

# **Cypress Bay High School PTSA**

The Cypress Bay High School PTSA is pleased to offer several scholarship to seniors who are current CBHS PTSA student members and have applied for this year's PTSA Lightning Award of Excellence. (Applications for the PTSA Lightning Award of Excellence are also available on line.)

These scholarships are for seniors who will be attending a university, technical college, junior college, or vocational school.

Our scholarships are non-renewable one-year scholarships totaling \$500.00 each. Please note that these scholarships require at least a 2.5 or C+ average to qualify. The funds will be disbursed directly to the institution being attended.

The deadline for all applications is March 19, 2010. All applications must be returned (in a sealed envelope) to the Guidance office or the PTSA mailbox located in the front office by the above date in order to be considered.

The winners will be announced during the CBHS PTSA Lightning Award of Excellence ceremony April 21, 2010. Scholarship recipients must be present in order to receive their scholarships.

If you wish to become, a PTSA member envelopes are available at the Guidance and front office, as well as in the BRACE office. You may also access the CBHS website and click on the PTSA link for more information.

# **Cypress Bay High School PTSA Scholarship Application Form**

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must:

1. be a current CBHS PTSA student member
2. be a Cypress Bay High School senior
3. must have applied for this year's Lightning Award of Excellence
4. have a minimum high school grade point average of 2.5 or C+
5. submit application, including essay, transcripts, reference letters, and letter of acceptance, if available, no later than March 19, 2010

## **Value of Scholarship**

These are one-year non-renewable scholarships totaling \$500.00 each. The money will be sent directly to the school of choice.

## **Steps in Applying**

1. complete application, please print neatly and legibly
2. include:
  - A- transcripts
  - B- essay
  - C- two letters of recommendation one from a faculty or staff member and one from an employer, volunteer organization, club or community organization
  - D- letter of acceptance from institution to be attended, if available
3. enclose above documentation in a sealed envelope marked PTSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
4. return to Guidance office or PTSA mailbox located in the front office

## **Deadline**

All completed applications must be received by March 19, 2010, in order to be considered.

## **Date of Notification**

The scholarship recipients will be notified during the Lightning Award of Excellence ceremony on April 21, 2010. Recipients must be present in order to receive scholarships.



**Activities** (attach separate sheets, if necessary)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Awards/Recognitions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work History: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay**

In your essay you should discuss your "Future Plans and Goals". The essay should be between 250 and 500 words.

**Personal References**

Two letters of recommendation are required. One needs to be from a faculty or staff member at Cypress Bay High School and one must be from an employer, volunteer organization, club or community organization.

**Application**

Application, and all attachments, must be in a sealed envelope marked PTSA Scholarship Application and returned to the Guidance office or the PTSA mailbox in the front office by March 19, 2010.

**Notification**

Scholarship will be awarded during the PTSA Lightning Award of Excellence on April 21, 2010. Recipients must be present in order to receive scholarship.

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Student signature

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Parent signature