

George Ranch High School PTO

Scholarship Application Packet

The entire application must be turned in to Ms. Mobley in the GRHS College and Career Office no later than April 20, 2018. Under no circumstances will applications be accepted after this time and date. Applicants are advised to be aware of this deadline and are encouraged to submit their applications early.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Senior Awards Night.

To keep this information confidential and for the selection committee members to have a chance to review applications without bias, this information will not be submitted to the selection committee members.

George Ranch High School PTO awards scholarships to selected applicants for the sole purpose of assisting these individuals in their pursuit of continuing education. Accordingly, the scholarships awarded will only be paid to the winning applicant if he/she has been accepted as a student in any accredited university, college, junior college, community college or technical/trade institute as of December 31st in the year in which the scholarship is awarded. If the winning applicant has not been accepted by this date, the scholarship will be forfeited.

The purpose of GRHS PTO is:

1. To increase home and school communication and interest in GRHS
 2. To develop closer cooperation between parents and guardians, faculty, students and school.
 3. To enhance the parental awareness of resources available at GRHS. Based on these purposes, it is the honor of this organization to offer for the first-time scholarship to graduating seniors at George Ranch High School. Our goal is to promote the continuance of higher education and to encourage and recognize the importance of active involvement in and commitment to school and community activities, including the PTO. The GRHS PTO reserves the right to vary the amount and number of scholarships awarded yearly based on available funds.
 4. Award one each \$300 scholarship to two students to be paid during his/her freshman year.
- .

Checklist

- _____ Application (Sections 1 – 4)
- _____ Teacher References (Section 5)
- _____ Essay(s) (Section 6)
- _____ Parent and Applicant Signatures (Section 7)
- _____ Transcript
- _____ Confirm family membership in GRHS PTO
- _____ Make a copy for your records
- _____ Turn in all application paperwork to Ms. Mobley

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ All information Included: Y / N Reviewed by: _____

Section 1: Student/Family Information (please print)

Student Name

Last

First

MI

Student Address

Street

City

State

Zip

Date of Birth _____ Student ID # _____

Male _____ Female _____

Student Phone Number: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Permanent Address (if different from student address):

Street

City

State

Zip

Best Contact Phone Number: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Section 2: College/University/Technical School Information

Please check the higher education you are pursuing:

- ☐ 2-year community school or college
- ☐ 4-year college
- ☐ Technical School

If known, which institution will you be attending:

School/College/University Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Have you been accepted? _____ If no, please explain:

Major field of study or trade you will be pursuing:

Section 3: Student Activities (use back of or additional paper if more space is needed)

Please list any extracurricular and community activities in which you have participated during your high school years. Please list in order of importance to you. Indicate any leadership positions.

During your high school years, did you work outside of school hours and/or during vacations? If yes, please list your employment history including contact information/references.

Do you plan to work while in college? If yes, what are your work plans?

Section 4: Academic Achievement

Please request a copy of your transcript from the College and Career Planning office at GRHS and attach to this application. Please include below, any academic honors you have received or will at graduation.

Section 5: References

Please include the names for any teachers or coaches that the Scholarship Committee could contact regarding your character, school work ethic, participation, etc. At least one of these teachers must be from a core class (math, science, history, English, etc.).

Reference 1:

Teacher Name: _____

Course: _____

Year(s) he/she instructed you: _____

Reference 2:

Teacher Name: _____

Course: _____

Year(s) he/she instructed you: _____

Reference 3:

Teacher Name: _____

Course: _____

Year(s) he/she instructed you: _____

Section 5: Applicant Essay

Essay (for all applicants to complete)

Typed and double spaced, normal margin setting

Times New Roman Font – Size 12

Maximum 300 words

Your essay is a very important part of this application - remember to organize your thoughts. Sincerity, grammar and spelling will be taken into consideration.

Please complete and attach a 300-word or less essay answering the following:

- 1) Please discuss how YOUR actions in specific GRHS sponsored academic/clubs/activities/sports programs made your school community a better place?

Section 7: Parent and Applicant Signatures

I hereby authorize the transfer of this applicant's completed application and transcripts to the Scholarship Committee of the George Ranch High School Athletic Booster Club. I further authorize the review of this application and transcript by the Scholarship Committee, for the sole purpose of consideration for this scholarship award. Furthermore, I acknowledge that the information provided herein is true and correct.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Applicant's Signature

Date