

North Salem Middle School/High School PTO
230 June Road
North Salem, NY 10560
PTO Scholarship Application – 2020

Scholarships to be awarded:

Three (3) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to eligible students.

Eligibility:

1. The scholarship application is open to all students graduating from North Salem High School in June 2020 who will be attending an accredited college/university or technical/vocational school during the 2020-2021 school year.
2. Applicant's family must be a member of the PTO in good standing.

Framework:

Graduation is a time of reflection, a time to look back at both the positive and negative choices and influences that made you the young adult you are today. Students may choose ONE of the following formats to answer ONE of the five questions below:

1. Typed, double-spaced essay of 500 words or less with your full name on the upper right corner of each page, OR
2. Video or audio submission of 5 minutes or less saved onto a USB drive clearly labeled with your full name.

Questions (choose ONE):

1. Describe a life lesson you have learned, and discuss how you think it will affect you in college or beyond.
2. How has your family history, culture, or environment influenced who you are?
3. You get one "do-over" of any moment in your life. What would you do differently, and why?
4. Tell us about a person who has influenced you in a significant way and why.
5. Every community is a product of the people within it. Describe how you've contributed to the North Salem or North Salem High School community.

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Criteria:

- Scholarship selections will be influenced by originality and clarity in answering the question chosen.
- Applications are due **Wednesday, April 15, 2020.**
- Please email directly to either Mr. Digrandi - vdigrandi@northsalemschools.org or
Dr. Murphy - kmurphy@northsalemschools.org
- **A complete application consists of:**
 - 1. The attached PTO Scholarship Application (pages 3 & 4 of this document) with all sections filled out.**
 - 2. Either**
 - a. Typed, double-spaced essay of 500 words or less with your full name on the upper right corner of each page, **OR**
 - b. Video or audio submission of 5 minutes or less saved onto a USB drive clearly labeled with your full name.
 - 3. Applications must meet all above criteria to be considered.**

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**PAGES 3 & 4 TO BE TURNED IN WITH
ESSAY OR LABELED USB DRIVE**

STUDENT INFORMATION

1. Student Name: _____

2. Name of College/University or Technical School applicant plans to attend (if known):

3. I have enclosed (check one):

- 500-word essay
- USB drive with a visual or audio file no longer than 5 minutes in duration

4. My scholarship application responds to the following question (**check one**):

- Describe a life lesson you have learned, and discuss how you think it will affect you in college or beyond.
- How has your family history, culture, or environment influenced who you are?
- You get one “do-over” of any moment in your life. What would you do over, and why?
- Tell us about a person who has influenced you in a significant way and why.
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STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ORIGINAL WORK:

I, (Student Name) _____
hereby acknowledge my entry in the 2020 PTO Scholarship competition is entirely my
own, original work.

Student Signature: _____

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PTO MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT:

I hereby acknowledge that the family of (Student Name) _____
is a current member in good standing of the NS MS/HS PTO and I understand that
scholarships are available only to families who are NS MS/HS PTO members.

Parent Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____