

## Redmond High School PTSA Student Scholarship Application – 2011

Dear Student,

The Redmond High School PTSA is accepting scholarship applications. The purpose of these scholarships is to provide recognition of overall achievement and community service by giving a one-time monetary award to be used for further education at a vocational, 2-year or 4-year institution.

The RHS PTSA will award a total of three scholarships of \$1,000 each. There are **two** standard **merit-based scholarships**, and **new this year**, we will also award **one 180-Degree Scholarship**. The 180-Degree scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who demonstrates a turn-around in their lives and a determination for continued improvement. All scholarships must be used in the 2011 – 2012 school year.

In the event the recipient has not used the scholarship at a college, university or vocational school of his/her choice by January 11, 2012, the PTSA scholarship will remain in the RHS PTSA Scholarship fund.

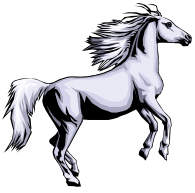
The Scholarship Committee has set the following timeline:

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| March 7, 2011        | Applications are available in the Career Center and online at the Redmond High School website under the Scholarship Bulletin and on the RHS PTSA website ( <a href="http://www.redmondhsptsa.org">www.redmondhsptsa.org</a> ).          |
| <b>April 8, 2011</b> | <b>Application deadline.</b> All applications from students must meet the criteria in the cover sheet and be postmarked or delivered <b>by 5:00pm Friday April 8, 2011. Applications will not be accepted after this postmark date.</b> |
| April – May 2011     | Applications will be read and rated by the committee. Redmond High School and families of the recipients will be notified.  |
| May - June 2011      | Scholarships will be awarded at the RHS PTSA Meeting and graduation.  |

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Sincerely,

Shelley Flores  
RHS PTSA Scholarship Chair  
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The Redmond High School PTSA Scholarships are awarded to further the education of the chosen Redmond High School Senior recipients and may only be used to pay for tuition, required textbooks, or room and board for on-campus housing. The scholarship must be used by January 11, 2012.

The Scholarship Committee will award scholarships based on the following criteria:

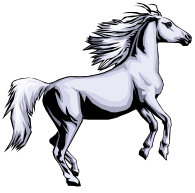
1. Extra-curricular and community service activities
2. Academic excellence and motivation
3. Future goals
4. Essay response
5. Character references
6. Correct completion of the application

### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:

The following REQUIREMENTS must be met for your application to be accepted:

1. Complete this form, typewritten or *legibly* printed. The first page, where your name and address is requested, as well as the character references may be either typed or legibly printed.
2. Paper clip ALL attachments to the application. **DO NOT USE STAPLES.**
3. Attach to the application form:
  - a. A copy of your high school transcript including the first semester of your senior year.
  - b. Two letters of character reference. One should be from a faculty member at Redmond High School. The other may be from a fellow student, employer, family friend, or other appropriate individual. ***Letters of recommendation from members of your immediate family are not acceptable.*** Reference letters must be submitted in a sealed envelope with a signature over the seal by the author.
  - c. Include only that information specifically requested in the application. (DO NOT include notebooks, portfolios, etc.)
4. Applications **MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED BY 5:00PM FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE!**
5. Mail completed applications to:  
Shelley Flores, RHS PTSA Scholarships  
10113 161<sup>st</sup> Pl NE  
Redmond, WA 98052

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Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

At which vocational or 2-4 year college/university do you intend to use this scholarship?

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What field of study or employment do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please paperclip all attachments behind this page.)*

**Indicate which type of scholarship you are applying for:**

Merit

180-Degree

**1. Questions:** Please concisely answer the following questions on your qualifications; use no more than two (2) typed pages total to answer all five (5) questions.

1. Describe your activities and interests in high school (ASB, Music, Sports, Clubs, etc.)
2. Describe your activities in the community (include work experience, volunteer, church, clubs, etc.)
3. List awards, honors, and other special achievements.
4. Write some ideas you have about what further education will mean to your life.
5. If there is any other information you would like the scholarship committee to be aware of, please include a brief description. ***If you are applying for the 180-Degree scholarship, please describe the circumstances that show how this scholarship applies to you.***

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2. **Essay Instructions:** Select one (1) of the following three essay topics and respond as you deem appropriate. Please submit typewritten or legibly handwritten responses, limited to no more than two (2) double spaced pages.

1. Describe a significant experience or achievement that has special meaning to you.
2. Today's seniors are faced with the ever increasing use of multimedia such as texting and social networking. Please discuss how you think that the use of these media will positively or negatively impact job capabilities in future employment and in life in general.
3. If you were to describe yourself with a quotation, what would that quotation be? Explain why you chose that quotation.

3. **Two Letters of Recommendation:** Complete the information below for each person providing a letter of recommendation on your behalf attesting to your character. One letter should be from a faculty member at your high school. The other may be from a fellow student, employer, family friend, or other appropriate individual. **Letters of recommendation from members of your immediate family are not acceptable.**

A. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to You \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and/or Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to You \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and/or Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Affidavit:** I hereby certify that my replies to all foregoing statements are true and accurate, and to the best of my knowledge all attachments submitted with my application are original, true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship recipients will be notified by approximately mid-May. Scholarships will be presented at the June RHS PTSA meeting.

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*This application becomes the sole property of RHS PTSA Scholarship Committee. It is recommended you keep a copy for your files. Neither RHS PTSA nor the RHS PTSA Scholarship Committee will be responsible for materials delivered late, lost, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, or illegible.*