

Seven Lakes High School PTSA

Senior Scholarship Guidelines

Description: The Seven Lakes High School PTSA will award several \$1000 scholarships to Seven Lakes graduating Seniors in recognition of service, leadership and academics for the purpose of encouraging the recipient to proceed into fields of higher education.

Deadline: **Friday, April 6, 2018 by 3:00 p.m. (No Exceptions).** Application should be turned in to the Counselor's Office for date, grades and discipline verification.

Scholarship Selection Committee: The Scholarship Committee will consist of a secondary teacher or administrator (not associated with SLHS) and two Katy community members. The committee will review applications with all personal identifying information removed (name, address, etc.) to guarantee applicant anonymity.

Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior in good standing at Seven Lakes High School and must have attended SLHS for his/her entire senior year.
2. Applicant AND one parent/guardian must have been members of the SLHS PTSA by October 23 of the applicant's senior year.
3. Applicant must have maintained a high school GPA of 2.8 or higher and must include a copy of his/her transcript with the application.
4. Applicant must submit two (2) Letters of Recommendation from the following. (Out of courtesy, applicant should give two (2) weeks' notice to those writing letters of recommendation.)
 - a. Any SLHS faculty member or administrator
 - b. Any other source of choice with no familial relationship to the applicant (employer, coach, pastor, youth leader, etc.)
5. Applicant must submit a Resume with all activities, beginning in his/her freshman year, listed chronologically. Include the following:
 - a. All school---related activities: clubs, athletics, fine arts programs, scholastic competitions, student council, Spartans Out Serving (SOS), etc.
 - b. All leadership positions and any special recognition or awards received while active in the activities listed above.
 - c. Employment experience.
 - d. All community involvement, including church activities, service organizations, athletic clubs, etc., including special recognition, awards, and leadership positions.
6. Applicant must submit an essay, typed or computer---generated, of 250 words or less, in response to the following prompt: **"Choose the invention that you think has had the most negative impact on our world and explain why you chose that invention."**

Restrictions: Any applicants known to be receiving a full scholarship for tuition will not be considered for this award. Incomplete applications will not be considered for award.

Seven Lakes High School PTSA Senior Scholarship Application

Please type or print neatly in black or blue ink. Complete application is due to the counselor's office **by Friday, April 6, 2018 by 3:00 p.m.** (no exceptions)

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E---Mail Address: @ _____

College(s)/University(s) Planning to Attend: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Graduation Date: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____

I have attended Seven Lakes High School for the past (check one):

_____ One Year _____ Two Years _____ Three Years _____ Four Years

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

Office Use Only: Date Received: _____ Counselor Signature: _____

Application Checklist

Include the following to ensure complete application.

- Scholarship Application
- High School Transcript
- Letters of Recommendation (See Guidelines.)
- Resume (See Guidelines.)
- Essay, 250 words or less, in response to the following prompt: "Choose the invention that you think has had the most negative impact on our world and explain why you chose that invention."