

FAIRFAX COUNTY COUNCIL PTA SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline April 15th, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS

To apply, email your application to: scholarship@fccpta.org

The Fairfax County Council PTA (FCCPTA) is awarding scholarships to graduating Fairfax County Public School (FCPS) high school students planning to attend an accredited vocational school or college for the 2022-23 academic year.

This year's FCCPTA scholarship will be based on your academic achievements (20%), your involvement with extracurricular activities (30%), and your response to the essay question (50%).

Scholarship Criteria:

In order to apply for the FCCPTA Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a current member of your school PTSA.
2. Attend an accredited trade school or college or university during the 2022/2023 academic year.
3. Be a current FCPS high school senior.

Scholarship Application and Deadlines

Completed Application Checklist:

- Typed maximum 750-Word, Double-Spaced Essay, 12 font.
- Up to two letters of recommendation (1 is required and the 2nd one is optional).
- Official high school transcript
- Proof of PTSA membership (receipt of your payment or please contact your PTSA and have your PTSA membership chair or PTSA President email scholarship@fccpta.org confirming your PTSA membership)

Scholarship details: A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to each of the five qualified and selected candidates.

Important dates

March 4th, 2022 Application Opens

April 15th, 2022 Application Due date

April 29th, 2022 Selections determined

May 4th, 2022 Awardees announced at a general PTA meeting

TBD Students confirm vocational school/college/university

TBD Scholarship funds sent to vocational school/college/university

Essay Question: Typed maximum 750-Word, Double-Spaced Essay, 12 font.

Discuss what you have learned from one of your extracurricular activities, community service, and/or employment . Also discuss how your involvement with the extracurricular activity, community service, and/or employment will help with your goals and/or field of study. Be sure to include any extenuating circumstances which might contribute to your consideration.

Questions? Email scholarship@fccpta.org.

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APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name: _____

Address:

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Email: _____

List institution you plan to attend:

Attending High School:

High School Counselor: _____

Expected Major: _____

List below your extracurricular activities, including volunteer activities in school or community or after school jobs. Also include all summer jobs and/or activities. Please indicate leadership roles, awards and achievements, and which grades you participated in. If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.

<u>Extracurricular Activity</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>

Awards/Achievements

List all awards or achievements you received during high school (but not listed under your extra curricular activities). If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.

<u>High School Awards/Achievements</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>

Essay

Please attach your essay to the submission email.

Disclosure:

I have read the requirements pertaining to this application. I have reviewed the application and to the best of my knowledge, all information is accurate. If I am awarded a scholarship and change my enrollment at a designated institution, I will inform FCCPTA about the change of plans in order for: 1) the scholarship payment to be awarded to my new accredited institution or 2) the scholarship to be withdrawn due to non-enrollment in the accredited institution.

_____ Signature of
 Applicant Date

_____ Signature of
 Parent or Guardian Date

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RECOMMENDATION

Applicants can have up to TWO reference forms completed. One recommendation is required. Acceptable references: community leader, teacher, counselor, administrator, mentor, supervisor, sponsor, advisor, or coach. If you volunteered for a PTSA, include a letter of recommendation from the PTSA.

Thank you for your time and assistance. Please email this form to scholarship@fccpta.org by April 15, 2021, or return this form to the applicant so he/she may submit by April 15th, 2021.

Applicant Name:

Name of Reference:

Contact Information (email):

The above student has requested a reference from you as part of an application for a scholarship from FCCPTA. Please answer the following:

1. How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?

2. Please provide information about your observations of this student's character and responsibility exhibited during your interactions with the student and if there were any unusual or challenging situations in which the student took on a leadership role to provide support to others.

3. Additional comments: