

ATTENTION: GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Attached please find a Scholarship Application Package prepared by the Duval County Council of PTAs/PTSAs for interested students attending Duval County public schools.

Please make copies and make available this packet of information to all students in your high school. If you will take a few moments to review the scholarship package, you will note that we are interested in all students, not just the students "at the top of their class". We are looking at academic achievements, but we are also searching for students who are involved in our community (whether in sport-related activities, volunteer activities, etc.).

Should you have any questions regarding this Scholarship Application Package, please do not hesitate to contact me at 642-8737.

Thank you for assistance.

**Shelley Gill Cain, Chairperson
Scholarship Committee
Duval County Council of PTAs/PTSAs**

Dear Prospective Scholarship Applicant:

The Scholarship Committee of the Duval County Council of PTAs/PTSAs, would like to thank you for your interest in participating in our scholarship application process.

Our intent is to award four (4) scholarships each in the amount of \$599.00. Three years ago, we embarked on a new approach of awarding the scholarships directly to the selected students.

In completing the attached application, we would like for our prospective applicants to be conscious of the following:

- **Our goal is to look at the "entire" student. Yes, our Council does feel that your GPA and your SAT/ACT scores are extremely important, but we also feel that your involvement in your community with a good volunteer ethic is immensely important also, along with extracurricular activities. With this stated, please consider applying even if you are not at the "top of your class".**

- **When completing the supplemental portion of the application, please expand on your goals and what you would like to accomplish in your life. Additionally, please tell us something you find special about yourself and if you so desire, elaborate on your family and your family life.**

The entire Scholarship Committee wishes all prospective applicants good luck. Please mail your completed application to:

**Duval County Council of PTAs/PTSAs
1841 Raley Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32225**

ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

**DUVAL COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTAs/PTSAs
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2010-2011**

Application Deadline Date - April 2, 2011

Date of Application: _____

2010-2011 PTA/PTSA Member: Yes _____ No _____

STUDENT INFORMATON

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATON

High School Attended/Attending: _____

GPA: _____ SAT: _____ ACT: _____

Anticipated Field of Study: Major _____ Minor _____

List colleges to which you have applied for admission:

List colleges to which you have been accepted:

FINANCIAL NEEDS

Have you applied for financial aid at the above colleges: Yes _____ No _____

List other scholarships you expect to receive:

Reasons for requesting financial assistance: _____

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

List schools and community organizations to which you belong and service activities you have participated in during your membership. List actual services you have performed, not simply the organization (please include a copy of your volunteer log).

9th Grade: _____

10th Grade: _____

11th Grade: _____

12th Grade: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please List Work Experience (if any) During High School:

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Length of Employment: _____ Length of Employment: _____

Average Weekly Hours: _____ Average Weekly Hours: _____

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Please describe the significance of the education you plan to pursue (you can either use this sheet of paper or add additional sheets). Additionally, please tell us something about yourself and the qualities you possess that make you special. If you desire, tell us something about your family and your family life.

Applicant Signature

Date