



## FRIENDSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PTO FUTURE EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant's School I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the Parent Teacher Organization of Friendswood High School is:

1. To increase home and school communication and interest in FHS.
2. To develop closer cooperation between parents and guardians, faculty, students and school.
3. To enhance the parental awareness of resources available at FHS.

Based on these purposes, it is the honor of this organization to offer a scholarship program to graduating seniors at Friendswood High School. The scholarship program includes a general scholarship which promotes FHS PTO membership, academics, and community service. This scholarship application is specifically for Future Educators, as determined by students taking courses that may include those in the Education & Training field at FHS, such as Principles of Education & Training; Child Development; and Ready, Set, Teach (I and II). Courses may also include those toward their future teaching goals. The FHS PTO reserves the right to vary the amount and number of scholarships awarded yearly based on available funds.

The Future Educators Scholarship will be awarded based on the following categories:

1. Consistent coursework toward your teaching goal
2. Academics overall- GPA/class rank
3. Extracurricular activities, including community service toward future teaching goal
4. Recommendation letters
5. Parents' and student's involvement with the **FHS PTO**
6. Student essay about career goals

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: **March 29, 2018** by 3:30pm**

**Please return completed application packet to the counseling center.**

### **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

To apply for this scholarship award, a student must complete this application and return it on time. In addition:

1. At least one parent/guardian must be a **member of the FHS PTO**.
2. Student must have applied to at least one 2-year or 4-year college or university, vocational or other post-high school institution.
3. Student must write a formal, personally-oriented essay of 300 words or less to answer the essay questions.
4. Letters of recommendation are required from two (2) non-relative adults: at least one (1) must be from a FHS teacher, counselor, or administrator.
5. Listing of activities both in school and outside of the school environment, especially those that align with future teaching goals.
6. Applicant and a parent/guardian must sign and then submit the scholarship agreement along with the application.

### **AWARDING OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship winner(s) will be notified in advance and announced at the FHS Senior Scholarship Award Night in May. A check will be sent directly to the post-high school institution.

Documentation from the program must be received by the FHS PTO treasurer by **September 28, 2018**.

The documentation may be mailed to FHS PTO Treasurer, 702 Greenbriar, Friendswood, Texas 77546.



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**PART I - PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Please print legibly, using black ink or fill in electronically.**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

School I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II – Academic Information**

List all courses that correspond with your teaching aspirations. Additional page may be attached.

| <u>Course</u> | <u>Teacher Name</u> | <u>School Year</u> | <u>Final Grade</u> |
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Do you know which post-high school institution you will attend? If yes, please state: \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't know which post-high school institution you will attend, please state those to which you have applied for admission:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



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**Part II – Academic Information (Continued)**

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ What is your class rank as of January 2018? \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

What major do you plan to select? \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III- Parent and Student Involvement with the FHS PTO**

**Please print legibly, using black ink or fill in electronically.**

How many years have the parents been dues-paying **members of the FHS PTO**? \_\_\_\_\_

Have the parents volunteered their time for the **FHS PTO**? If yes, please describe the time and activity. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Has the student volunteered his/her time for the **FHS PTO**? If yes, please describe the time and activity. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**PART IV - ESSAY**

**Please type or print legibly, using black ink.**

Your essay is a very important part of this application. Complete a 300-word or less essay answering the following questions:

*What grade level or subject would you like to teach in the future and why?  
What steps have you taken or will you take to accomplish these goals?*

*(This can include relevant courses, community service, internships, job shadowing, summer camps, or anything else aimed towards that goal)*

Organization of your ideas, sincerity, grammar, and spelling will be taken into account. Please type or print your essay on this page or on pages you attach to this application.





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**PART VI – LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

**Please type or print legibly, using black ink.**

Name of Student Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

The FHS Parent Teacher Organization requires all students who are applying for this scholarship to request a letter of recommendation from an adult who is not related to the applicant. This may be a teacher, counselor, neighbor, family friend, church official, employer or an adult who supervises extracurricular activities.

To the recommending adult:

Please supply a sincere and candid recommendation of the above student regarding his/her motivation, leadership, citizenship, initiative, creativity, and concern for others. Also address the student's qualities that would be beneficial to them becoming a future educator. Please state your relationship with this student including how long you have known him/her and in what capacities.

Please return this completed reference to the student. (Note: You may write on this page or attach your letter to this form.)



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**PART VII – TEACHER/COUNSELOR/ADMINISTRATOR  
RECOMMENDATION**

**Please type or print legibly, using black ink.**

Name of Student Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

The FHS Parent Teacher Organization requires each applicant to request a letter of recommendation from a FHS teacher, counselor or administrator.

To FHS faculty/staff:

Please supply a sincere and candid evaluation of the above student regarding his/her scholastic activities, motivation, leadership, citizenship, initiative, creativity, and concern for others. Also address the student's qualities that would be beneficial to them becoming a future educator. Please state your relationship with this student including how long you have known him/her and in what capacities.

Please return this completed reference to the student. (Note: You may write on this page or attach your letter to this form.)



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**PART VIII – AGREEMENT FOR USE OF AWARD**

**Please print legibly, using black ink.**

In applying for the Friendswood High School Parent Teacher Organization's Future Educators Scholarship, I agree to use any funds awarded to me for tuition or fees related to my post-high school education. I will provide documentation from the program I attend to the FHS PTO treasurer by **September 28, 2018**, so that payment may be made directly to the institution.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_