



2019 Worthington PTA Council Scholarship Application

Deadline to Submit to your Guidance Office: Friday, March 22, 2019

The Worthington PTA Council (PTAC) is a Non-Profit organization serving the needs of Worthington School District, by providing support in multiple areas to the individual Parent Groups of all the schools in the district. The PTAC acts as the liaison between the individual Parent Groups and the Ohio PTA, securing timely dissemination of important information regarding rules related to the operations and financial management. The PTAC conducts Reflections, a cultural and arts program for schools in the district. The PTAC is committed to ensuring that the mission of the Worthington School District – **To empower a community of learners who will change the world** – translates to reality. One of the important tenets of the PTAC's purposes is:

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

The Worthington PTA Council will award up to four one-time scholarships of \$500.00 each, for post-high school education or training, to students from each of the two home Worthington high schools. Alternative campus students are also encouraged to apply, and should apply through their main-campus high school. These scholarships will be awarded to the applicants who best demonstrate a commitment to helping others by participating in activities that promote the following values:

- **Volunteerism** – going above and beyond the call of duty to create a positive change for self, others and the environment.
- **Initiative** – recognizing a challenge or opportunity to create a positive change for self, other and the environment, and initiating activities/programs to achieve it.
- **Inclusion** – creating opportunities for greater understanding between students and adults from diverse groups (culturally, economically, ideologically, etc.) to come together as a united community.
- **Durability/Legacy** – participating in or initiating activities and programs that have a lasting impact on the participants within the Worthington community.
- **Role Model** – demonstrating positive qualities of leadership (dedication, initiative, inclusion, compassion and firmness) that are worthy of emulation by children, peers, seniors and adults.

Submittals must include the following:

1. **Application:** Fill this form out completely, and attach your resume and letters of recommendation. Incomplete forms will not be considered, and typed applications will receive preference.
 - o The scholarship selection committee will not be aware of the applicant's identity. **Following page 2, do not identify yourself by name on any other page in your application.** On the other pages of your application, identify yourself with the last four digits of your cell or home phone number. Make sure your name does not appear on your letters of recommendation- either have the authors identify you with the last four digits of your phone number, or blot-out your name from those letters, and write the last four digits of your phone number on the upper right-hand corner of the letter. **Do not staple application.**
 - o If you would like to answer the questions in a non-traditional form, by all means do so; the PTAC will evaluate only the content of your answers, not the method of presentation.
2. **Resume:** No more than two pages. Include your honors, awards, leadership positions, work experience, volunteerism, community or extracurricular activities that demonstrate how, and for how long, you have promoted high standards in physical, mental, social and/or spiritual education for others. Your GPA will not be considered for this scholarship.
3. **Two Letters of Recommendation:** At least one letter must be from the Guidance Counselor. Consider a second reference to be someone close to your activities. You may include a duplicate of your college recommendations. Again, please make sure that the letter identifies you only by the last four digits of your phone number.

Please indicate your home school: Thomas Worthington High School
 Worthington Kilbourne High School

Last 4 digits of your phone #: _____

Student's name:

Contact Phone

Student's address:

Number & Street

City

Zip code

Email address: _____.

College/School choices:

College major or area of interest:

Signature of Student:

Parents'/Guardians' Names:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Last 4 digits of your phone #: _____ TWHS WKHS

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Please attach your response to this application but use no more than one page per question.

1. How do you qualify for this scholarship? Describe how your participation in activities has helped to promote high standards in physical, mental and/or social education for others.
2. Please describe your plans and goals for the next five years; include any plans to continue promoting high standards in education for others.