

2019 Sequoia PTSA Junior Scholarship Application

The PTSA Junior Scholarships recognize students for academic success, community service and/or achievement in the face of socio-economic challenges. This is a great opportunity to start your college essays, to be recognized for your hard work and to earn some extra money to continue your education.

The deadline is Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 10:00 pm.

In order for your application to be complete you must:

- 1) Be a junior at Sequoia
- 2) Be a member of the PTSA
- 3) Submit this application form with the essays
- 4) Upload a PDF of your transcript (follow directions below)

* Applications that do not meet all the requirements will not be considered.

The essays are very important in highlighting your achievements and your personal story. Essays will be judged by spelling, formatting and grammar, as well as content. Please make sure you ask at least one adult staff member to review your essay (ie. English/History/AVID teacher, counselor, Ms. Ignaitis) for grammar and content.

Your name and any contact information will be redacted from all parts of your application before it goes to the PTSA selection committee. Please do not identify yourself in the essays. Your information will be held in confidence unless student safety is a concern.

Text entered is not saved until the application is submitted. Please only submit your application once.

If you have questions, please email: sequoiaptsa@gmail.com

* **Required**

1. **Name, First and Last ***

2. **School Email Address ***

3. **Are you currently a junior (11th grader) at Sequoia High School? ***

If your answer is "No", please do not continue this application.

Check all that apply.

Yes

No

4. **Are you a current member of the Sequoia PTSA? ***

If your answer is "No", please go to the Sequoia PTSA website (www.sequoiaptsa.org) and join online before you continue this application. You can find a current list of members at www.sequoiaptsa.org/?page_id=10.

Check all that apply.

Yes

If the membership dues would be a financial burden on you, check here.

5. **Telephone Number ***

6. **What is your SHS student ID? ***

7. **What is your WEIGHTED grade point average? ***

8. **Socio-Economic Resilience**

Please check all that apply. If you check a box, please make sure Ms. Ignaitis in the College & Career Center has the information she needs to verify your status. The selection committee will not know which categories apply to you.

Check all that apply.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA); on a path for California DREAM status

Reclassification for Fluent English Proficient (RFEP); Long-Term English Learner (LTEL)

Foster Youth; Homeless; Free Or Reduced Lunch

First in your family to attend college

Activities List

Please include UP TO 3 activities that you are involved in such as school clubs, community or service organizations, jobs, leadership, art, sports teams, or family responsibilities. Also note how often and the total hours that you have dedicated to each activity.

9. **Name of Activity or Group #1**

Example: Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula

10. Responsibilities for Activity or Group #1

Example: Tutored middle school students in Math and Science.

11. How Often: Activity or Group #1

Example: 4 hours per month for one school year.

12. Total Hours: Activity or Group #1

Example: 40 hours

Activities List #2

13. Name of Activity or Group #2

14. Responsibilities for Activity or Group #2

15. How Often: Activity or Group #2

16. Total Hours: Activity or Group #2

Activities List #3

17. Name of Activity or Group #3

18. **Responsibilities for Activity or Group #3**

19. **How Often: Activity or Group #3**

20. **Total Hours: Activity or Group #3**

Activities List #4

21. **Name of Activity or Group #4**

22. **Responsibilities for Activity or Group #4**

23. **How Often: Activity or Group #4**

24. **Total Hours: Activity or Group #4**

Activities List #5

25. **Name of Activity or Group #5**

26. **Responsibilities for Activity or Group #5**

27. **How Often: Activity or Group #5**

28. **Total Hours: Activity or Group #5**

Essay Questions

Your name and any contact information will be redacted from all parts of your application before it goes to the PTSA Junior Scholarship committee. Please do not identify yourself in the essays.

29. **What have you done to make your school or community a better place? ***

Limit your response to 350 words.

30. **Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced. ***

Limit your response to 200 words

31. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

Please limit your response to 200 words.

Attachments

32. Transcript

Please download your unofficial transcript from Infinite Campus as a PDF, then upload to application form.

Files submitted:

Selection

Scholarship recipients will be selected by members of the Sequoia PTSA Junior Scholarship Committee and will be notified by mid-May.

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