

## **Foster Elementary PTA High School Senior Scholarship Application**

The Foster Elementary PTA will provide funding each academic year for scholarships for a minimum of two graduating high school seniors that attend the high schools in the Humble Independent School District. The amount of each scholarship will depend upon the funds available.

### **PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

To support students who are focused on achieving career goals, through higher education and who have been involved in community service. In evaluating each application, the Scholarship Committee will also consider participation in school activities and scholastic merit.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- \*Applicants must be a graduating high senior from a public high school in Humble ISD.
- \*Applicant will have a GPA of 3.0 or its equivalent (letter of verification required).
- \*Applicant or applicant's parent/guardian must be a member of a local PTA/PTSA in good standing (copy of current membership card MUST be attached).
- \*Applicant must plan to be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university or a technical institute.
- \*Applicant must not be in the immediate family or a member of the Foster Elementary PTA Scholarship Committee.
- \*Applicant must have attended Foster Elementary School for a minimum of **two years**.
- \*Completed application and required paperwork must be delivered to the Counselors or College and Career Coordinator at the high schools before Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please contact Sharla Barker at sbmccrary@yahoo.com or 512-638-7490. The application can also be dropped off at Foster Elementary School located at 1800 Trailwood Drive, Kingwood, Texas 77339.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to qualify for this scholarship, the application must be accompanied by the following:

- \*A type-written, double spaced 250-300 word essay to the following statement: "How did the PTA impact my life..."
- \*On a separate page, also type-written, list three extracurricular activities during your high school years about which you are most proud, with a brief description of why you selected each accomplishment. These activities may include, but not limited to, work experience; community involvement; special honors/recognition and awards.

\*A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal in the school you are currently attending.

\*A copy of your parent/student's current PTA/PTSA membership card.

### **SELECTION AND APPLICATION**

The Foster Elementary PTA Scholarship Committee will review applications and recipients will be notified by the beginning of May.

Scholarships will be awarded to individuals, with payments made directly to the educational institution. Applicants chosen to receive scholarship awards must submit a copy of a letter of acceptance from the educational institution to the Scholarship Committee. Upon receipt, a check made payable to the institution will be sent to the student or educational institution.

**\*Recipient must take sole responsibility for communicating required information, ie. College student ID/Account #, College name and mailing address where payment is to be sent. Deadline for this information to be given to scholarship chair should be no later than Friday, June 4, 2021 of the summer, unless other arrangements have been made. Failing to comply with the responsibility listed above, can and will terminate the scholarship being awarded.**

**Deadline for applying is Friday, April 9, 2021.** All entries submitted to the Scholarship Committee become the property of the Foster Elementary PTA Scholarship Committee and will not be returned.