

2020 Shannon Tully PTSA Scholarship

Application Cover Sheet

The Shannon Tully PTSA Scholarship is a one-time, \$1000 award for graduating seniors paid directly to the post-secondary institution where the recipient has been accepted. (Identifying information is removed from the application prior to consideration by the Scholarship Committee.)

Completed Scholarship Applications must be submitted by email to scholarships@southlakesptsa.org by May 8, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have been as SLHS student for at least 2 years, and
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and
- Must be accepted to a degree or certification program at an accredited junior or community college, technical institute, or four year college or university

Applications Must Include the Following:

1. This Cover Sheet
2. Unofficial Transcript
3. Record of Activities
4. Three-Part Essay
5. One Recommendation Form (see attached)

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Student Email: _____

College You Will Attend: _____

College Bursar/Financial Office Address: _____

College Student ID Number: _____

A Recommendation Form was requested from the following person:

1. Name _____ Phone/Email _____

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Application Instructions

Email completed application to scholarships@southlakesptsa.org. Include the following pages:

1. Cover Sheet

2. Unofficial Transcript

Overview: Minimum GPA of 2.5. Your transcript should show academic success or academic progress in challenging classes.

Detail: An unofficial transcript including senior year grades from 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarter must be attached.

3. Record of Activities

Overview: Show that you had a high level of involvement in community or school activities. There should be strong evidence of leadership, personal responsibility and initiative, with consistent and dedicated participation in activities over the high school years.

Detail: Include a year by year listing of activities, limited to the high school time frame only-- positions held, any honors or awards you received, time commitment (total hours), etc. Activities may be school related, community related, paid or unpaid. Remember to include all volunteer work and any camps or academic enrichment programs attended. You can use your resume, if it includes sufficient information, as this attachment.

4. Three-Part Essay

Part One: Think about your time at SLHS. Describe how a person, event or experience at SLHS has influenced your outlook on life or your future plans.

Part Two: Tell us something that you want us to know about yourself that is not elsewhere in the application. Explain how this has caused you to be the person you are today. Examples include but are not limited to such issues as a learning disability, family hardship, English learned at a later age, travel experience, extraordinary activity or being the first in your family to attend college.

Part Three: Student / family need will be a consideration in the awarding of the scholarship. Please briefly describe how the scholarship would benefit you / your family.

Detail: Length of Essay: **2 pages maximum for the entire three-part essay, double-spaced, font size 12.** Each part can be as long or short as needed to answer the question but the 2-page maximum cannot be exceeded. Make sure you proofread your essay!

Application must also include one Recommendation Form (see attached)

Overview: One Recommendation Form from a non-related adult is required. The form must be completed by a member of the SLHS community (teacher, staff, coach, etc.)

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Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

The following is to be filled out by the adult recommending the student:

Please complete the following based on your personal observations of this student:

This student follows through with commitments on assignments/obligations

Always Frequently Sometimes Rarely Never

This student displays a strong work ethic

Always Frequently Sometimes Rarely Never

This student demonstrates the ability to manage a college preparatory course of study

Always Frequently Sometimes Rarely Never

Based on the criteria, is the student a good candidate for this scholarship?

Yes No

Please briefly comment on why this student would be a good candidate for this scholarship.

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Title: _____ **Date:** _____

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