

Seven Lakes High School PTSA

Senior Scholarship Guidelines

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 4, 2022, at 2:35 p.m. – NO EXCEPTIONS

*All applications should be submitted to the SLHS Counselor's Office via email to
Stephanie Cox at stephaniecox@katyisd.org*

The Seven Lakes High School PTSA awards scholarships to graduating seniors to encourage recipients to pursue higher education. Award selections are made based on academic and non-academic achievement, service, community impact and leadership.

The selection committee consists of three members, none of whom are associated with SLHS. The information that the committee receives will have all personal identifying information of the applicants removed to ensure anonymity and fairness.

Incomplete applications will not be considered, so please complete ALL the requirements listed below. Additionally, any applicant known to be receiving a full-tuition scholarship will be ineligible for this scholarship award.

Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior in good standing at SLHS and must have attended SLHS for his/her entire senior year.
2. Applicant and at least one parent/guardian must have been members of the SLHS PTSA both (a) the applicant's *junior* year and (b) by November 30th of the applicant's *senior* year.
3. Applicant must have a high school GPA of 2.8 or higher and must submit a copy of his/her transcript with their application package.
4. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from the following individuals:
 - a. Any SLHS faculty member or administrator
 - b. Any other source chosen by the student, provided they have no familial relationship to the applicant (i.e., employer, coach, pastor, youth leader, etc.)

Note: Out of courtesy, applicant should provide at least two weeks' notice to those writing letters of recommendation for them. Only one letter of recommendation can come from SLHS faculty, staff, or admin.
5. Applicant must submit a resume of their activities. It should cover their entire high school career and should be listed chronologically. Be sure to include the following:
 - a. Extracurricular activities (clubs, athletics, fine arts programs, music, scholastic competitions, student council, Spartans Out Serving, etc.)
 - b. Employment experience
 - c. Community impact (church activities, service organizations, athletic clubs, etc.)
 - d. Any special recognition or awards received while participating in the above activities
 - e. Leadership positions and attributes
6. Applicant must submit a typed essay of 250 words or less that addresses one of the following prompts:
 - A leader is an individual who can influence, motivate, and help people to achieve their goals. Describe an example where you demonstrated leadership by helping another person achieve their goals.
 - Tell me about a time you made a mistake.
 - How have you contributed to your community?

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Please type or print neatly in blue or black ink.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Colleges/Universities Planning to Attend: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Counselor's Verification: _____

I have attended Seven Lakes High School for the following school years: (check all that apply)

_____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Signature of Applicant Date

Printed Name of Applicant

Application Checklist (ALL items are required – incomplete applications will not be considered)

- Student Scholarship Application (this form)
- High School Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation (see Guidelines for instructions)
- Resume (see Guidelines for instructions)
- Essay: In 250 words or less, respond to one of the following prompts:
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