

**SPACKENKILL PTSA  
DOLLARS FOR SENIORS  
STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD APPLICATION  
2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING APPLICATION**

- All applications must be completed by the student and submitted to Jennifer Florin in the High School Main Office **on or before April 26, 2024**
- Type or print NEATLY using black or blue ink.
- Use another sheet of paper if additional writing space is required.
- Applications must be filled out completely. **Applications in which information is missing or incomplete will not be considered for a recognition award.**
- **The application must be signed by both the applicant AND his/her parent or guardian.**
- If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Co- Chairperson Amanda Haberkorn at [Amanda.Haberkorn@sufsdny.org](mailto:Amanda.Haberkorn@sufsdny.org)

The PTSA through the Dollars for Seniors campaign provides various monetary awards to deserving seniors. Any graduating senior can apply. The scholarship committee bases its awards on character (including, but not limited to, discipline, attendance, leadership and integrity), dedication to academics, and extracurricular activities. Financial need is also a consideration.

Father's name or male guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name or female guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and employer: \_\_\_\_\_

If parents/guardians are unemployed, length of time unemployed: \_\_\_\_\_

If parents/guardians are not currently employed, is there a source of income? (explain briefly): \_\_\_\_\_

List names and ages of all siblings and schools or colleges they are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your educational and career goals: \_\_\_\_\_

**In what activities have you actively participated? List the dates and number of hours per week/month you were involved in each activity. (If you have a copy of a résumé you used with your college application, you may attach it in lieu of answering questions a-e below).**

a. List any academic honors received over the past three years:

b. List any athletic honors received over the past three years:

c. School-related activities (sports, clubs, etc.):

d. Community-related activities (volunteer work, religious activities, etc.):

e. Work experience (paper route, babysitting, employment, etc.):

# Recommendation forms from High School Teachers\*\*

Please have **2 (two) high school classroom teachers/guidance counselors** complete the recommendation forms for you. Students must collect their recommendation forms and return them with the initial scholarship application **by Wednesday, April 26, 2024.**

**\*\*Please inform the teacher or guidance counselor to place the form in an envelope, seal it, and sign across the seal.** Please, no electronic (e-mail) recommendation forms. Please remember to give the recommenders at least two weeks' notice to complete the recommendation forms.

## **PTSA's Dollars for Seniors Scholarship - Teacher Recommendation Sample Form**

**Please fill out this form and place it in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal so the student can include it with the Dollars for Seniors Scholarship application.**

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

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

### **Character**

	Poor				Outstanding
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Integrity	1	2	3	4	5
Attendance	1	2	3	4	5
Behavior / Discipline	1	2	3	4	5

If you have an anecdote highlighting the student's character, please share it, or if you have any reason based on character why the student should not receive the Dollars for Seniors Scholarship, please explain.

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	Poor				Outstanding
<b><u>Dedication to academics</u></b>	1	2	3	4	5

If you have an anecdote highlighting the student's dedication to academics, please share it, or if you know of any academic-related reason why the student should not receive the Dollars for Seniors Scholarship, please explain.

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	Poor				Outstanding
<b><u>School involvement</u></b>	1	2	3	4	5

<b><u>Community involvement</u></b>	1	2	3	4	5

If you have any anecdote highlighting the student's school or community involvement, please share it, or if you have any reason related to this category why the student should not receive the Dollars for Senior's Scholarship, please explain.

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## PTSA's Dollars for Seniors Scholarship - Teacher Recommendation Form 1

Please fill out this form and place it in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal so the student can include it with the Dollars for Seniors Scholarship application.

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

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

### **Character**

	Poor				Outstanding
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Integrity	1	2	3	4	5
Attendance	1	2	3	4	5
Behavior / Discipline	1	2	3	4	5

If you have an anecdote highlighting the student's character, please share it, or if you have any reason based on character why the student should not receive the Dollars for Seniors Scholarship, please explain.

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	Poor				Outstanding
<b><u>Dedication to academics</u></b>	1	2	3	4	5

If you have an anecdote highlighting the student's dedication to academics, please share it, or if you know of any academic-related reason why the student should not receive the Dollars for Seniors Scholarship, please explain.

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<b><u>School involvement</u></b>	1	2	3	4	5

<b><u>Community involvement</u></b>	1	2	3	4	5
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If you have any anecdote highlighting the student's school or community involvement, please share it, or if you have any reason related to this category why the student should not receive the Dollars for Senior's Scholarship, please explain.

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## PTSA's Dollars for Seniors Scholarship - Teacher Recommendation Form 2

Please fill out this form and place it in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal so the student can include it with the Dollars for Seniors Scholarship application.

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

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

### **Character**

	Poor				Outstanding
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Integrity	1	2	3	4	5
Attendance	1	2	3	4	5
Behavior / Discipline	1	2	3	4	5

If you have an anecdote highlighting the student's character, please share it, or if you have any reason based on character why the student should not receive a Dollars for Seniors Scholarship, please explain.

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	Poor				Outstanding
<b><u>Dedication to academics</u></b>	1	2	3	4	5

If you have an anecdote highlighting the student's dedication to academics, please share it, or if you know of any academic-related reason why the student should not receive the Dollars for Seniors Scholarship, please explain.

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<b><u>School involvement</u></b>	1	2	3	4	5

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If you have any anecdote highlighting the student's school or community involvement, please share it, or if you have any reason related to this category why the student should not receive the Dollars for Senior's Scholarship, please explain.

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## Financial Information

You must complete this table and attach a copy of your college's financial aid plan to this scholarship application. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of your application.

<b>YOUR Information</b>	<i>SAMPLE Responses</i>
1) What college or university will you attend?	<i>1) Marist College</i>
2) What is the <b>estimated cost of attendance</b> (tuition, room and board, fees, etc.) for your first year?	<i>2) The cost of attendance (without financial aid or any other assistance) at Marist College is \$51,090.</i>
3) Have you received any <b>grants, scholarships, awards, financial aid or work study</b> ? If so, what is the total amount you expect to receive for your first year of college?	<i>3) Marist is giving me a scholarship and two awards for a total of \$13,000 next year. I did not qualify for financial aid.</i>
4) How do you plan to pay for the <b>rest of your school expenses</b> ? (student loans, parent contributions, personal employment, savings, etc.) <b>Be as detailed as possible.</b>	<i>4) My parents expect to contribute approximately \$5,000 towards my first year. I work at Bounce approximately 15 hours per week and make \$10 per hour. The rest will be covered by student loans.</i>
5) Is there any <b>other information</b> you would like the committee to consider?	<i>5) My father recently lost his job so our financial future is uncertain.</i>
<p>If applicable attach a copy of Your Award Letter TO THIS APPLICATION. This is the sheet from your college that verifies your answers to the above questions (#2-3).</p>	

**Indicate any circumstance in your family that would affect your financial situation at this time (i.e. divorce, single parent household, illness, etc.):**

# Mandatory Signatures

The information presented on this application is true and accurate at the time it was completed.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date