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Dear Scholarship Counselor,

The Ohio PTA Memorial Scholarship program, in its 76th year, is pleased to once again offer your graduating seniors the opportunity to apply for an Academic, Post-Secondary/Certification, or Special Education Scholarship of \$500.00.

The awards are based on the student's scholarship achievement, school and community involvement, leadership qualifications, and an essay. The applicant must be a senior, who attends an Ohio public high school, in a school district having one or more PTA units with membership in the Ohio PTA.

Recipients are permitted to receive scholarships from other sources. Scholarship checks are mailed directly to the recipient upon verification of their enrollment at an accredited college, university, or technical school.

Scholarship applications can be electronically viewed and completed at the following links:

Digital Application Links:

- **Academic Application |**
- **Post-Secondary/Certification |**
- **Special Education |**

We've also attached a paper copy of the applications for your convenience. Please feel free to make copies as needed. Additional application information, including a fillable PDF application form, can be found at our website, www.ohiopta.org, under the Programs tab.

To be considered, completed electronic applications must be electronically submitted by March 1st, and paper applications must be postmarked by March 1st, addressed to the Ohio PTA office. Faxed applications will not be accepted. PLEASE, one application per student.

Both electronic and paper applications must include:

- Ohio PTA Scholarship cover sheet
- Ohio PTA Scholarship application
- school transcript

The scholarship committee asks counselors to encourage students to apply for the Ohio PTA Scholarships. The screening and selection process is the responsibility of the Ohio PTA Memorial Scholarship Committee. We also ask that you please share this information with Principals, Counselors, Vocational Directors, and Special Education Directors.

Thank you for assisting the Ohio PTA in providing opportunities for higher education to your school through the Ohio PTA Memorial Scholarship program. Please contact us at scholarship@ohiopta.org with any questions.

Sincerely,
Jackie Arendt
Ohio PTA President

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**Ohio PTA Memorial Scholarship Program
Academic Scholarship Application | 2022-2023**

(State approved four-year degree program)

This entire application must be legibly printed or typed. The entire form must be completed.
Faxed applications will not be accepted. Please, one application per student.

Student's Name _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Student's Home Address _____

City Zip Code County

Student's Phone Number (_____) _____

SCHOOL HISTORY

Elementary School _____ City / State _____

Intermediate School _____ City / State _____

Junior High/Middle School _____ City / State _____

High School (Currently Attending) _____ City _____

To what colleges have you been accepted? _____

Where are you planning to attend college? _____

What is your anticipated major? _____

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Expected Date of Graduation _____

G.P.A. _____ Class Rank out of Class Total _____

SAT Score _____ SAT with Writing Score _____ ACT Score _____ AIR Score _____

What high school honors have you received? _____

REGION# _____

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List five school activities you have participated in during your high school career.

List up to five roles or accomplishments that were significant during your high school career.

List five community/volunteer service activities you have participated in during your high school career. Please include number of hours.

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ADDITIONAL PROFILE INFORMATION

What work experiences have you had? _____

What goals do you have for the future, and how does going to college affect your goals? _____

Briefly describe any family circumstances of which the scholarship selection committee should be made aware.

Are you or your parent/guardian a PTA member? _____ If yes, name of PTA _____

ESSAY

Please circle ONE of the following questions and provide an essay response of no more than 500 words on the next page.

1. In your volunteer experience, what is something you have learned that has surprised you?
2. Your future is upon you! How do you see volunteering playing a part in this next step of your life?

