



The 2024 PTA Scholarship Application is NOW OPEN!

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COUNSELING CENTER
OR ONLINE AT <https://www.shufsd.org/district/scholarship-opportunities-0>**

APPLICATION DEADLINE - FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024 (No Exceptions)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED OR NEATLY HANDWRITTEN

- We encourage all Walt Whitman HS students who meet the criteria described below to apply.
- Students can and should apply for as many PTA scholarships as they qualify for.
- No student will be awarded more than one PTA scholarship.
- Scholarships will only be awarded if the committee deems an appropriate candidate is found.

The South Huntington Council of PTAs Scholarship Ceremony will be Monday, June 3rd, 2024 at 10am. in the PAC.

The criteria for each scholarship is as follows:

PTA Council Scholarships - \$750 each:

PTA COUNCIL ACADEMIC SCHOLAR AWARDS

Scholarships Available: Multiple

1. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
2. Acceptable to faculty in character.
3. Achieved no less than 96% high school average (3 year cumulative).

PTA COUNCIL ATHLETIC AWARDS

Scholarships Available: 2 (1 male / 1 female recipient)

1. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
2. Acceptable to faculty in character.
3. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
4. Has consistently shown outstanding abilities in the area of athletics.

PTA COUNCIL CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships Available: Multiple

1. An outstanding citizen who has displayed by word and deed exceptional citizenship principles. The recipients will be selected for the depth and quality of their activities and their apparent concern for the welfare of their fellow high school students and the community.
2. Acceptable to faculty in character.
3. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).

PTA COUNCIL ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL) AWARD

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Enrolled in an ELL class upon entering Walt Whitman High School (applicant does not need to currently be in an ELL class).
2. Acceptable to faculty in character, service and leadership.
3. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).

PTA COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT AWARD

Scholarships Available: 1

1. The recipient will be selected for the depth and quality of his/her activities and apparent concern for the welfare of the environment.
2. Acceptable to faculty in character.
3. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).

PTA COUNCIL FINE ARTS AWARD (DRAWING, PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY, FILM/VIDEO, SCULPTURE, GRAPHIC ART)

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
2. Acceptable to faculty in character.
3. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
4. Has consistently shown outstanding abilities in the area of fine arts.

PTA COUNCIL PERFORMANCE ARTS AWARD (DANCE, DRAMA/THEATRE, MUSIC)

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
2. Acceptable to faculty in character.
3. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
4. Has consistently shown outstanding abilities in the area of dance, drama/theatre or music.

PTA COUNCIL ROBERT J. FLATHMANN JR. VOCATIONAL AWARD (Wilson Tech students strongly encouraged to apply)

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Has career or school objectives in the vocational/technical occupation field (Aviation, Construction, Culinary, etc.)
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character.
4. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).

PTA COUNCIL SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD

Scholarships Available: 1

1. An all-around student who has served the school and student body.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character, service and leadership.
4. Has consistently worked to his/her academic potential throughout high school.
5. Received services or accommodations through an IEP or 504 plan during his/her high school career.

PTA JANE MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Sponsored by all PTA Units)

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Outstanding citizen who has displayed exceptional citizenship principles. The recipient will be selected for the depth and quality of activities and concern for the welfare of his/her fellow high school students and community.
2. Acceptable to faculty in character.
3. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
4. Special consideration will be given to an active member of the music program in Walt Whitman High School. (For example: member of the marching band or represented the school in NYSSMA competitions.)

PTA COUNCIL JAMES KADEN SCHOLARSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP

Scholarships Available: 1

4. An outstanding citizen who has displayed by word and deed exceptional citizenship principles.
5. The recipient will be selected for the depth and quality of their activities and their involvement in their fellow high school students and the South Huntington community.
6. Acceptable to faculty in character.
7. Achieved no less than 90% high school average (3 year cumulative).

PTA COUNCIL DR. DAVE BENNARDO SCHOLARSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
2. Acceptable to faculty in character.
3. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
4. Has career or school objectives in public service (For example: Political Science, Law Enforcement, Emergency Services, Government, Public Education, Public Health etc.).

