

**Part 1 - Student Information (Must be a graduating senior from a Hillsborough County High School)**

Name							
Home Address		City		FL	Zip		
Telephone		Social Security No.		Date of Birth			
E-Mail Address							
U.S. Citizen	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		FL Resident - How Long?	Years		Months	
High School							
Graduation Date		<input type="checkbox"/> Please check here if you are a member of your PTSA ( <i>Required to qualify</i> )					
Guidance Counselor				Telephone			
Unweighted GPA		Weighted GPA		ACT Composite		SAT (all 3 sections)	
School You Plan to Attend							
Field of Study							

**Part 2 - Family Information**

Father						
Home Address		City		FL	Zip	
Employer				Position		
Mother						
Home Address		City		FL	Zip	
Employer				Position		
Annual Family Income				Other		

*Dependents Living at Home*

Siblings & Ages (Brothers & Sisters)	
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Other  
(Anyone other than  
parents & siblings)

Number of Siblings who will be in College next year

Special Family  
Circumstances

### Part 3 - Activities and Accomplishments

School Activities,  
Sports, Clubs

Awards or  
Recognition  
Received

Community Service  
or Involvement

Work History

### Part 4 - Other Financial Aid

☐ Please check here if you qualify for Bright Futures

Please list any other financial aid or scholarships you have applied for/received

### Part 5 - Estimated Educational Expenses

Tuition/Fees

Books

Room/Board *(if applicable)*

Other

Please Describe

**Part 6 - Personal Statement/Essay (500-750 words)**

In your essay, discuss your goals, your field of study (if known), and your reasons for seeking a PTA/PTSA scholarship. Be sure to include any extenuating circumstances which might contribute to your consideration. In the event of applications with similar qualifications, this essay will be the determining factor.

**Part 7 - References**

One recommendation letter from each of the following is required:

- 1. High school staff member or guidance counselor
- 2. Community member (such as clergy, employer, or neighbor)

**NOTE: References may NOT be related to the applicant.**

## **Instructions for Submitting Your Application**

Please use a large manila envelope for mailing your application. Include the following:

- ❖ Completed application form
- ❖ Income verification (parents' 2016 tax return, or if not yet filed, 2015 return with 2014 W2s)
- ❖ Transcript
- ❖ Copies of your SAT and ACT score reports (as applicable)
- ❖ Recommendation letters

Transcripts and recommendation letters may be sealed in separate envelopes, but ALL materials must be mailed in the same large envelope in order for your application to be considered. Failure to comply with all of the requirements for applying will result in your application being disqualified. Also, your local unit PTSA must be in full compliance with HCCPTA and Florida PTA requirements in order to avoid a disqualification.

Mail to:  
Scholarships Chair  
HCCPTA/PTSA  
c/o Palm River Elementary School  
805 Maydell Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33619

**Deadline for Submission: Must be Postmarked by April 3, 2017.**

Winners will be selected based on a combination of merit and financial need and will be notified by April 21, 2017.  
Scholarships will be awarded at the HCCPTA/PTSA awards banquet.  
(Tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2017)

Questions should be directed to  
Melissa Auker, Scholarships Chair at  
[scholarships@hccptapta.org](mailto:scholarships@hccptapta.org) OR  
[vporganization@hccptapta.org](mailto:vporganization@hccptapta.org)