



2020
El Toro High School
Parent, Student, Teacher Organization
Senior Scholarship Application

The purpose of the Parent, Student, Teacher Organization (PSTO) scholarships is to offer financial aid to senior students in continuing their education after their four-year journey through El Toro High School.

The PSTO offers **four (4)** \$1,000.00 scholarships to eligible senior students. The scholarship committee will review all qualified applications by a screening process and select one recipient for each of the following categories:

Arts, STEM, Community Service, & Opportunity

Criteria for Eligibility

- * Must be a senior student attending El Toro High School
- * 2.5 Overall GPA or above
- * Current PSTO family/student membership

Please read the instructions carefully

Include the following with your completed application. Please feel free to continue any or all sections on a separate piece of paper.

- Current, **official** El Toro H.S. transcript (signed, with ET seal) from your counselor (**A print screen is not acceptable.**) ***Do not order your transcripts from Parchment...See you Counselor!***
- PSTO Membership and dues must be current.
If you are *not* a current member, membership forms may be found at www.ethspsto.org under Membership. A family membership is \$20 and is tax deductible.
- Letter(s) of Recommendation from teachers and outside sources. Please request letters in a timely matter.
Please note that letters of recommendations from Administration will not be accepted. Administration consists of the principal and assistant principals.
- Attach essays and materials as stated below, from sections D, E, F, &/ or G.

*** If applying for more than one scholarship, a separate application must be submitted for each additions**

DEADLINE IS: APRIL 17, 2020

PLEASE RETURN THE APPLICATION TO THE PSTO BASKET IN THE MAIN OFFICE (NOT TO YOUR COUNSELOR OR THE OFFICE STAFF!)

A. Student Information:

Which scholarship are you applying for?

Student ID#: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

PSTO Family/Parents/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

B. School Information:

Total GPA: _____

College/University or vocational program you wish to attend:

Area of study or vocation you wish to pursue:

C. Aspirations:

Please describe your career goals:

Please list your School Activities, Outside Interests and Hobbies:

D. If you are applying for the **Arts Scholarship**:

Please include well-rounded examples of your portfolio or projects on disc or USB stick: Drama & music: at least 1 solo performance a must! Other performances, be sure you are distinguishable as the solo/performer within a performance (5 min. max.), playbills, any media exposure and/or still shots. Photo/animation/graphics/art/ceramics: clear distinguishable photos/films of various styles, mediums and pieces.

***Please note, any original work that is submitted beyond school projects will receive additional points.

E. If you are applying for the **STEM Scholarship**: Drafting/Engineering/Architectural Design - any shop (wood, metal, mechanical) projects please include any diagrams, designs & project journal/descriptions, as well as photos, to showcase your abilities. For all areas please enclose any media exposure, competitions, entries and awards.

***Please note, any original work that is submitted beyond school projects will receive additional points.

F. If you are applying for the **Community Service Scholarship**:

Please provide proof of hours served (verified list of dates and hours for each organization you volunteered at). Letter(s) of reference from an individual(s) whom you have worked with for the area of service or the representative for the charity you served who can validate your service.

G. If you are applying for the **Opportunity Scholarship**:

Please include a brief essay that discusses any special circumstances, obstacles, challenges or hardships that have affected your life. Please share how this event or circumstance shaped your life (what you learned from this experience) - whether it is/was a health-related issue (yours or a family member), a financial or personal welfare issue that you had to overcome. Include how this experience will shape your future and your continuing education.

******Please note, if you are submitting original work & need it back, PLEASE state this on your application with your name and contact info on the specific item(s), otherwise; your items will be filed in the PSTO Scholarship archives.***

*****Any questions or concerns BEFORE the deadline is due*****

Please email, Mrs. Draggoo, your PSTO Scholarship Chair, at ethspstoscholarship@gmail.com.