PTA COUNCIL SERVICE AWARD

Scholarships Available: Multiple

1. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
2. Acceptable to faculty and community in character.
3. Has consistently worked to support PTA initiatives throughout their time in the district.

Walt Whitman PTA Scholarships - \$750 each:

WALT WHITMAN PTA ACADEMIC SCHOLAR AWARDS

Scholarships Available: Multiple

1. Attended Walt Whitman High School for at least one full year prior to applying.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self
3. Acceptable to faculty in character.
4. Achieved no less than 96% high school average (3 year cumulative).

WALT WHITMAN PTA ATHLETICS AWARDS

Scholarships Available: 2 (1 male and 1 female recipient)

1. Attended Walt Whitman High School for at least one full year prior to applying.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character.
4. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
5. Has consistently shown excellent abilities in the area of athletics.

WALT WHITMAN PTA BUSINESS AWARD

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Walt Whitman High School for at least one full year prior to applying.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character.
4. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
5. Plans to pursue a career in business.

WALT WHITMAN PTA SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Walt Whitman High School for at least one full year prior to applying.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character.
4. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
5. Plans to pursue a career in one of the social sciences including, but not limited to, political science, economics, sociology, anthropology, psychology.

WALT WHITMAN PTA STEM AWARD

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Walt Whitman High School for at least one full year prior to applying.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character.
4. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
5. Plans to pursue a career in science, technology, engineering or math.

WALT WHITMAN PTA ENGLISH AWARD

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Walt Whitman High School for at least one full year prior to applying.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character.
4. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
5. Plans to pursue a career in the English Arts.

WALT WHITMAN PTA WORLD LANGUAGE SCHOLAR AWARD

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Walt Whitman High School for at least one full year prior to applying.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character.
4. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
5. Passed a world language college level course and/or an AP course and is on track to earn a NYS Seal of Biliteracy.

WALT WHITMAN PTA ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL) AWARD

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Walt Whitman High School for at least one full year prior to applying.
2. Enrolled in an ELL class upon entering Walt Whitman High School (applicant does not need to currently be in an ELL class).
3. Acceptable to faculty in character, service and leadership.
4. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).

WALT WHITMAN PTA FINE ARTS AWARD (DRAWING, PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY, FILM/VIDEO, SCULPTURE, GRAPHIC ART)

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Walt Whitman High School for at least one full year prior to applying.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character.
4. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
5. Has consistently shown excellent abilities in the area of fine arts.

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Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Walt Whitman High School for at least one full year prior to applying.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character.
4. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
5. Has consistently shown excellent abilities in the area of dance, drama/theater, or music.

WALT WHITMAN PTA SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD

Scholarships Available: 1

1. An all-around student who has served the school and student body.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character, service and leadership.
4. Has consistently worked to his/her academic potential throughout high school.
5. Received services or accommodations through an IEP or 504 plan during his/her high school career.

WALT WHITMAN PTA VOCATIONAL AWARD (Wilson Tech students are strongly encouraged to apply)

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Walt Whitman High School for at least one full year prior to applying.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character.
4. Achieved no less than 80% high school average (3 year cumulative).
5. Has career or school objectives in the vocational/technical occupation field.

Silas Wood/Stimson PTA Scholarships - \$500 each:

SILAS WOOD/STIMSON PTA SCHOLARSHIPS

Number of Scholarships Available: 3

1. Attended Silas Wood AND Stimson Middle School for at least one full year.
2. An all-around student who is active in school affairs.
3. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
4. An outstanding citizen who always shows concern for his/her fellow students.
5. Achieved no less than 85% high school average (3 year cumulative).
6. Has consistently shown outstanding abilities in one of the following areas: music, dance, drama, art, athletics and/or community service.

