

Cypress Bay High School PTSA

The Cypress Bay High School PTSA is pleased to offer several scholarships 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 \$1,000.00 each. Please note that these scholarships require at least a core G.P.A. of 3.0 to qualify. The funds will be disbursed directly to the institution being attended.

The deadline for all applications is March 2, 2012. 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 on April 11, 2012. 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.

PTSA SCHOLARSHIPS

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS

Cypress Bay High School PTSA will grant one or more scholarships to qualifying seniors. This selection process will be based on the following criteria: academic achievement, teacher recommendation, extracurricular activities/work experience, and concern for the welfare of others. Students must complete an application and submit all supporting documentation by March 2, 2012 to be eligible. Scholarships will be awarded at the PTSA Lightning Award of Excellence ceremony on April 11, 2012. Complete the application and attach all supporting documentation. Please place your completed application in a sealed envelope labeled "**PTSA Scholarship Application**" and return to the Guidance office or the PTSA mailbox at the front office.

Criteria

1. Cypress Bay PTSA member, who is a senior and has currently applied for Lightning Award of Excellence. Applications for the Lightning Award of Excellence will be available in February.
2. Students must attach a copy of their acceptance letter, where available, from a university, technical college, junior college, or vocational school showing that they are accepted as a full-time student. Money will be disbursed directly to the institution being attended.
3. Applicants should demonstrate academic proficiency, leadership, and community involvement.
4. This is a one-time scholarship only.
5. Two letters of recommendation are required. One from a faculty or staff member and one from an employer, volunteer organization, club or community organization.
6. A 250 to 500 word essay explaining: "My Future Plans and Goals".

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 core G.P.A of 3.0.
5. submit application, including essay, transcripts, reference letters, and letter of acceptance, if available, no later than March 2, 2012.

Value of Scholarship

These are one-year non-renewable scholarships totaling \$1,000.00 each. The money will be sent directly to the school of choice.

Application Procedure

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 2, 2012, in order to be considered.

Date of Notification

The scholarship recipients will be notified during the Lightning Award of Excellence ceremony on April 11, 2012. Recipients must be present in order to receive scholarships.

