



VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTAs / VCCPTA 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarship Information

1. Up to four \$500 scholarships will be awarded.
2. Scholarships are non-renewable.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be a current resident of Florida and a United States citizen.
2. Be a member of a Volusia County or Florida PTA/PTSA unit. You may join any Volusia County PTA/PTSA, or you may join the Sunshine State PTA unit online at the following link:
<https://sunshinestate.memberhub.store/store>
3. Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Be accepted as a full-time undergraduate student in a postsecondary four-year college, community college, or vocational school. If acceptance has not yet been received, please submit proof of application to a qualifying institution.
5. Submit a completed application, including letter of reference, school transcript, and SAT or ACT scores. Be sure ALL required elements are included.

Application Steps

1. Type or print application. Be sure to answer **all** questions.
2. Enclose the following items in the order listed below, in a large manila envelope. Please do not staple any items, enclose in folders, or otherwise bind materials. Plain white copy paper is preferred.
 - a. Application cover sheet
 - b. Proof of PTA membership (copy of membership card or email membership confirmation is sufficient)

- c. Essay. Our essay theme is: “**Volunteering: How I Plan to Make a Difference.**” Essays must be double-spaced, typed in 12-point font, and no longer than two pages.
- d. One letter of recommendation
- e. List of student activities, community/volunteer service, awards and honors, and other information to inform application consideration. Please note any leadership roles. VCCPTA may give special consideration to applicants with service experiences related to PTA, education, or schools, but we welcome all applications.
- f. Proof of college acceptance or application
- g. Official school transcript. Sealed transcripts are accepted, but not required.
- h. SAT or ACT scores
- i. Optional: Applicants are permitted to include up to one page of additional relevant information.

Failure to follow these steps may result in disqualification.

Deadline for application: Must be postmarked by MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

Mail to: VCCPTA Scholarship Award
C/O Amy Graydon
Seabreeze High School
2700 N. Oleander Ave.
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Volusia County Schools Mail: Amy Graydon
Seabreeze High School

Date of Notification: Recipients will be notified by **March 29, 2024.**



VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTAs / VCCPTA 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Please complete the entire application. Attach all additional information as described in the Scholarship Application Instructions. Applications must be postmarked by February 26, 2024.

FULL NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

CURRENT CLASS RANK: _____

SAT and/or ACT SCORE: _____

APPROXIMATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME: _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD: _____

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

INTENDED MAJOR: _____