SILAS WOOD/STIMSON PTA PAUL O'BRIEN SCHOLARSHIP

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Stimson Middle School for at least one full year.
2. An all-around student who is active in school affairs.
3. Well-motivated for the good of others and self.
4. An outstanding citizen who always shows concern for his/her fellow students.
5. Achieved no less than 85% high school average (3 year cumulative).
6. Has consistently shown outstanding abilities in one of the following areas: the Arts (music, dance, drama, art, etc.), athletics or community service.

SILAS WOOD/STIMSON PTA BARBARAJEAN DOUGLAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Stimson Middle School for at least one full year.
2. An outstanding citizen who always shows concern for his/her fellow students.
3. Achieved no less than 85% high school average (3 year cumulative).
4. A consistent member of a Varsity Whitman sport and/or plans to pursue a degree in Physical Education.

Birchwood PTA Scholarships - \$500 each:

BIRCHWOOD PTA CAREER IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF ANTHONY CICCARELLI

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Birchwood Intermediate School.
2. A student who consistently embodied the Birchwood spirit by regularly showing that they care about how they make others feel through their words and their actions.
3. Faculty would say they display high moral character.
4. Achieved no less than 85% high school average (3 year cumulative).
5. Plans to pursue a career in the field of education.

BIRCHWOOD PTA BRITTANY VILAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Birchwood Intermediate School.
2. Plans to pursue an education in vocational or technical background after high school.
3. Achieved no less than 85% high school average (3 year cumulative).
4. Motivated for the good of others and self.
5. Active in school and/or the community.

Maplewood PTA Scholarships - \$500 each:

MAPLEWOOD PTA – THE ANDREW GARAFALO SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Maplewood Intermediate School.
2. Plans to pursue an education in the field of science and technology.
3. Displays integrity of character.
4. Active in school and community.
5. Possesses good leadership qualities both in and out of school.

MAPLEWOOD PTA SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF HAL ROEMER

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Maplewood Intermediate School.
2. An all-around student who has been active in school affairs.
3. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
4. An outstanding citizen always showing concern for his/her fellow students.
5. Achieved no less than 85% high school average (3 year cumulative).
6. Has consistently shown outstanding abilities in one of the following areas: art, drama, music, and/or community service.

MAPLEWOOD PTA SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF HOWARD B. LINK

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Maplewood Intermediate School.
2. An all-around student who has been active in school affairs.
3. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
4. An outstanding citizen always showing concern for his/her fellow students.
5. Achieved no less than 85% high school average (3 year cumulative).
6. Has consistently shown outstanding abilities in one of the following areas: art, drama, music, and/or community service.

Countrywood PTA Scholarships - \$500 each:

COUNTRYWOOD PTA SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF BARBARA KENNEY

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Countrywood Primary Center for at least one full year.
2. An all-around student who has been active in school affairs.
3. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
4. An outstanding citizen who always shows concern for his/her fellow students.
5. Achieved no less than 85% high school average (3 year cumulative).

COUNTRYWOOD PTA SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF FRANK ZAUNER

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Countrywood Primary Center for at least one full year.
2. An all-around student who has been active in school affairs.
3. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
4. An outstanding citizen who always shows concern for his/her fellow students.
5. Achieved no less than 85% high school average (3 year cumulative).
6. Has consistently shown outstanding abilities in one of the following areas: the Arts (music, dance, drama, art, etc.), athletics or community service.

Oakwood PTA Scholarships - \$500 each

OAKWOOD PTA SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF EILEEN KERRIGAN

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Oakwood Primary Center.
2. Exemplifies qualities of good citizenship in his/her school and community.
3. Achieved no less than 85% high school average (3 year cumulative).
4. Consistently shown outstanding abilities in the area of athletics.

OAKWOOD PTA SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF SHEILA MONTAGUE

Scholarships Available: 1

1. Attended Oakwood Primary Center.
2. Exemplifies qualities of good citizenship in his/her school and community.
3. Achieved no less than 85% high school average (3 year cumulative).
4. Plans to pursue a career in the field of education.

