

**Newsome High School**

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## **PTSA 2016-2017 Scholarship Application Performing Arts or Fine Arts Scholarship**

The PTSA is pleased to offer scholarships to outstanding seniors who are Newsome High School PTSA members by January 31, 2017. Scholarships are available to selected Newsome graduates pursuing a postsecondary education in either Performing Arts or Fine Arts. This includes students who will major in Music, Dance, Drama, Theatre, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, or Photography. Scholarship winners will be announced at Awards Night in April 2017.

A Scholarship Committee will base their decisions on several criteria: Essay, School Activities, Letters of Recommendations, GPA and Community Service/Work Activities.

Newsome High School PTSA Scholarship requirements:

- Good Citizenship at Newsome as demonstrated by no OSS or ISS suspensions.
- Must be a 2017 graduating Newsome High School student in good standing
- Must be a student member of the PTSA
- Satisfactory scholastic record with a minimum GPA 3.0 (unweighted), who has demonstrated talent and ability in his/her chosen discipline
- Plan to attend an accredited university, college, vocational or trade school full time (12 hours minimum), and major in the Performing or Fine Arts. Checks will be awarded upon proof of acceptance.
- Two Letters of Recommendation (No relatives and one must be a teacher)
- Essay (500 words or less)
- Activities and Achievement form
- Community Service and Work Experience form

Application must be completed and returned by 3:30pm February 17, 2017 to Mrs. Linda Hacker, College and Career Counselor

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Will you be eligible to graduate in the 2016-17 school year? Yes or No

SAT Scores: Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (as shown on your transcript): Unweighted: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted:

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Name of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor verification (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school(s) you have applied to?

Name of school(s) where you have scheduled auditions or sent portfolios?

Name of school(s) that have accepted or deferred you?

**ESSAY**

In 500 words or less, (typed and doubled spaced) explain your interest, career and professional goals in the field of Performing or Fine Arts.



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**HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENT FORM**

Please list all high school organizations, activities, leadership positions, sports, clubs, or civic activities in which you have participated. Please include the grade level of each activity or organization.

Use the details section to briefly describe your activity or give other pertinent information (role in school play, musical instrument, team captain, varsity letter, special achievement). You may use more than one line per activity, or attach a typed list.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE and WORK EXPERIENCE FORM**

Please list all community service activities and work experience in which you have been involved. Also include all activities outside of high school such as clubs, community sports, private lessons, church activities. Indicate the grade level in which you were involved. Use the details section to describe the activity or give pertinent information (including position). You may use more than one line per activity, or attach a typed list.

Special Circumstances: Are there any special circumstances that affected your academics or involvement with extracurricular activities that you would like the Scholarship Selection Committee to be aware of?

Please explain.

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## **HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

**List Activities and Achievements in Performing or Fine Arts:**

<b>Gr.</b>	<b>Organization or Activity</b>	<b>Details</b>

**List Other High School Activities and Achievements:**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Organization or Activity</b>	<b>Details</b>

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

