



Marriotts Ridge High School PTSA Scholarship Application 2009-2010

The purpose of the Marriotts Ridge High School Parent Teacher Student Association Scholarship is to encourage young people to further their education, whether it be academically in college (4-year, community, or junior) or in a trade school.

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be a senior currently enrolled at Marriotts Ridge High School.
2. Be a 2009 – 2010 MRHS PTSA member, along with at least one parent as a Marriotts Ridge PTSA member. Student and parent's membership must have been paid by March 1, 2010.
3. Achieved at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5 as of March 1, 2010.
4. Complete the attached application and take it to an MRHS guidance counselor for his/her signature.
5. Return the completed application no later than Friday, April 30, 2:30 p.m. (with all signatures), along with your essay in a sealed envelope to the PTSA mailbox in the front office. Address the envelope with: MRHS PTSA Scholarship Application. Upon submission, write timferrell@comcast.net notifying him of such. Make sure you receive an e-reply stating that your application envelope is indeed secured for consideration.

Consideration Criteria and Award Use

1. The MRHS Scholarship Committee will make the selections based upon the quality of the student's written essay.
2. Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, room and board or books, at a 4-year college, 2-year college, or at a trade/technical school. Winners will be announced and scholarships will be presented at a Senior Awards Ceremony. Scholarship checks will be payable directly to the student.
3. Three (3) scholarships, each in the amount of \$750 each will be awarded.
4. Each applicant must agree that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and not open to appeal.
5. If awarded the scholarship, the student must then provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the educational institution that they will attend. Once this is provided, the check will be written payable to the student.
6. Questions regarding procedure may be directed to:
Tim Ferrell: (timferrell@comcast.net 410.418.9688)

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****Pages 2-3 of the application must be completed.**

Applicant Information (please print):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

***We have read all of Page 1 of this document and fully agree to its terms.
(Consideration Criteria and Award Usage)***

Signature of Student: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

I have examined the student's application and consider it in order. I acknowledge that his/her cumulative GPA is 2.5 or greater.

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date _____

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Thank you for applying. The MRHS PTSA wishes you much success in all of your future educational endeavors!

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Education Information:

What course of study do you plan to pursue? _____

How many years of study will this program entail? _____

Please submit, along with this application, an essay on the topic below. The essay is to be typed, double-spaced and be no more than 2 pages in length. Length is not as important as making sure your communication is clear, specific, well-organized and that it communicates to the best of your ability your thoughts and feelings. Be assured that your essay will be evaluated anonymously and that only by the MRHS Scholarship Selection Committee, comprised of teachers and administrators.

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Essay Topic***

‘Instilling Honor and Excellence in All We Do’ embodies a core value upon which MRHS seeks to achieve its mission. Describe a significant decision you have had to make during your years at MRHS in which this value guided your decision-making process.