**Information**

*The Tesoro High School PTSA is pleased to offer a scholarship program for graduating seniors.* ***This award recognizes the achievements of students for volunteer service in the school and community, as well as for their academic and leadership accomplishments****. Membership in the Tesoro High School PTSA is a requirement for eligibility. The amount of each scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded vary each year.*



**Qualifications**

* You must be a graduating senior at Tesoro High School in the current year.
* You (the student) must be a member of the Tesoro High School PTSA by March 1, 2024.
* You must have a minimum overall weighted high school GPA of 3.0.



**To Apply**

1.   Complete the 2023 - 2024 Tesoro High School PTSA Senior Scholarship Application, Parts 1-6, including the Record of Volunteer Service Activities Form(s), your completed essay, a high school transcript, and a completed Scholarship Reference Form with a Letter of Recommendation.

2. Your parent or guardian must sign the application.

3. Instructions must be followed exactly, or you will be disqualified. No exceptions.

4. The 2023 - 2024 application and all attachments can be submitted via 1 of 2 options by the deadline of **Friday, March 29th at 3:00pm.**: Option A. Hard copy submission to Erin Bowen in the Guidance Office OR Option B. Digital submission to Kate Asar at tesoroptsa@gmail.com



**Notification**

The Tesoro High School PTSA will provide all applicants with a decision by email no later than April 26, 2024. The Tesoro High School PTSA Scholarship Committee decisions are final.



**Payment of Award**

Payment of award will be made directly to the scholarship recipient upon verification that the student has been enrolled in an institution of higher education. In order to receive your scholarship during the senior awards ceremony, we must receive verification of enrollment by May 17, 2024. *Note: A scholarship award may be revoked in the event you do not maintain the required overall weighted high school GPA of 3.0, if you are subject to severe disciplinary action such as suspension or expulsion, or if you fail to enroll in an institute of higher education.*



**Questions**

If you have any questions, please contact PTSA President, Kate Asar at tesoroptsa@gmail.com.

*Please complete the following forms, using either a computer or by handwriting in black ink. Attach additional pages if necessary. The completed application must be returned on* ***Friday, March 29, 2024 by 3:00pm.*** *either* *to Erin Bowen in the Tesoro High School Guidance Office for the physical submission, or to Kate Asar at* *tesoroptsa@gmail.com* *for the digital submission.*

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# Scholarship Application Page 1

# PART 1. General Information

Applicant’s Name

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|  | Last | First | M.I. |

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| Address: |  |  |
|  | Street Address | Apartment/Unit # |

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|  | City | State | ZIP Code |

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| First Parent’s/Guardian’s Name |  |

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| Second Parent’s/Guardian’s Name |  |

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| Applicant’s Email Address |  |

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| Applicant’s Total 9th - 12th Grade Weighted GPA (as of end of Fall Semester, Senior Year): |  |



# PART 2. Signatures

*I certify that my answers in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*I, the student applicant, certify that I am a member of the Tesoro High School PTSA for the 2023-2024 year.*

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| Student Signature: |  | Date: |  |

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| Parent/Guardian Signature: |  | Date: |  |

# Scholarship Application Page 2

# PART 3. Post High School Plans

Please list below the colleges/universities/trade schools that you have applied to. Please indicate if you have been accepted or if you have received a decision already.

 Name of College, University or Trade School Accepted (if known)

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# PART 4. Activities Record

Complete the attached Record of Volunteer Service Activities Form (duplicate as needed). Include only the activities in which you participated during high school. List all volunteer activities including service to your school, school clubs, service organizations, community and church. Do not list any activities for which you were paid.



# PART 5. Essay

The Tesoro High School PTSA Scholarship Committee is interested in learning more about you. Please attach an essay (maximum 500 words) about one of your volunteer service experiences and/or academic or leadership accomplishments. Explain why you chose that particular experience, how it has influenced you as an individual, and the ways in which that experience has contributed to your goals.

# Scholarship Application Page 3

Record of Volunteer Service Activities Form

(Duplicate as needed)

## Verification

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| Organization Contact (name) |  |
| Email |  | Phone |  |
| Organization Name |  |
| Affiliation (circle one) | **School** | **Community** |
| Grade(s)/Year(s) Participated |  | Total Hours |  |
| Positions or Offices Held, if any |  |
| Awards |  |
| Describe Volunteer Activities for this Organization: |  |

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| Organization Contact (name) |  |
| Email |  | Phone |  |
| Organization Name |  |
| Affiliation (circle one) | **School** | **Community** |
| Grade(s)/Year(s) Participated |  | Total Hours |  |
| Positions or Offices Held, if any |  |
| Awards |  |
| Describe Volunteer Activities for this Organization: |  |

## Verification

# PART 6. Scholarship Reference Form and Letter of Recommendation

Submit one Scholarship Reference Form (this page) with a Letter of Recommendation completed by a personal contact who is familiar with your service experience or academic or leadership accomplishment. Letters cannot be written by a relative.

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| Name of Student |  |

This student has applied to the Tesoro High School PTSA for a college scholarship. Please include this Scholarship Reference Form AND a separate Letter of Recommendation.  Please return both items directly to the applicant in a sealed envelope or submit digitally by emailing Kate Asar at tesoroptsa@gmail.com.

In the Letter of Recommendation, please include:

* In what capacity do you know this applicant?
* A summary appraisal about this applicant describing their service activities and involvement or their academic or leadership accomplishments.
* Your evaluation of the abilities, attitudes and personal qualities of the applicant and comment regarding the student’s service, activities, achievements, and personal qualifications.

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| Your Name |  |
| Position |  |

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| Email |  | Phone |  |

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| Signature |  |

PLEASE RETURN REFERENCE FORM AND LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION IN A SEALED ENVELOPE DIRECTLY TO APPLICANT OR DIGITALLY VIA EMAIL TO KATE ASAR AT TESOROPTSA@GMAIL.COM

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