

2016 – 2017
High School Senior
Scholarship Program
John B. Connally High School PTA



Scholarship
Application Package

PTA Scholarship Committee, 13212 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78753

John B. Connally High School PTA Scholarship Application

Information for 2016/2017 High School Seniors

Goal: Award three (3) \$500.00 scholarships to eligible John B. Connally High School 2016-2017 graduating seniors

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a graduate of the 2016-2017 John B. Connally High School Senior Class.
- Applicant or applicant's parent/guardian must be a member of the John B. Connally High School PTA in good standing and have been a member as of December 31, 2016.
- Applicant must plan to be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university or technical institute in the fall of 2017.
- Applicant must not be in the immediate family of a member of the PTA Scholarship Committee.

Deadline for applying is 4:00pm, Friday, April 28, 2017.

- Completed applications with all requirements included should be delivered to the PTA Mailbox by the Front Office or the Counselors' Office at John B. Connally High School.

Guidelines for Submission:

- Completion of the John B. Connally PTA Scholarship Application
- Write one original essay in your own words of at least 250 words and not more than 500 words each. The essay should help the committee understand you and your motivation. Your essay should answer one of the following questions for the committee:
 - a. Describe a meaningful or memorable learning experience with students, teachers and/or staff at CHS that you will take with you after you graduate.
 - b. Describe how you balanced your scholarly, extracurricular and community service pursuits during your school career.
 - c. Choose a book(s) that has affected you deeply and explain why.
- The student ID must be clearly identified on the essay title page and must be the only identifying item on the essay (no names). Essay scores for documents over the word limit will be reduced in proportion to the length over the limit. (i.e., a 520 word essay will have its score reduced by 50/500 or 10%).
- Applicant must provide an official John B. Connally High School transcript.

Awarding of Scholarship:

- The John B. Connally High School PTA Scholarship Committee will review applications and recipients will be announced at the CHS Academic Awards Ceremony in May.
- The award recipient will receive the scholarship money in the fall of 2017 upon proof of full-time enrollment in an accredited college or university or technical institute.

1. **Applicants Chosen Area of Study**

Area of Study in College: _____

2. **Education** - At which college or university have you been accepted for the fall of 2017? If you have not already been accepted please list the schools to which you have applied:

3. **Work Experience** (Employer, Type of Work and Dates)

4. **Awards, Honors, Scholarships** (Name of Award, Honor or Scholarship and Date Received)

5. **Activities and Interests** (Activity or Interest, Leadership Role and Dates)

6. **Community Involvement** (Community Activity, Leadership Roles, Dates)

7. **Essay** - Write one original essay in your own words of at least 250 words and not more 500. The essay should help the committee understand you and your motivation. Your essay should answer one of the following questions for the committee:

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