Special Education PTA Scholarships - \$500 each

SPECIAL EDUCATION PTA

Scholarships Available: 1

1. An all-around student who has served the school and student body.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character, service and leadership.
4. Has consistently worked to his/her academic potential throughout high school.
5. Has received services or accommodations through an IEP or 504 plan during his/her high school career.
6. Preference will be given to a student pursuing either a post-secondary transition program, certificate program, or vocational training.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PTA IN HONOR OF DOMINICK MORREALE

Scholarships Available: 1

1. An all-around student who has served the school and student body.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character, service and leadership.
4. Has consistently worked to his/her academic potential throughout high school.
5. Has received services or accommodations through an IEP or 504 plan during his/her high school career.
6. Preference will be given to a senior who intends to study in the field of education or special education.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PTA ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships Available: 1

1. An all-around student who has served the school and student body.
2. Well motivated for the good of others and self.
3. Acceptable to faculty in character, service and leadership.
4. Has consistently worked to his/her academic potential throughout high school.
5. Has received services or accommodations through an IEP or 504 plan during his/her high school career.

Counselor Name: _____

**WALT WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL
2024 PTA SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION**

- We encourage all Walt Whitman HS students who meet the criteria described below to apply.
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ALL INFORMATION MUST BE NEATLY PRINTED OR TYPED

Completed applications must be returned to the Counseling Center no later than Friday, April 12, 2024.

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

I hereby agree that the Walt Whitman Counseling Center may release any and all information that is requested by the scholarship committee.

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| Signature of Applicant | Date |
| Signature of Parent or Guardian | Date |

Please check **ALL** scholarships you wish to be considered for (please check criteria for each scholarship you apply for):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Council Academic Scholar <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Council Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Council Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Council ELL <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Council Environment <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Council Fine Arts <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Council Performance Arts <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Council Robert J. Flathmann Jr. Vocational <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Council Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Jane Martin Memorial <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Council James Kaden Outstanding Citizen Award <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Council Dr. Dave Bennardo Public Service <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Council Service Award <input type="checkbox"/> Walt Whitman PTA Academic Scholar <input type="checkbox"/> Walt Whitman PTA Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> Walt Whitman PTA Business <input type="checkbox"/> Walt Whitman PTA Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Walt Whitman PTA Stem <input type="checkbox"/> Walt Whitman PTA English <input type="checkbox"/> Walt Whitman PTA World Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Walt Whitman PTA ELL <input type="checkbox"/> Walt Whitman PTA Fine Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Walt Whitman PTA Performance Art <input type="checkbox"/> Walt Whitman PTA Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> Walt Whitman PTA Vocational <input type="checkbox"/> Silas Wood/Stimson PTA <input type="checkbox"/> Silas Wood/Stimson PTA (Paul O'Brien) <input type="checkbox"/> Silas Wood/Stimson PTA (Barbarajean Douglas) <input type="checkbox"/> Birchwood PTA (Anthony Cicarelli) <input type="checkbox"/> Birchwood PTA (Brittany Vilar) <input type="checkbox"/> Maplewood PTA (Andrew Garafalo) <input type="checkbox"/> Maplewood PTA (Hal Roemer) <input type="checkbox"/> Maplewood PTA (Howard B. Link) <input type="checkbox"/> Countrywood PTA (Barbara Kenney) <input type="checkbox"/> Countrywood PTA (Frank Zauner) <input type="checkbox"/> Oakwood PTA (Eileen Kerrigan) <input type="checkbox"/> Oakwood PTA (Sheila Montague) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education PTA <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education PTA (Dominick Morreale) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education PTA Ancient Order Hibernians |
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COUNSELING CENTER

3 YEAR CUM AVERAGE _____

APPLICANT # _____

Questions 4-6 ask about your activities, awards, and community service.

If you have a resume that includes all of this information, you may attach it to the application, instead of completing the following questions.

4. **Activities**

List the organizations, clubs, sports, performing groups, etc. in which you have participated during high school. Include any offices held or committees on which you have served.

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5. **Awards**

List any awards, prizes, or other recognition received during high school. Include year of award.

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6. **Community Service**

Briefly explain any community service you have performed. Include the name of the organization, the grade(s) you were involved, and the approximate number of hours served.

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