FRIENDSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 to graduating seniors at Friendswood High School. Our goal is to promote the continuance of higher education and to encourage and recognize the importance of active involvement in and commitment to school and community activities, including the PTO. The FHS PTO reserves the right to vary the amount and number of scholarships awarded yearly based on available funds.

The scholarship will be awarded based on academics; extracurricular activities, including community service; recommendation letters; parent and student involvement with the FHS PTO; and the student essay about career goals.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **March 19, 2027 by 3:30pm** No late submissions will be accepted.
Please email completed application packet to **FHSPTOScholarship@yahoo.com**. (You will receive a reply from the Scholarship Chair that your packet was received. If not, please message Scholarship Chair again through the FHSPTOScholarship@yahoo.com email address to ensure packet was received.) Packet includes:

[ ] Part I – Personal Information
[ ] Part II – Academic Information and attach a copy of your Unofficial FHS Transcript
[ ] Part III – Parent and Student Involvement with the FHS PTO
[ ] Part IV – Essay
[ ] Part V – Activity Form
[ ] Part VI – Letter of Recommendation
[ ] Part VII – Teacher/Counselor/Administrator Recommendation
[ ] Part VIII – Agreement for Use of Award

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To apply for this scholarship award, a student must complete this application and return it by the deadline. In addition:

1. At least one parent or 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.
6. Applicant and a parent or guardian must sign and then submit the scholarship agreement along with the application.

AWARDING OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship winner will be notified via mail and email by FHS PTO in May. A check will be sent directly to the post-high school institution. Scholarship award winners must provide documentation from the program to FHS PTO treasurer no later than **September 18, 2027** or the scholarship will be forfeited.

PART I - PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Student Home Address: _____

Student Cell Phone Number: _____

Student E-mail (personal email preferred): _____

School I.D. Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

PART II – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

GPA: _____ Class Rank as of January 2027: _____ of _____

Attach a copy of FHS Unofficial Transcript List NA for class rank if you are not ranked by FHS.

(Please black out SSN if using official transcript)

If decided, which college you will attend? _____

Schools to which you have applied for admission:

1._____Accepted (Yes or No)

2._____Accepted (Yes or No)

3._____Accepted (Yes or No)

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PART III – PARENT AND STUDENT INVOLVEMENT WITH FHS PTO

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

How many years have the parents been due-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 Signature:_____ Date: _____

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 are your career goals?
What steps have you taken to accomplish these goals?
What would you like to study in college and why?

(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 your essay and attach it to this page.

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PART V – ACTIVITY FORM

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

Please complete this activity form, identifying the school and community activities in which you have participated throughout high school. List each activity in one category only.
Instead of completing this form, you may attach your resume if it contains all of the information requested in the charts.

School Activities (Sports, Clubs, Service Projects)			
Activity	**Grade Level(s)**	**Position or Role**	**Hours/Week**

Community Activities (Church, Scouts, Volunteering)			
Activity	**Grade Level(s)**	**Duties/Responsibilities**	**Total Hours**

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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.

Please supply a sincere and candid recommendation of the above student regarding his/her motivation, leadership, citizenship, initiative, creativity, and concern for others. 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. For your reference, the student application deadline is **March 19, 2027**.

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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. They must have applied to either a 2-year or 4-year college or university, vocational, or other post-high school learning institution.

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. Please state your relationship with this student including how long you have known him/her and in what capacities.

Return the completed reference to the student. Note: You may write on this page or attach your letter to this form. For your reference, the student application deadline is **March 19, 2027**.

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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 scholarship, I agree to use any funds awarded to me for tuition or fees related to my post-high school education. I understand that payment will be made directly to the institution. I will provide documentation from the program in which I am enrolled to the FHS PTO treasurer by **September 18, 2027**, or the scholarship will be forfeited. Documentation must include proof of enrollment, such as a class schedule including the name of the institution and the student, the student's ID number, and where the payment should be mailed.

Date:_____

Applicant's printed name: _____

Applicant's signature: _____

Parent/guardian's printed name: _____

Parent/guardian's signature:_____