

## *2023 Shannon Tully PTSA Scholarship*

**The Shannon Tully PTSA Scholarship is a one-time, \$1000 award for graduating seniors paid directly to the post-secondary institution where the recipient has been accepted.**

**Decision process is blind. Identifying information is removed from the application prior to consideration by the Scholarship Committee**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must have been as SLHS student for at least 2 years, and
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and
- Must be accepted to a degree or certification program at an accredited junior or community college, technical institute, or four year college or university\*

\*It's OK if this info is not yet decided/known prior to submitting application.

### **Applications Must Include the Following:**

1. Application Cover Sheet (see attached)
2. Unofficial Transcript
3. Record of Activities
4. Two-Part Essay
5. One Recommendation Form (see attached)

**Application Deadline: Monday, April 17, 2023 at 3:00pm**

**Completed Scholarship Applications must be submitted to Mrs. Luongo in the Career Center (Room 332) or emailed to [kmluongo@fcps.edu](mailto:kmluongo@fcps.edu) by**

**Questions? Email us at: [Scholarships@southlakesptsa.org](mailto:Scholarships@southlakesptsa.org) or reach out to any officer of the PTSA**

# Application Instructions

**DO NOT STAPLE the pages of your application. Use a paper clip. Include the following pages:**

## 1. Cover Sheet (see attached)

## 2. Unofficial Transcript

**Overview:** Minimum GPA of 2.5. Your transcript should show academic success or academic progress in challenging classes.

**Detail:** An unofficial transcript including senior year grades from 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter must be attached.

## 3. Record of Activities

**Overview:** Show that you had a high level of involvement in community or school activities. There should be strong evidence of leadership, personal responsibility and initiative, with consistent and dedicated participation in activities over the high school years.

**Detail:** Include a year by year listing of activities, limited to the high school time frame only-- positions held, any honors or awards you received, time commitment (total hours), etc. Activities may be school related, community related, paid or unpaid. Remember to include all volunteer work and any camps or academic enrichment programs attended. You can use your resume, if it includes sufficient information, as this attachment.

## 4. Two-Part Essay

**Part One:** Think about your time at SLHS. Describe how a person, event or experience at SLHS has influenced your outlook on life or your future plans.

**Part Two:** Tell us something that you want us to know about yourself that is not elsewhere in the application. Explain how this has caused you to be the person you are today. Examples include but are not limited to such issues as a learning disability, family hardship, English learned at a later age, travel experience, extraordinary activity or being the first in your family to attend college.

**Detail:** Length of Two-Part Essay: **2 pages maximum for the entire essay, double-spaced, font size 12.** Each part can be as long or short as needed to answer the question but the 2-page maximum cannot be exceeded. Make sure you proofread your essay!

## 5. Recommendation Form

**Overview:** One Recommendation Form from a non-related adult is required (see attached form). The form must be completed by a member of the SLHS community (teacher, staff, coach, etc.)

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Application Cover Sheet*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill in the following school details if you already know them. If you are still undecided, leave blank and the PTSA will follow up with winners to get college acceptance/bursar info at a later date**

College You Will Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

College Bursar/Financial Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

College Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Recommendation Form** was requested from the following person:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommendation Form**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*The following is to be filled out by the adult recommending the student\***

**This student follows through with commitments on assignments/obligations**

Always  Frequently  Sometimes  Rarely  Never

**This student displays a strong work ethic**

Always  Frequently  Sometimes  Rarely  Never

**This student demonstrates the ability to manage a college preparatory course of study**

Always  Frequently  Sometimes  Rarely  Never

**Based on the criteria, is the student a good candidate for this scholarship?**

Yes  No

***Please briefly comment below on why this student  
would be a good candidate for this scholarship (may attach or paste typed  
recommendation if easier or space is needed).***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_