

Freedom High School PTSA 2019 Scholarship Application

The Freedom High School (FHS) Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) is proud to offer scholarships to graduating seniors planning to enter and attend a college, university or technical school in the fall following graduation. The PTSA Scholarship Review Committee will choose applicants based on eligibility requirements and completion of this application.

Members of the Review Committee shall remain anonymous. The Committee will read and score all applications and essays resulting in the selection of four (4) candidates as recipients of the Freedom High School PTSA Scholarships. Four scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00 each.

The scholarship funds must be utilized for school expenses only, including tuition, books, computers, etc. Checks will be written to the individual recipient.

If a recipient fails to complete his or her obligations as outlined, the unused scholarship allocations and/or forfeited funds will remain the property of the Freedom High School PTSA.

Please complete the entire application, place in a sealed envelope to the attention of the PTSA Scholarship Review Committee and submit to the FHS College/Career Counselor in the Career Center **no later than Monday, April 22, 2019**. NO exceptions will be made and all decisions are final. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony.

Applicant Criteria:

- Applicant or their parent/guardian must be a member of the Freedom High School PTSA by March 1, 2019.
- Applicant must have attended Freedom High School for at least their entire senior (12th grade) year.
- Applicant must be a graduating member of the 2019 senior class of Freedom High School.
- Applicant must be bound for an institute of higher learning to include college, university or technical school in the fall following graduation.

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Name of dues-paying 2018-19 PTSA member: _____

Relationship to student (circle one): Student/Self Parent/Guardian

I verify that I am or my parent/guardian is a member of the 2018-19 FHS PTSA. All of the information contained herein is true, accurate and is my own work.

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

Date

Applicant Number Assigned _____

Applicant # _____

I. Student Activities

Include clubs, performing arts, athletics, etc. Place an (X) in the appropriate grade level column.

Student Activities	9	10	11	12

_____/10 points

II. Leadership Positions

Include titles held in clubs, athletic, performing arts or civic organizations. Place an (X) in the appropriate grade level column.

Leadership Positions	9	10	11	12

_____/10 points

Applicant # _____

III. Special Awards, Recognitions or Honors

Include academic distinctions, honor society memberships or earned awards. Place an (X) in the appropriate grade level column.

Special Awards, Recognitions or Honors	9	10	11	12

_____/10 points

IV. Community Involvement/Work Experience

Include volunteer work and paid employment outside of school. Place an (X) in the appropriate grade level column. For employment, indicate approximate number of hours per week and weeks per year. For volunteer work, indicate total amount of hours in each school year.

Community Involvement / Work Experience (Number of Hours)	9	10	11	12

_____/10 points

V. Additional Information

List one (1) or more significant experiences or accomplishments, additional education, interests or other information you would like considered.

_____/10 points

VI. Essay

The essay will be judged on the following five factors: 1) Mechanics/Spelling; 2) Content/Idea; 3) Voice/Originality; 4) Word Choice; and 5) Personal Details.

On a separate sheet of paper *attached* to this application, please type **one-page double-spaced, 12-point** font essay on the following:

*****DISCUSS A SPECIAL ATTRIBUTE OR ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT SETS YOU APART AS A POSITIVE MEMBER OF FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL OR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.***

DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY PAGE. The Essay MUST address the prompt or have significant downgrade of scoring.

_____/25 points

VII. Continuing Education

I have been accepted and plan to attend _____ this fall.

If you have not yet been accepted, please indicate to which schools you have applied in order of preference:

Current GPA (may be used as a tie-breaker) _____

Guidance Counselor Must Initial _____