



# GOLDEN HIGH SCHOOL

## PTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Based on quality, the PTA will award up to five, \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors who are in "good standing" and are PTA members. (The Counseling office has a listing of current PTA memberships.)**

### **STUDENT CRITERIA**

- Compose a 500-word max, double spaced, typed essay choosing from one of these prompts:
  - **Pick Your Passion** – Have you followed a passion outside of GHS such as technology, astronomy, horticulture, cosmetology, auto restoration, an elite sport, music, theater, art, etc)? Let us know how this experience has shaped you and added to your life.
  - **Reach for the Stars** – Tell us about your future aspirations and what you're doing to achieve them.
  - **Show Your True Colors** – Be proud, be loud. Tell us who you are and what makes you unique.
  - **Chart a New Course** - Have you started your own business, club or organization? Tell us about it, the effect it's had and what you've learned.
  - **Make a Difference** – Do you give back to your community or another cause? Explain the impact you've had.
- Essays will be judged on three aspects: the writer's experience; engaging, story-telling quality; and, fundamental writing style (clear communication, proper grammar, spelling & word choice)
- Do NOT put your name on the essay
- Please submit a printed copy of your essay with a completed application to the GHS Counseling Office by Friday, April 6, 2018
- Award Recipients will be notified at the May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Senior Awards Ceremony

**Essays that do not follow instructions will be disqualified.  
Thank you and good luck!**