application: Must be postmarked by SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026**

Mail to: VCCPTA Scholarship Award  
C/O Amy Graydon  
Seabreeze High School  
2700 N. Oleander Ave.  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Volusia County Schools Mail: Amy Graydon  
Seabreeze High School

**Date of Notification:** Recipients will be notified by **March 31, 2026.**



**VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTAs / VCCPTA  
2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

Please complete the entire application. Attach all additional information as described in the Scholarship Application Instructions. Applications must be postmarked by February 21, 2026.

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT and/or ACT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROXIMATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PERSONS LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_