

Jordan High School PTSA Service and Leadership Scholarship



The Service and Leadership Scholarship is awarded by the Jordan PTSA to two graduating seniors who exhibit a commitment to community service and show leadership in the school and/or local community. At least one scholarship will be awarded to a student demonstrating need as determined by being a first-generation college attendee. The \$500 scholarships are intended to help offset the cost of post-secondary education in any form (e.g. 4-year-college, community college, trade school).

Criteria for Selection:

- 1) Demonstrated service to the school and/or local community. Service is defined as work done without pay to help a community. (30 points)
- 2) Demonstrated leadership within the school and/or local community. Leadership is defined as the art of organizing and motivating a group of people toward a common goal. (15 points)
- 3) Academic achievement (5 points)

Application requirements:

- Completed application form
- Unofficial transcript
- Recommendation form

Applications should be submitted to the Jordan High School Student Services Office

Deadline: 9:00 AM April 22, 2019

Scholarship awards will be announced in May, 2019.

Jordan High School PTSA Service and Leadership Scholarship Application



Directions: All questions on this form must be answered in the section provided.
Please DO NOT provide a resume.

I. General Information/Transcript

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Student's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Are you in the first generation in your family to attend college? Yes or No

Class Rank: _____ Weighted GPA: _____

What are your plans regarding education after graduation? _____

Please provide a copy of your unofficial transcript (obtained from the counseling office).

II. Community Service Experience:

List volunteer community service activities, including activities at school and in the community. Be specific concerning the role you served in and the activities you performed. Use additional paper if necessary.

Organization	Role/Title	Activities performed	Dates of Service	Hours of service

III. Essay: (1-2 pages, typed, double spaced)

Describe your most meaningful service activity and explain why it was important.

OR

Describe your most meaningful service activity and one aspect of it that surprised you.

IV. Leadership: (1-2 paragraphs, typed, double spaced)

How has your experience serving others influenced your view of leadership or helped you to grow as a leader?

I certify that all statements are true and correct in this application. I understand that the completed application is due to the Student Services office by 9 AM on **April 22, 2019**.

Student Signature: _____ . Date: _____

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Recommendation**



This evaluation should be completed by a supervisor, mentor, or peer who is familiar with your community service activities.

Scholarship Applicant's Name: _____

Recommender's Name: _____

Recommender's Phone: _____

Recommender's Email: _____

How do you know the scholarship applicant? _____

Note to Recommender: This is not intended to be an academic recommendation. Please imagine you are having a conversation with the selection committee. Relate an episode or anecdote to help the selection committee understand what is special about this applicant in relation to service and leadership. If it is helpful, consider the following descriptors and how any one of them might relate to the applicant: perseverance, dependability, teamwork, communication, integrity

Recommender's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Use additional paper if necessary. The completed form should be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature across the seal.