

Friends of Northwest PTO

2016/2017 Scholarship Application

Criteria for Applying

- Friends of Northwest PTO will award scholarship(s) with a total value of up to \$2,500 to NWSA graduating seniors who have demonstrated excellence in service to their school and/or community.
- Applicants must be graduating seniors from NWSA who will continue their education at a university, junior college or vocational school.
- Applicants are required to write a 250-500 word essay related to their school or extracurricular activities, community and volunteer services and/or work or leadership activities.
- Two letters of reference are required related to their school or extracurricular activities, community and volunteer services and/or work or leadership activities.
- Application packets are available in the Student Services Office from Ms. Earley and online at www.friendsofnorthwest.com.
- A committee of active PTO members and NWSA Staff members will review and evaluate all applications and determine the scholarship recipient(s).
- The Friends of Northwest PTO Scholarship(s) will be presented during the Senior Awards Ceremony.

Instructions and Guidelines

Please read the following instructions and guidelines carefully. Application must be submitted electronically by 4pm est on Friday, May 12, 2017 to nwsapto@gmail.com. There are no exceptions or extensions allowed.

1. Fill out the Applicant Information Form completely. This form must be signed by the Applicant and the Applicant's parent/guardian. The GPA and Class Ranking portion is to be completed and signed by an NWSA Counselor (Mr. French or Ms. Brown).
2. Complete the Activities & Involvement Form with Applicant's extracurricular activities, community and volunteer service and work and leadership involvement.
3. Include a 250 to 500-word essay on the given topic. The essay must be typed with a font size of 10 or 12 and double-spaced.
4. Two letters of recommendation are required: One from a NWSA Staff Member and the second from a Leader in the local community (work manager, faith-based leader, board member with volunteer/community service, etc). Recommendation letters should include information about a positive impact the student has made through their activities and involvement in the school and/or community.
5. Once completed, scan items 1 through 4 and send electronically to nwsapto@gmail.com with **Scholarship Application** in the subject line. All application packets must be submitted by 4pm eastern standard time on Friday, May 12, 2017. Late or incomplete Scholarship Application Packets will not be considered.
6. If you feel there is additional information about your school or extracurricular activities, community and volunteer services and/or work or leadership activities that should be considered as the committee reviews the applications, please include that in your application packet.



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2016/2017 Scholarship Applicant Information Form

Applicant Information

Name of Student _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _(_____) _____ Alternate Phone _(_____) _____

Email Address _____

I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2017 _____

If you have not yet decided where you will attend, list the schools where you have been accepted

Planned Course of Study _____

Number of Years completed at Northwest School of the Arts _____

____ I/We have reviewed the Applicant's Information and Activities & Involvement Form and agree the statements made are true and correct.

____ I/We agree to have the Applicant's name and/or photo released to the local media if the Applicant is awarded a Friends of Northwest PTO Scholarship.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

To be Completed and Signed by NWSA Counselor:

Student's Current GPA _____ Rank in Graduating Class _____ of _____

NWSA Counselor Signature

Date

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2016/2017 Scholarship Activities & Involvement Form

Extracurricular Activities

(use additional sheets, as needed)

Activity	Timeframe	Position/Involvement	Organization	Contact Person

Community and Volunteer Service

Activity	Timeframe	Position/Involvement	Organization	Contact Person

Other Work or Leadership Involvement

Activity	Timeframe	Position/Involvement	Organization	Contact Person



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2016/2017 Scholarship Essay Topic and Guidelines

Applicant essay: Your essay should be 250 to 500-words on the following topic. The essay must be typed with a font size of 10 or 12 and double-spaced. To close out your essay, explain why you believe you deserve a Friends of Northwest PTO scholarship.

2016/2017 Essay Topic

During your time at Northwest School of the Arts, you were involved in school or extracurricular activities, community and volunteer services and/or work or leadership activities. How has that involvement impacted you? How will you apply these experiences to your future endeavors?

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