

## **SMITHTOWN HIGH SCHOOL WEST PTSA COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

### What is the purpose of the Smithtown High School West PTSA?

The central purpose of the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. NYS PTA is to “promote excellence in education and quality of life for children”.

### What is the intent of this scholarship?

The intent of this scholarship is to recognize those SHSW campus students who exemplify the spirit of the SHSW PTSA by taking on leadership roles and sharing their talents and/or culture with Smithtown residents of any age. This spirit may be demonstrated by the applicant through community service performed with any organization or an after-school club. The applicant is advised to complete this application thoroughly and thoughtfully because the selection of recipients of this scholarship will be determined by the description of community service provided in this application as well as any personal statement supplied. The applicant need not perform community service with both an organization and club nor hold an office in any organization to be eligible for this scholarship.

### Who should apply?

Any graduating student in the SHSW Class of 2021, who is in good academic standing and not failing any classes, and who intends to further their education after graduation at either a college or vocational school. **APPLICANTS MUST HAVE JOINED THE SHSW PTSA AS STUDENT MEMBERS BEFORE March 1, 2021.**

### When is the application deadline?

The completed application must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the SHSW PTSA mailbox in the main office by **Friday, March 12, 2021. Please put a valid Email address on the front of the envelope.** We will send you an email to confirm receipt.

### How are winners selected?

Recipients will be selected anonymously. All students' names will be removed from all application materials and each student will be assigned a number. A committee made up of members of the SHSW PTSA will review all applications. This scholarship is not based on academic achievement or financial need. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the Smithtown High School Senior Awards Night.

### How much is the scholarship?

Each recipient will receive a scholarship of no less than \$250.00. The recipient will need to present the SHSW PTSA Treasurer with confirmation that the student is enrolled full time at a school for the fall in order to receive their scholarship.

### Questions regarding this scholarship?

If you have any questions, you can contact: Sherry Holtje @ tiff98@optonline.net

Applicant no. assigned upon receipt\_\_\_\_\_

**Smithtown High School West PTSA  
Community Service Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PTSA MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_ (located on your E  
card) \*\*Seniors must have joined the PTSA March 1, 2021.

You may either handwrite or type this application, but if typed, please make  
sure to include ALL INFORMATION THAT IS REQUESTED.

Where do you plan on studying after graduation from SHSW? (Please provide  
the name of the college or vocational school you'll be attending):

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\*\*The recipient will need to present the SHSW PTSA Treasurer with confirmation that the student is  
enrolled full time at a school for the fall in order to receive their scholarship.

I certify that I am not failing any classes: \_\_\_\_\_ (initial please)

I certify that I, myself, have completed this application and all information  
supplied on this application is true.

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Signature of Applicant Date

All information submitted in this application will be kept confidential.

Please retain a copy of this application for your records.

No materials will be returned.

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by: **Friday, March 12, 2021.**

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*Please fill out one of these forms for each organization or club demonstrating leadership and/or community service. If typed, please include all information requested.*

Name of Organization or After-School Club:

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Grades participated in: 9<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ 12<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ Position

or office in organization if applicable and grade:

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Duration of this community service:

Ongoing: Weekly, bi-weekly or monthly: \_\_\_\_\_

Times per week/month: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week/month: \_\_\_\_\_

Limited: Times per year: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per occurrence: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Club Contact with phone number or email address:

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Briefly describe this community service:

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**Personal Statement:** Please tell us something about yourself that will help us evaluate your application. It can be several sentences or a couple paragraphs. (This may also be typed.)

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