

# HACKENSACK HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Revised May 30, 2016)

## Criteria for Scholarship Application

Applicant must be a member of the current graduating class of Hackensack High School.

### Academic Achievement (Class Rank and Grade Point Average (GPA))

Student receives letter from guidance with their class rank. **Student is required** to attach this letter to the application. **Student must contact their guidance counselor for latest transcript with your GPA.**

### Goals Essay

Clear articulation of the answer to the question.

### Service

**Only include service activities for High School Years.**

- School-based activities, including sports, clubs & extracurricular activities.
- Non-School/Outside Activities (examples: Town recreation sports teams, sports club teams, boy scouts, girl scouts, etc.).
- Community Volunteer Service (examples: volunteer at a camp for disabled or church activities such as CCD teacher/assistant, etc.). Verification of hours required. See attached form.

### Employment

(Not required but consideration in scoring application.)

- Employment (examples: babysitting, camp counselor, retail sales)

### Three (3) Recommendation Letters are required.

- One (1) letter from a HHS personnel (examples: teacher, guidance counsel, coach)
- Two (2) letters from your choosing.

### Membership in HHS PTSA

Current HHS PTSA membership by student applicant and parent/guardian is **required by January 31.**

### Completeness of Application

1. All information requested **must be** included, in addition to sealed transcript.
2. Application **must be typed**. **If you need a Word Document of the application, contact the PTSA at [hackensackhighschoolptsa@gmail.com](mailto:hackensackhighschoolptsa@gmail.com).**
3. Any false information submitted will disqualify application.
4. Any omitted information will disqualify application.

**Completed applications with all requested materials must be on Mrs. Colleen Krenn's desk by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**INFORMATION CAN AND WILL BE VERIFIED**

HACKENSACK HIGH SCHOOL PTSA  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**I. Biographical Data**

Name (Last, First, MI)

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Date of Birth:

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Address:

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Telephone Number:

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Email Address:

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PTA Membership:

Name of ALL PTSA Members

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**II. Academic Achievement**

Applicant Rank # \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Service

(May be submitted as attachment if needed. If no activities, please indicate in each area.)

#### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

School Activity	Offices Held/Awards Received	Grades/Dates

#### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

(Summarize here and attach Community Service Information and Verification Form for each volunteer activity. Form attached for your convenience.)

Activity	Offices Held/Awards Received	Grades/Dates

#### NON-SCHOOL/OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Offices Held/Awards Received	Grades/Dates

#### IV. EMPLOYMENT

Employer	Type of Work	Hours/Week	Dates

#### V. Goals

List three (3) colleges, universities, trade schools or other higher education programs (in order of preference) to which you have applied:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What is your planned major area of study? \_\_\_\_\_

## Goals Essay

In 200 to 500 words please answer the following question. May be submitted as an attachment, if needed.

1. Using an example of an activity from Section III of this application, describe how and why it impacted your life and the decisions you have made for your future.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **CHECK LIST**

The following items **MUST** be attached to this application.

1. Letter from Guidance verifying your class rank.
2. Transcript verifying your grade point average (GPA).
3. Verification of Community Volunteer Activities form.
4. Three (3) recommendation letters:
  - One (1) letter from a HHS personnel (examples: teacher, guidance counsel, coach)
  - Two (2) letters from your choosing (examples: organization for which you volunteered, employer, etc.).

HACKENSACK HIGH SCHOOL  
OFFICE of STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Community Service  
Information and Verification

Student Name: _____ Age: _____
School Name: _____
Current Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____

Event for Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Task or service performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of service:
<b>Organization Name:</b> _____
Verifying Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Position or Title: _____