

Brighton High School PTSA Scholarship Application 2021 –2022 Academic Year

Application deadline May 9, 2022

Email application to ptsabrighton@gmail.com. Please add that address to your contact list so you can be notified if you are a winner. Late, incomplete, or misdirected applications will not be considered. Scholarships will be announced before the end of May. Any and all awards will be given under the sole discretion of the BHS PTSA Scholarship Committee under the direction of the Executive Board and are final. Application does not guarantee award. Awards must be claimed or deferred by date given in the award letter or will be forfeited.

*Name: _____
*Address: _____
*Email Address: _____
*Phone: _____ *Home/Parent Phone #: _____
*Parent Email Address: _____
*Educational institution attending: (attach acceptance letter) _____
*Years you were a member of BHS PTSA: _____
PTSA Student Board positions/experience : _____

Total PTSA service hours for the current academic year: _____

*Required

The PTA's mission on both a local and national level is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all students.

PTA Values

Collaboration: *We will work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to broaden and enhance our ability to serve and advocate for all children and families.*

Commitment: *We are dedicated to children's educational success, health, and well-being through strong family and community engagement, while remaining accountable to the principles upon which our association was founded.*

Diversity: *We acknowledge the potential of everyone without regard, including but not limited to: age, culture, economic status, educational background, ethnicity, gender, geographic location, legal status, marital status, mental ability, national origin, organizational position, parental status, physical ability, political philosophy, race, religion, sexual orientation, and work experience.*

Respect: *We value the individual contributions of members, employees, volunteers, and partners as we work collaboratively to achieve our association's goals.*

Accountability: *All members, employees, volunteers, and partners have a shared responsibility to align their efforts toward the achievement of our association's strategic initiatives.*

Please answer the following on a separate sheet (500 words or less):

How have you grown to reflect one or more of the core PTA values, and how will that shape your future?

PTSA Scholarship Essay Rubric

How have you grown to reflect one or more of the core PTA values, and how will that shape your future? (List and definitions of core PTA values supplied on application.)

Criteria	1	2	3	4	Score
Focus/Main Point	The essay poorly addresses topic and includes irrelevant ideas	The essay is focused on topic and includes few loosely related ideas	The essay is focused on topic and included relevant ideas	The essay is focused, purposeful, and reflects clear insight and ideas	
Support	Does not identify PTA value or how it has impacted them	Identifies PTA value but does not state how it will shape their future or how they've grown to reflect it	Identifies PTA value and briefly explains how they have grown to reflect it <u>and</u> how it will shape their future	Identifies PTA value and thoroughly explains with specific detail how they have grown to reflect it <u>and</u> how it will shape their future.	
Organization & Format (paragraphs & transitions)	Little or no organization of ideas to build an argument	Some organization ideas to build an argument	Organizes ideas to build an argument	Effectively organizes ideas to build a logical, cohesive argument	
Language Use, Style, & Conventions (sentence structure, word choice, grammar, spelling, punctuation)	Little or no use of elements of style	Some use of elements of style	Appropriate use of elements of style	Effective and creative use of elements of style to enhance meaning	
Originality (expression of the theme in a creative way)	No experimentation nor enhancement of concepts No adherence to the theme	Very little experimentation to enhance concepts Does not exhibit creativity	Sufficient experimentation with language and usage to enhance concepts Applies basic creative skills to relay ideas	Distinctive experimentation with language and usage to enhance concepts Applies higher order thinking and creative skills to relay complex ideas	