

**BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL
PTO ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
& LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
2008-2009**

DESCRIPTION OF ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Bellaire High School PTO will award five \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of outstanding achievement, which is broadly defined to include consideration of the following factors:

- Academic achievement
- Application essay
- Awards and honors received
- Community service
- Financial Need
- School extra-curricular activities
- Work experience
- Whether the student will be a first-generation college graduate

DESCRIPTION OF LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding BHS Senior who enrolls in a Liberal Arts college. This scholarship has been generously donated by the Daysprings Fund.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant's parent or guardian must be a member of the PTO by the application deadline.
2. Applicant must have satisfactory or excellent conduct in school and an excellent record of attendance.
3. A completed application form and a copy of the student's high school transcript, previous report card, and proof of reduced-price or free lunch (if applicable) must be received by Monday, March 30, 2009. Applications may be submitted in the Bellaire High School Main Office.

AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIPS

All applications will be reviewed by the PTO Scholarship Committee members. Finalists will be notified by telephone and a 5-10 minute interview with Committee members will be scheduled after school on April 23rd and 24th, 2009. Scholarship winners will be notified by phone no later than Monday, April 27th. The award ceremony will be held at the May PTO meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 2009. Parents of winners are encouraged to attend.

Deadline: Monday, March 30, 2009

BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL PTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Use this form for the PTO Achievement Scholarship and the Liberal Arts Scholarship.)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Full Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardians(s) _____

Occupations of Parents(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Are Parent(s)/Guardian(s) College Graduates? _____

With whom do you reside? _____

Other adults living in home:

Names _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Children who live in the home:

Names and ages _____

Do you receive Free or Reduced Price Lunch? Yes _____ No _____

Applicant's GPA (as reported by Registrar) _____ Class Rank) _____

SAT/ACT Scores: Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

Community Service Activities While in High School (include estimated # of hours):

Extra-Curricular High School Activities:

Honors and Awards Received:

Employment During School Year (if applicable):

Place _____ Hours/Week _____

How long employed? _____

Employer Name _____ Phone _____

Employment During Previous Two Summers (if applicable):

Location _____ Hours/Week _____

How long employed? _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Phone _____

Location _____ Hours/Week _____

How long employed? _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Phone _____

Please list your top three college choices:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

If known, list your intended major and career plans: _____

Are you planning to apply for financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

APPLICANT’S ESSAY—Use space below or attach extra sheet.

Please explain, in 150 words or less, what aspect of your Bellaire High School performance or activities (academic or otherwise) you consider your most significant achievement or contribution.

ATTACH COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING:

_____ **Report Card for Previous Semester**

_____ **Transcript**

_____ **Proof of Eligibility for Free or Reduced-Price Lunches (if applicable)**

SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION:

You may submit your completed application in the Bellaire High School Main Office.