

## Area 1 Gwinnett Council of PTAs Student Scholarships

Area 1 Gwinnett Council of PTAs plans to award 5 scholarships for this 2010-2011 school year, one for each cluster high school in good standing. Each scholarship will be \$500 or more depending on funds availability. Area 1 Gwinnett Council of PTAs Scholarships' assist students who are targeted to successfully complete high school in 2011 and who are interested in furthering their education in a college or university or a career-ready program (ex. medical technician, nursing program, dental assistant, electrician, etc.) in Georgia. The scholarships are funded solely through local unit PTA dues and contributions.

### Qualifications and Eligibility

A student is eligible to apply for an Area 1 Gwinnett Council PTA Scholarship if he/she:

- Is a graduating senior of an Area 1 Gwinnett County high school with a PTA/PTSA (Brookwood HS, Meadowcreek HS, Parkview HS, Shiloh HS, and South Gwinnett HS). The PTA/PTSA must be in good standing with the state (i.e., approved bylaws on file, audit submitted, 990 filed) as well as Council dues paid.
- Student must be a PTA/PTSA member him/herself.
- Has been accepted or has submitted an application and is awaiting acceptance\* to a two year or four year college / university or career ready program.
- Has exhibited good character.
- