

Red Raider PTSA Scholarship Application

The Bellingham PTSA is offering scholarships to graduating seniors for post-secondary education. Multiple awards will be granted as funds are available.

Requirements:

- The applicant has been accepted, or is in the process of applying to, a community college, vocational school, or university.
- The applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher at time of application.
- Applicants must submit a completed, 4-part application:
 - Part I. Personal data
 - Part II. Essay
 - Part III. Activities
 - Part IV. Teacher/Mentor recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, April 26, 2018

Return to BHS Office or mail completed application to:

Red Raider PTSA
Scholarship Committee
2020 Cornwall Ave.
Bellingham, WA 98225

Part I. Personal data.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

APPLICANT DATA

Name (Last) (First) (Middle initial)

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Permanent mailing address of parent/guardian, if different from applicant:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

(_____) (_____) Phone # Cell Phone #

SCHOOL DATA

GPA: _____

Name of post-secondary school/program for which applicant's scholarship is requested:

Address: _____ (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Type of study applicant plans to pursue: _____

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Part II. Essay

Please tell us in 100- 300 words how you have implemented Bellingham High School’s Collective Commitments during your time at BHS. (You may type and submit on separate paper.)

<OPTIONAL>

Please share any family or personal circumstances that have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

Part III. Activities

List all *extracurricular* activities, *community service* or *volunteering* in which you have participated during the past 4 years **AND** list all *awards* or *honors* you've received during the past 4 years. Also list any paid jobs you've held during the past 4 years. You may attach a separate list if desired; however, please use the table format and provide all information.

Extracurricular Activities:	(clubs, sports, music, etc.)		
<u>Activity</u> _____	<u>Teacher/Sponsor</u>	<u>Grades you participated</u>	<u>Average hours per year</u>
Community Service/ Volunteering:			
<u>Service/activity</u>	<u>Supervisor/phone number</u>	<u>Dates of service</u>	<u>Average hours per year</u>

Honors/Awards/ Recognition:			
<u>Award/Honor</u>	<u>From whom?</u>	<u>Year received</u> _____	
Employment/Internships:			
<u>Employer/phone number</u>	<u>Job title</u>	<u>Dates of employment</u>	<u>Average hours per week</u>

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PART IV. Teacher/Mentor recommendation

Give this page to your BHS teacher/mentor to complete.

Thank you for your time and assistance. Please return this form to the PTSA mailbox in the BHS mail room no later than Thursday, April 26, 2018. Use the back side if needed.

Applicant's name: _____

Teacher/mentor's name: _____

Teacher/mentor's position at BHS: _____

Teacher/mentor's e-mail address: _____

Please respond to the following questions/statements:

1. How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?

2. Please provide any examples you observed of this student implementing BHS's Collective Commitments:

3. If you have any other comments you'd like to provide to the scholarship committee, please do so here.