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 to the following address or submitted with attachments to the following email address: BPCScholarshipCommittee@gmail.com

Bellevue PTSA Council Scholarship Committee
c/o Bellevue School District ESC
12111 NE First Street
Bellevue, WA 98005-3181

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 Sammamish HS at 6 pm

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Alice Hurd Memorial Scholarship Application Instructions

The Alice Hurd Memorial Scholarship is funded by a trust established by the Hurd Family to honor their wife and mother, Alice Hurd. She was a tireless and enthusiastic volunteer in PTA and a child advocate. In recognition of her volunteer spirit, the applicants must demonstrate substantial community service.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. Completed and signed the Application Form

2. Secure in an large envelope with the Student Application Form:
   a. 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 is sufficient.)
   b. SAT or ACT score (photocopy of official score report or note from guidance counselor OK)
   c. Typewritten responses to the questions posed in the Application Form and X2VOL report of volunteer hours
   d. Essay
   e. Two letters of recommendation:
      For the Alice Hurd Memorial Scholarship one of your references should be from a teacher or guidance counselor, and one should be from a supervisor in an organization you volunteered with who can describe your passion for community service. To reduce the burden on your recommenders, they may send any letter they wrote for your college applications if the letter sheds light on your volunteerism.

3. Include only requested information. Do not include portfolios, folders, notebooks, etc. You may include printouts from Naviance showing your community service hours, awards, and other pertinent information.

4. Applications must be postmarked May 4, 2018 to:
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   OR submit by email to BPCscholarshipcommittee@gmail.com with all attachments

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

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Alice Hurd Memorial Scholarship Application

Current High School: _____
Applicant's full name: _____
Applicant's Address: _____
_____
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**:
   i. Describe your activities/interests in high school (ASB, Music, Sports, Clubs, etc.).
   ii. Describe your activities/interest in the community (include work experiences, volunteer, church, clubs, etc.).
   iii. List awards, honors, other special achievements.
   iv. Describe how further education will affect your future goals.
   v. Describe what impact the scholarship funds will have on you and your future college plans.
   vi. Describe challenges encountered and overcome during your academic career.

2. Essay: Please submit typewritten responses, limited to no more than two (2) single spaced pages.
   Please share an experience that illustrates your passion for community service, and describe your plans for pursing your interests and passions in the future.

3. Two Letters of Recommendation: Complete the information below for each person who will provide a letter of recommendation on your behalf.
   i. Name: _____
      Relationship: _____ Tel. or E-address: _____
   ii. Name:_____
      Relationship: _____ Tel. or E-address: _____

4. 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: _____