

January, 2017

Dear Student:

The South Side Elementary School PTA will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors from Central Dauphin East High School, Central Dauphin High School, or the Dauphin County Technical School. The candidate must be entering his/her freshman year to begin post-secondary education. The one-year \$500 scholarship will be paid directly to the student. **The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient at the Spring Concert in May at South Side Elementary.**

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be a candidate for graduation from a senior high school within the Central Dauphin School District or the Dauphin County Technical School.

1. Applicant must have completed three or more grades at South Side Elementary School.
2. Race, religion, gender or national origin shall in no way affect eligibility or preference of selection.
3. The following criteria will be used in determining the winning candidate:
  4. Academics- at least an 85% average
  5. Community service/extra curricular activities
  6. Financial need
  7. Acceptance by a post-secondary educational school if known by March 31, or else submitted as soon as you are accepted
  8. A separate written essay
  9. Three (3) references: 1 community, 1 teacher, 1 guidance counselor (Community reference can be a pastor, supervisor, neighbor, etc)
  - g. Possible interview by the Scholarship Committee

**Applications and transcripts must be given to your guidance counselor by April 7, 2017, and submitted to the South Side Elementary PTA by April 14, 2017.** If you have any questions concerning this scholarship, please contact me at [bjk0476@gmail.com](mailto:bjk0476@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Betsy Kelly, Chair  
Scholarship Committee  
South Side Elementary PTA

## South Side Elementary PTA Scholarship Guidelines

The South Side Elementary School Scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior from a high school within the Central Dauphin School District or Dauphin County Technical School, who will be attending his/her freshman year to begin post-secondary education. There will be two \$500 one-year scholarships, which will be paid directly to the individual.

### Eligibility:

- h. Applicant must be a candidate for graduation from a senior high school within the Central Dauphin School District or the Dauphin County Technical School.
- i. Applicant must have completed three or more grades at South Side Elementary School.
- j. Race, religion, gender, or national origin shall in no way affect eligibility or preference of selection.

### Selection Criteria:

- k. Academics- at least an 85% average.
- l. Community service/extra curricular activities.
- m. Financial need, as determined by the South Side Elementary Scholarship Selection Committee.
- n. Acceptance by a post-secondary educational school if known by Friday, March 31, or send acceptance letter to the South Side PTA by Friday, April 14, 2017.
- o. Information gained from the written essay, submitted on a separate paper, by applicant stating educational and personal plans and goals.
- p. Information gained from three (3) references: 1 community, 1 teacher, 1 guidance counselor (community reference can be a pastor, supervisor, neighbor, etc.)
- G. Each applicant may be required to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

### Selection Procedure:

- H. Notice of the scholarship will be publicized throughout the schools previously referred to. The students may secure an application form from their high school guidance counselor or from South Side Elementary School. After completing the application, the applicant will submit the papers to their high school guidance counselor to be forwarded to the South Side Elementary School Scholarship Selection Committee Chairperson. Deadline for submitting an application is **April 7, 2017** of the senior year.
- I. The South Side Elementary School PTA Scholarship Committee shall consist of five (5) persons; two member-at-large in good standing from the South Side PTA; one teacher from South Side Elementary School; and two persons from the Executive Board of South Side Elementary School. The principal of South Side Elementary School shall serve with the committee in an ex-officio capacity to provide guidance and continuity.
- J. The South Side PTA Scholarship Selection Committee will choose the recipient of the scholarship.
- K. The Committee shall notify the recipient within thirty (30) days from the date of the published deadline.
- L. The recipient will receive a congratulatory letter and will be awarded the scholarship money.
- M. Each applicant for the scholarship will receive a letter from the South Side PTA thanking them for their application and indicating our appreciation for their accomplishments.

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**Scholarship Application  
South Side Elementary School Scholarship Award  
Sponsored by the South Side Elementary PTA**

Dear Committee Members:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application for a South Side PTA Scholarship sponsored by the South Side Elementary PTA. I understand the conditions or eligibility, the criteria for selection and the selection procedure under which the scholarship is awarded and authorize the Scholarship Selection Committee, as established by the South Side Elementary PTA, to make any necessary inquiries.

If I should be awarded a scholarship and begin study at a post-secondary institution, but leave voluntarily or otherwise before completing my first semester, I will repay directly to South Side Parent Teachers Association any monies (not to exceed the amount of the grant) which becomes refundable.

I request that this, my formal application for a scholarship, be given consideration, and do affirm that all information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Concurrence by Parent or Legal Guardian**

I hereby concur with the above application and agree to all of the provisions thereof.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please print or type**

N. The Applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Your Family**

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If deceased, state year of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from yours):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Mother's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

If deceased, state year of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from yours):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

If someone other than your father or mother supports you, give the following information about him/her.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Siblings:  
Name

Age

School Attending

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**C. Estimated Expenditures:**

Fill in the items below as accurately as you can to show your budget for the freshman year. Consult the catalog of the school you are going to attend for aid in estimating expenses.

Name of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room and Board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books and Materials: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Health, including college insurance if needed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Other Financial Aid**

List and total any other forms of financial aid you now know to be definitely available to you for next year.

Type of Aid	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
	Total _____

**E. Statement of financial need:**

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**F. Your Education:**

Elementary School and Grades Completed

From Year:

To Year:

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High School from which you will be graduating: \_\_\_\_\_

Major course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly, state what course of study you plan to follow after graduation and your vocational plans.

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**E. Your Work Experience**

List jobs, including summer employment, you have held in the past two years. Please include employer, job and kind of work performed, whether job was held in the summer or during school year, dates of employment, and hours of work per week.

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**H. List any awards or recognition you have received.**

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**Please submit each of the following on a separate sheet of paper.**

**I. Your Activities**

List your co-curricular and community activities while a student in high school. Indicate any position of leadership you may have held in these activities. (Examples: student government, dramatics, athletics, debating, publications, place of worship, service or interest groups)

**J. Submit three (3) references : 1 community, 1 teacher, 1 guidance counselor. (Community reference could be pastor, supervisor, neighbor, etc.)**

**K. Submit a written essay explaining why you believe you should receive this scholarship and any other information about you that you would like us to know. Please limit this to one page.**

**L. Submit a copy of your Letter of Acceptance from your post-secondary institution.**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER**

**SOUTH SIDE PTA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Recommendation Form**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

The student whose name appears above has applied for a South Side PTA Scholarship to help finance his post-secondary education. The selection committee would like your appraisal of the applicant, i.e. his/her personal and academic characteristics, which would attest to his ability to profit from study at a post-secondary institution. Please give your impressions of the applicant's character, strengths and weaknesses, significant contributions to the high school and/or community, sense of responsibility and any other pertinent information you would care to include.

Please return this form and recommendation to the student to be included in the scholarship application packet.



**TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMUNITY LEADER**

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Complete the following by **April 7, 2017**, by submitting it to your school counselor and it will be interoffice mailed to:

Mrs. P. Kanagy  
Attn: Betsy Kelly  
PTA Scholarship Chair  
South Side Elementary School  
4525 Union Deposit Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Scholarship application (five pages)

- E. Written essay
- E. Recommendation and form from high school teacher
- E. Recommendation and form from high school guidance counselor
- E. Recommendation and form from community leader
- E. Current semester transcript (cumulative for the year)
- E. Cumulative record of standardized tests
- E. Any transcripts/grade information you wish included for consideration