



2020 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND APPLICATION

NOTICE

The EHS PTSA is pleased to offer **four \$500** scholarships to graduating seniors from the Class of 2020.

PTSA SCHOLARSHIP PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

The intent in awarding a PTSA scholarship is to recognize Thomas Edison High School students who have demonstrated good citizenship through volunteer service in the school and community, or academic achievement through individual determination. The scholarship is intended to support continuation of their education at a two- or four-year college, university or trade school.

CRITERIA

- The applicant **or** their parent/guardian must be a member of the EHS PTSA by March 1, 2020.
- The applicant's GPA must be at least 2.5. **Transcripts are not required. The PTSA will contact student counselors to validate GPAs.*
- The scholarship money must be used in the academic year following graduation from high school, at a two- or four-year college, university, or trade school. Payment will be made to the institution, not individuals.
- The applicant must submit a 300-500 word essay on one of following topics:
 1. Describe how your volunteer experience, community service, or leadership involvement in school has influenced your plans or goals for the future.
 2. Describe how you have achieved academic success or progress through individual determination throughout your high school career.

SELECTION OVERSIGHT

Members of the EHS PTSA will oversee the selection process. Scholarship winners will be notified at or before the Senior Awards Ceremony. Winners will be invited to the last PTSA meeting of the year for presentation before the general membership.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT

Your application packet must contain the following:

- ☐ Application (*see attachment*),
- ☐ Essay (300-500 words) (*see details above*)

DEADLINE - **MAY 17, 2020**

Completed applications should be submitted by email to scholarship@edisonptsa.org

Thomas Edison High School



2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All sections of the application must be completed and submitted by **May 17, 2020** by email to scholarship@edisonptsa.org

Student's Name: _____

Student Email: _____

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Male

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Female

Date of Birth: _____

Name of PTSA Member: _____

Address: _____

Home telephone: _____ Mobile telephone: _____

School Counselor: _____ GPA: _____

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Name of College/Trade School: _____

Name of Prospective Degree: _____

List Volunteer Service (include school, community service, service organizations, types and dates of service):

List Extracurricular Activities (include year(s) of activity):

FOR PTSA USE ONLY: ID# _____ GPA Verified _____