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Area 1 Gwinnett County Council of PTAs Student Scholarships

Area 1 Gwinnett County Council of PTAs plans to award 5 scholarships for 2015-2016, one for each cluster high school in good standing. Each scholarship will be \$500. Area 1 Gwinnett County Council of PTAs Scholarships' assist students who are targeted to successfully complete high school in 2016 and interested in furthering their education in an accredited college or university or a career-ready program (ex. medical technician, nursing program, dental assistant, electrician, etc.); to prepare themselves for careers of their choice with the goal of having these individuals maintain their support and commitment to the advancement of education. This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship. The scholarships are funded solely through local unit PTA dues and contributions.

Qualifications and Eligibility

A student is eligible to apply for an Area 1 Gwinnett County Council PTA Scholarship if he/she:

- Is a graduating senior of an Area 1 Gwinnett County high school with a PTA/PTSA (Brookwood HS, Meadowcreek HS, Parkview HS, Shiloh HS, and South Gwinnett HS). The PTA/PTSA must be in good standing with the state (i.e., approved bylaws on file, audit submitted, 990 filed) as well as Council dues paid.
- Student must be a PTA/PTSA member him/herself.
- Has been accepted or has submitted an application and is awaiting acceptance* to a two year or four year college / university or career ready program.
- Has exhibited good character.
- Has a satisfactory scholastic record.
- Will attend a college or university or career ready program during the upcoming school year.

Applications must be send electronically by April 15, 2016

Send to: secretaryforarea1@gmail.com and president@area1gwinnettpta.org

**Student must supply acceptance letter from institution prior to receiving the scholarship award. All funds will be paid directly to the institution in the award recipient's name after receipt of Area 1 Gwinnett Council of PTAs of enrollment verification from the school or institution. Funds may be used for tuition as well as school-related expenses including books, on-campus housing fees, or meal plans.*



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**AREA 1 GWINNETT COUNTY COUNCIL of PTAs
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Deadline: Send via email and US Mail by April 15, 2016

Mail must have April 15, 2016 postmark

Student Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Email _____ High _____

School and Graduation Date _____ GPA _____

Highest SAT/ACT scores _____

PTA/PTSA Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete all questions to ensure full consideration of your application. Please type or print clearly. Student signature is required. Email and send via US Mail (do not fax) completed scholarship application form with all additional materials requested for which you are applying to: **Area I Gwinnett County Council of PTAs, 3375 Centerville Highway #391181 Snellville, GA 30039. MAILED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED APRIL 15, 2016.**

Each application must include:

- This form completed and signed by the student with a photo copy of PTSA Membership Card
- Certified High School Transcript: It should include all academic credit towards a high school diploma through the first semester or quarter of the 12th grade, numeric GPA, highest SAT or ACT scores, High School Graduation Test scores (HSGTs), as well as identify the student's diploma track (college preparatory or technology and career preparatory).
- Recommendation letter from a teacher under whom the student has studied during high school.
- Character reference letter from an adult who is not related to the student.
- **Recommendation letter and character letter must be sent via email from individual writing both letters to: secretaryforarea1@gmail.com and president@area1gwinnettpta.org, otherwise it will not be accepted.**

Answer the following questions:

(Not to exceed two (2) pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced)

- What is your proposed field of study and what are your goals in continuing your education?
- Why have you chosen this career field?
- How will you use your proposed field of study to make a positive difference in the community in which you plan to reside? Describe the difference you will make in the lives of others.
- List primary activities in which you have participated (school, church, community) during high school and your accomplishments. You may attach a resume as an additional page.
- List all colleges, universities or technical schools to which you have applied. Indicate the status of each application.
- List other scholarships student has applied for or is currently applying for and the status of each.