

Governor Thomas Johnson High School

2008/2009 PTSA High School Student Scholarship Program

1. What is the purpose of the PTSA Scholarship Program?

The primary purpose of the PTSA Scholarship program is to provide financial support to TJHS students as they pursue academic programs, which will help them gain access to college, build skills for a future career, or provide them the opportunity to participate in special programs in the arts and sciences that will enrich their lives.

2. Who is eligible?

All TJHS freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors who are currently TJHS PTSA members or enroll as PTSA members by March 1, 2009 are eligible. The student must be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, and no failing grades at the time of the application to be eligible. The committee will consider exceptions to the minimum GPA. In this case, a teacher recommendation for the exception must be submitted with the application.

3. What is the award and how will it be determined?

After the Scholarship Committee has verified all applications, eligible applications will be placed in a pool. Drawings for each class year will be made for one award for each class as follows:

Freshman Scholarship: 1 @ \$ 75.00 Junior Scholarship: 4 @ \$100.00 each
Sophomore Scholarship: 1 @ \$100.00 Senior Scholarship: 4 @ \$150.00 each

The award will be a cash disbursement up to the scholarship maximum for expenses incurred from April 1, 2009 until January 31, 2010. See the scholarship application for disbursement details. Examples of expenses that can be underwritten by this scholarship are:

- Payment for books such as an AP Calculus Book
- Equipment such as a graphing calculator required for a high school or college level course.
- Fees for special college or career preparation tests such as the PSAT Test or AP exams
- Fees for special programs in the arts and sciences such as band, chorus or theatre
- Tuition for high school or college courses
- Tuition for preparation courses or materials for SAT or other college or career entrance examinations.

Examples of expenses that are not eligible:

- Fees for athletic programs, camps, or equipment
- Fees or tuition for camps that do not give high school or college credit

4. How do I apply?

Application forms are available in the Guidance Office and must be submitted to the Guidance Office by April 1, 2009. If students are not yet PTSA members, they must apply for TJHS PTSA membership by March 1, 2009 in order to qualify for the scholarship drawing. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** A list of current student members and student PTSA membership forms are available in the Guidance Office.

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Please type or print:

Name of Applicant _____ Grade: (Circle One) 9 10 11 12

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I am planning to use the scholarship to pay for the following equipment, books, materials, fees or tuition. Payment for more than one item may be requested. Expenses incurred for courses, programs, or tests from April 1, 2009 to January 31, 2010 are eligible. Your original receipt must be submitted in order to receive your award.

Example:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Estimated Cost</i>	<i>Course or Program</i>	<i>Enrollment Period</i>
<i>Text Book</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>	<i>AP Calculus</i>	<i>Fall 2009 and Spring 2010</i>

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I certify that all the information contained within this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____
or Guardian

Please return the completed form to the Guidance Office by April 1, 2009. You must join the PTSA by March 1, 2009 in order to be eligible for the scholarship. Sorry, no exceptions.