

## WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SPARTAN SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose:** The West Springfield High School PTSA offers scholarships each year to WSHS graduating seniors to recognize outstanding leadership, school spirit, community service, and a high level of involvement in extracurricular activities and who meets the PTSA selection criteria. Academics will be considered but are not a priority. The amount of the scholarship and number awarded are determined by the annual budget. It is anticipated that two \$1250 scholarships will be awarded.

Seniors will be evaluated on the following:

- demonstrated leadership ability;
- involvement in WSHS extracurricular activities;
- community service;
- academics

The scholarship provides funds for student PTSA members for continuing the education at accredited colleges, universities, trade or technical schools.

### **Applications Due: May 10, 2021**

**Eligibility:** For the West Springfield High School PTSA Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Graduating from West Springfield High School between January 1 and June 30 of the current academic year
- Current student member of West Springfield High School PTSA
- Applicants must have at least a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5
- Complete and submit **application and one letter of recommendation**, by May 10, 2021 to the WSHS PTSA at [awards@wshsptsa.net](mailto:awards@wshsptsa.net)

**Selection:** The West Springfield High School PTSA Scholarship Committee will read each application and select recipients based on demonstrated leadership ability; involvement in WSHS extracurricular activities; community service; and academics as demonstrated in the application.

Scholarship recipients will receive recognition from the West Springfield High School PTSA and their name will be added to the Scholarship Page on the WSHS PTSA website. A check will be issued to each recipient.

**Application Tips:** Before submitting your **TYPED** scholarship application, please check that it includes:

- Completed typed application form. May add additional lines in sections as needed. Maximum length of responded is 2 pages double spaced, times new roman 12-point font
- One (1) reference letter from a West Springfield High School Staff member or Community Leader that addresses your volunteer service, leadership, and academic achievements.
- Indicates that you are a PTSA student member

**To apply:** Submit your scanned or PDF application materials to [awards@wshsptsa.net](mailto:awards@wshsptsa.net) or hard copy to the WSHS office in an envelope labeled WSHS PTA Scholarship by **May 10, 2021**.

## *West Springfield High School PTSA Spartan Scholarship Application*

Application packet due by 3:00 pm 5/10/21

Tab to each box and type in your responses.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a PTSA Student Member?  YES  NO Are you presently employed?  YES  NO

If yes, complete the following. If additional jobs, please include.

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Business or Company	Position	Hrs per week
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List volunteer/community service that you have been involved in during high school. Be specific regarding number of hours. (2 hours/per week x 3 years or 40 hours total hours per organization)

Organization	# Hrs.	Dates	Name of Person in Charge

List your extra-curricular activities (Athletics, Clubs/Organizations and high school years involved).

Activities:	School year/years of involvement

Honors & awards received during high school (include the grade level that it was received.):

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Leadership Positions:	Year Served:

Colleges or post-secondary programs you have applied to (in order of preference):

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Anticipated College \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of your reasons for applying for this scholarship (career plans, goals, volunteer, school involvement experiences, and any other info you would like to share with the scholarship committee)  
(Additional pages if necessary)**

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I verify that the information provided on this application is complete and honest and I am completing this scholarship application on my own.

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 Student Signature (enter name for electronic submission)

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 Date

**May 10, 2021 Deadline to submit this application and reference letter, to [awards@wshsptsa.net](mailto:awards@wshsptsa.net) or to the WSHS office in an envelope marked WSHS PTSA Spartan Scholarship.**

**Questions: [awards@wshsptsa.net](mailto:awards@wshsptsa.net)**

**West Springfi PTSA is not responsible for incomplete or misdirected applications.**