



## PTSA 2025-26 Scholarship Application Four-Year College

The PTSA is pleased to offer scholarships up to \$500 to outstanding seniors who are **Newsome High School PTSA members** by March 4, 2026. Scholarships are available to selected Newsome graduates pursuing a postsecondary education. Scholarship winners will be announced at Awards Night in April/May 2026.

An independent Scholarship Committee comprised of judges, who have no affiliation with Newsome High School, will base their decisions on the following criteria: Newsome Activities and Leadership, Academics, Community Service/Work Activities, Essay, Activities outside of Newsome and ONE Letter of Recommendation. The Scholarship Committee is looking for the well-rounded individual that represents Newsome High School.

Newsome High School PTSA Scholarship requirements. *Please initial each requirement to indicate you have met and/or included the requirement with your submission. Include this page with your Scholarship submission:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Good Citizenship at Newsome as demonstrated by no OSS or ISS suspensions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Must be a 2026 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)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan to attend an accredited university, or college full time (12 hours minimum).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Included One Letter of Recommendation (no relatives) with the application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Include an Essay (500 words or less) with the application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Include a Resume which details high school activities, achievements, community service and work experience with the application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Include a Student Summary from Newsome guidance with the application

Please note the following:

- Do not include pictures or personal identifiers on your scholarship application. *All names and addresses will be redacted in the application and student summary as judges will only know your application by the number assigned to it.*
- You can only apply for ONE scholarship (either the 4-year college or the community college, trade or technical school)
- Incomplete applications will NOT be submitted to judges.

Application must be completed and turned in by **3:30 pm on WEDNESDAY, March 4, 2026** to the Guidance Office. Late applications will not be accepted.

Don't forget the senior student must be a member of the Newsome PTSA by March 5, 2025! You can purchase memberships at [www.newsomehighschoolptsa.org](http://www.newsomehighschoolptsa.org).

Please contact [scholarships@newsomehighschoolptsa.org](mailto:scholarships@newsomehighschoolptsa.org) with any questions.

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current STUDENT member of the Newsome High School PTSA? \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Will you be eligible to graduate in the 2025-2026 school year? Yes or No

SAT Scores: Total: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Evidence Based R/W: \_\_\_\_\_

Math: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Name of school(s) you have applied to:

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



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**IN A RESUME, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING** (resume should be no more than 2 pages in length):

**High school activities and achievements:**

Include all Newsome High School organizations, activities, leadership positions, sports, or clubs in which you have participated. Please include the grade level of each activity or organization.

Briefly describe your activity and give other pertinent information (role in school play, musical instrument, team captain, varsity letter, special achievement).

**COMMUNITY SERVICE and WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Include the following: community service activities (include service hours) and work experience in which you have been involved. Also include all activities outside of high school such as clubs, community sports or activities, church activities. Indicate the grade level in which you were involved. Describe the activity or give pertinent information (including position). Resume should be no more than two pages.

**ESSAY:**

In 500 words or less (typed), describe a time during your entire high school experience that you intended, planned or think you had a positive impact on others through academics, arts, athletics, a school club or community service.

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

Please explain.

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