



PTSO Enrichment Scholarship Program

School Year 2026–27

Purpose

Our Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO) provides limited scholarship funds to help students participate in after school enrichment activities when the cost poses a financial hardship. Our goal is to make opportunities accessible, while distributing funds fairly, consistently, and sustainably. To that end, this policy was developed with the following guiding principles in mind:

- **Equity:** Funds should help the most families experiencing financial hardship as possible.
- **Transparency:** Criteria and process are communicated clearly to all families.
- **Consistency:** Same process applies to each enrichment activity.
- **Sustainability:** Ensure scholarship funds are available across the whole year.

Scholarship Pool

The PTSO has **\$4,000** available for scholarships this school year, allocated as follows:

- **Chorus (offered each trimester, \$350 fee):** up to 40% of funds
- **School Play (spring, \$395 fee):** up to 40% of funds
- **Discretionary (to meet additional needs as they arise):** at least 20% of funds

Unused funds in any category may be reallocated to meet demonstrated need.

Scholarship Guidelines

- **Partial scholarships are the default.** Scholarships are limited. Our goal is to make enrichment activities accessible for as many students as possible. Therefore, scholarships are generally partial, with families contributing what works best for them. If the remaining cost is still a barrier, families are encouraged to let us know so we can explore additional support.
- **Maximum per student per year scholarship amount.** Student scholarships are not to exceed the cost of one activity per student per year (up to \$395).
- **Distribution of funds is at the discretion of the scholarship committee and is confidential.** The scholarship committee is composed of the PTSO Treasurer, Member-at-Large, and Principal. The committee will give priority to students determined to have the greatest financial need who have not yet met the annual cap.

- **Families must reapply for each activity.** This includes reapplying each trimester as needed for choir scholarships.

Commitment to Equity

The PTSO will review scholarship distribution annually to ensure equitable access across grade levels, activities, and the school year. Adjustments to the policy may be made to improve fairness and sustainability.



Click [HERE](#) to Complete the Scholarship Application

Below is a snapshot of the form linked above for your reference.

PTSO Enrichment Scholarship Application Form

Confidential — reviewed only by the PTSO Scholarship Committee, due at least one week before the start of the activity for which a scholarship is being requested.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Activity: ☐ Chorus ☐ Play ☐ Other (explain): _____

Cost of Activity: \$ _____

Scholarship Amount Requested: \$ _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____