The PTA Council of Baltimore County offers scholarships to high school seniors in Baltimore County. There are no restrictions placed on the selection of the college or university. The following factors will be considered with each application:

* Membership in a PTA in good standing
* Financial need
* Academic Record
* Student Resume
* Essay

Please ensure that the attached application is filled in its entirety and submit all required information, including required signatures, by the postmarked deadline date of March 31, 2017. The Scholarship Committee will make the selection of scholarship recipients in April 2017.

The Scholarship Committee will notify the selected recipients, the school principal and the sponsoring PTA. Checks will be presented to the scholarship recipients at their Senior Awards Nights where applicable.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applicants are eligible upon completion of the following criteria:

* Applicant must be a high school senior
* Applicant must be a member of a PTA Council of Baltimore County local unit meeting the Standards of Affiliation
* Applicant must obtain sponsorship of a PTA Council of Baltimore County local PTA in good standing
* **Applications, to be considered, MUST, be completed with signatures in all indicated areas.**
* ***Forward complete application packet to:***

PTA Council of Baltimore County Scholarship Committee

179 Carolstowne Road

Reisterstown, Maryland 21136-6502

**I hereby make application for a PTA Council of Baltimore County Scholarship for August/September 2017.**

(PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE)

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

**Home Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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(City) (Zipcode) (Phone Number)

**High School Presently Attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Anticipated date of graduation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Names of Parents/Guardians\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Name(s) of College or Technical School to which you have applied. Accepted? Yes or No**

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***My application for this scholarship assures PTA Council of Baltimore County that I am a member of***

***(Name of Local PTA)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***a unit in good standing.***

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***Signature of Applicant***

**APPLICANT'S NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***I verify that our PTA sponsors this scholarship applicant and that our PTA has met the standards of affiliation as defined in the bylaws of the Maryland PTA, Article VII, Section 1.***

A local PTA meeting the standards of affiliation is one that:

1. Adhere to the purposes and basic policies of the National and Maryland PTA;
2. Remit the national and state dues to the Maryland PTA office by dates designated;
3. Have bylaws approved every three (3) years according to the procedures of Maryland PTA;
4. Have a minimum of twenty-five (25) members;
5. Shall submit the name and contact information including phone number, address and e-mail address of all elected officers to the MDPTA office within two (2) weeks of their election.
6. Remit bonding, liability and directors and officer’s insurance premiums by the date designated;
7. Have an Employer Identification Number (EIN) from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on file with Maryland PTA;
8. Maintain its status as a corporation, have as required by MD Non-Profit law, at a minimum a president, a secretary and treasurer;
9. Files the appropriate tax forms, by the required dates, with the IRS and submits a copy to the Maryland PTA office within thirty (30) days of filing
10. Each local PTA shall submit a copy of its annual financial review, to Maryland PTA within one hundred (120) days following the end of the local’s fiscal year;
11. Files all appropriate state forms with the appropriate state authorities by the required date and submits a copy to the Maryland PTA office within 30 days of filing;

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***Name of PTA Meeting the Standards of Continuing Affiliation***

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***Signature of Sponsoring PTA Officer Position***

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***Printed Name***

**APPLICANT'S NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1. STUDENT ESSAY- In a minimum of 500, but not more than 750 words (typed 12 point font, double spaced) please answer the following question:**

**How will this scholarship help you to meet your education and career goals? What are those goals?**

**2. FINANCIAL NEEDS- Please submit a financial aid disclosure statement. Supply a copy of the last (EFC) page of your FAFSA or equivalent indicator of financial need.**

**3. ACADEMIC REPORT- Please include transcript of high school grades as well as two(2) letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a teacher and the other letter from a community member.**

**4. STUDENT RESUME- Resume must include: Awards, School Activities, and Community Involvement**

**Disclosure Information**

**PTA Council of Baltimore County will keep all applicant’s information confidential and will destroy all information once winners are announced.**

**MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

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**179 Carolstowne Road**

**Reisterstown, Maryland 21136-6502**