

## ***PTSA Lightning Award of Excellence***

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PTSA Lightning Award of Excellence recognizes Cypress Bay students who are active in our community and at school. The PTSA is looking for students who demonstrate they are well-rounded individuals who make a positive contribution to their community. Deserving students will be honored at an award presentation on April 21, 2010. A certificate will be awarded each recipient along with a Lightning Pin that can be worn at graduation.

### **Requirements:**

- >Cypress Bay student with a minimum GPA of 2.5
- >Involved in two or more activities in school or in our community. These may include: school sports, recreational sports and activities, school clubs, volunteer work, or steady job.
- >Current PTSA student member for 2009-2010. (membership information available in guidance)

### **Responsibilities:**

- >student is responsible to get required signatures from guidance counselor, school staff member, and activity leaders.
- >must turn in completed application, attached essay and proof of PTSA membership or application and fee by March 19, 2010 to the Guidance office or PTSA mailbox.

Recipients of the Lightning Award are determined by the Cypress Bay Lightning Award committee.

Thank you for applying for the Cypress Bay Lightning Award of Excellence!

(Please see back for application form)

**Cypress Bay High School  
PTSA Lightning Award of Excellence  
Application  
(Please print very neatly and fill out all blanks)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Room Teacher & Room#

**The CBHS Lightning Award of Excellence requires that each applicant has achieved a GPA of 2.5 or higher, has participated in 2 or more school or community activities this school year, and is a current member of the PTSA. The following information is used to determine each student's eligibility.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
GPA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor or Administrator Signature

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Activity/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor and contact number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Length of time with activity/organization

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Activity/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor and contact number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Length of time with activity/organization

**A short written recommendation is required from two adults-one line is sufficient (one must be a Cypress Bay staff member)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, signature of staff member and phone number

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization leader name, signature and phone number

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Check if 4<sup>th</sup> time recipient \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please attach an essay in 100 words or less telling us what makes you a well-rounded person. This is your time to tell us why YOU feel you contribute to your school and community.**

**\*\*Return this form and the attached essay NO LATER than March 19, 2010 to Guidance or place in PTSA mailbox. Thank you for your participation.**