**Bellevue PTSA Council**

**2017-2018 Scholarships**

The Bellevue PTSA Council is accepting applications for its annual scholarship awards. The Bellevue PTSA Council wishes to recognize students within the Bellevue School District. The scholarships are awarded to assist higher education tuition, text-books, room and board. In addition to our standard scholarship criteria, the Bellevue PTSA Council encourages applicants who have achieved academic and personal success despite experiencing substantial obstacles in their lives.

We offer the following scholarships:

The **Dr. Michael Riley Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to one high school senior at each of the six Bellevue School District high schools to recognize ***academic excellence***. The scholarship amount is $1,000.00.

The **Alice Hurd Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to one high school senior at each of the six Bellevue School District high schools to recognize passion for ***volunteering***. The scholarship amount is $1,000.00.

If applying for more than one scholarship, please complete a separate form and application for each. Please make sure each application is complete, as they will be evaluated by different reviewers. To make this easier, you may submit photocopies of your scores, references, and transcripts for your additional applications. Please note that each scholarship requires a different essay, and has different reference requirements.

**In the event a recipient has not used the scholarship money at a College, University, or Vocational school of his/her choice by January 1, 2019; or has received a full scholarship from another source by that date, the PTSA scholarship award should be returned to the Bellevue PTSA Council Scholarship Fund**.

**Application Deadline**: **May 4, 2018**

All applications from students must meet the criteria on the cover sheet and be postmarked May 4, 2018.

**Bellevue PTSA Council Scholarship Committee**

 **c/o Bellevue School District ESC**

**12111 NE First Street**

**Bellevue, WA 98005-3181**

**OR** Submit by email with attachments to**BPCScholarshipCommittee@gmail.com**

If you have questions regarding the application please contact the Bellevue PTSA Council scholarship committee chairperson, Lisa M Shank BPCScholarshipCommittee@gmail.com

Scholarships will be awarded at Annual Awards & Recognition Dinner on May 29, 2018 at Sammammish HS at 6 pm

**Bellevue PTSA Council**

**2017-2018**

**Dr. Michael Riley Memorial Scholarship Application Instructions**

The Michael Riley Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by local PTAs, and is awarded to one student from each of the high schools. It is named in honor of Bellevue’s former superintendent. Winners are chosen based on excellence both in academics and demonstrated community leadership.

The scholarships are awarded to assist higher education tuition, text-books, room and board.

**INSTRUCTIONS**:

The following must be provided for your application to be accepted:

1. Completed and signed Application Form
2. Secure in an large envelope with the Student Application Form:
3. An copy of your high school transcript that includes first semester grades of your senior year.

(A Student Vue progress report reflecting your first semester grades does meet this criterion.)

1. SAT or ACT scores (photocopy of official score report or note from guidance counselor OK)
2. Typewritten responses to the questions posed in the Application Form
3. Essay
4. Two letters of recommendations.

*For the Dr. Michael Riley Memorial Scholarship your references should be from teachers in core academic subjects, or from your guidance counselor. Optionally, one of the two recommendations may be from a mentor who can speak directly to an academic pursuit. To reduce the burden on your teachers, they may send any letter they wrote for your college applications without further customization.*

1. Include only requested information. Do not include extra portfolios, folders, notebooks, etc. However, you may include printouts from Naviance showing your community service hours, awards, and other pertinent information.
2. Applications must be postmarked May 4, 2018 to:

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Or emailed to**BPCScholarshipCommittee@gmail.com** **with attachments**

**ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL**

**Bellevue PTSA Council**

**2017-2018**

**Dr. Michael Riley Memorial Scholarship Application**

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s full name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant’s email: \_\_­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University or College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What field of study do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Questions**: Please concisely answer the following questions on your qualifications; use no more than two (2) typed single spaced pages **to answer all six (6) questions**:
2. Describe your activities/interests in high school (ASB, Music, Sports, Clubs, etc.).
3. Describe your activities/interest in the community (include work experiences, volunteer, church, clubs, etc.).
4. List awards, honors, other special achievements.
5. Describe how further education will affect your future goals.
6. Describe what impact the scholarship funds will have on you and your college plans.
7. Describe challenges encountered and overcome during your academic career.
8. **Essay:** Please submit typewritten responses, limited to no more than two (2) single spaced pages.

*Please share an experience that illustrates your passion for academics, and describe your plans for pursing your interests and passions in the future.*

1. **Two Letters of Recommendation:** Complete the information below for each teacher, mentor, counselor who will provide a letter of recommendation on your behalf.
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tel. or E-address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tel. or E-address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Affidavit:**

I, hereby, certify that my replies to all foregoing statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Also, I understand that if I am the recipient of the scholarship and I do not use the scholarship money for the intended purposes (tuition, text books, room and board) by January 1, 2019 OR if I receive a full scholarship from another source by that date, I shall return the fund and it will remain in the Bellevue PTSA Council’s scholarship Fund.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_