

## ***River Hill High School PTSA Scholarship Application 2009-2010***

*The purpose of the River Hill High School Parent Teacher Student Association Scholarship is to encourage young people to further their education in an academic field pursued in college (junior, community, or 4-year) or trade school.*

*To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must:*

- 1. Be a senior attending River Hill High School.*
- 2. Be a 2009-2010 RHHS PTSA member, along with at least one River Hill PTSA parent member. Student and parent's membership must be paid by January 1, 2010.*
- 3. Show serious effort toward good scholarship and evidence that he/she has achieved at their level of ability.*
- 4. Complete an application and give it to a counselor at RHHS for his/her signature. The completed application must be received in the guidance office on or before Friday, April 23, 2010.*

### ***Consideration Criteria and Award Use***

- 1. The RHHS Guidance Office will make the selections based upon experiences with the student, academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and quality of the student statement.*
- 2. Scholarships will be awarded based upon the student's level of ability, i.e.; not all awards will go to the students with the highest grade point average or the most extra-curricular activities.*
- 3. Scholarships may be used for attendance at a 4 year college, 2 year college, or trade/ technical school. Winners will be announced and scholarships will be presented at the Senior Awards Ceremony. Scholarship checks will be made out directly to the student.*
- 4. Five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded.*

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Scholarship Application 2009-2010  
Part I**

**\*\*Both pages of the application must be completed.**

***Applicant Information:***

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent/Guardian Information:***

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***Education Information:***

Expected RHHS Graduation Date: [ ] June 2010 [ ] Later \_\_\_\_\_

To which higher education institutions have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_

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Which one do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What course of study do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years of study does this program entail? \_\_\_\_\_

List any school or community activities in which you have participated during your high school years; as well as, any honors or awards you have received. You may attach a separate sheet of paper.

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Part II**

A. On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please provide a statement that addresses two (2) of the following questions. Length is not as important as making sure you get your thoughts across.

1. What has been your most difficult challenge during your high school years, and how have you dealt with this challenge?
2. What life lesson have you learned during your high school years that you would like to pass on to younger high school students?
3. What are some of the things you have learned about yourself in high school that you believe will help you in your future educational efforts?
4. What achievement(s) have you made during your high school years that you are most proud of and you think best describes your overall accomplishments? (It can be personal, academic, extra-curricular, etc.)

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**Additional:**

1. Please attach current transcript of high school records for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
2. Please attach the acceptance letter to the higher education institution you will attend (if available). This must be provided before the scholarship check can be given to the student.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Provide the completed application, statements, and transcript to your guidance counselor for signature. **Thank you for applying and Good Luck!**

Guidance Counselor signature:

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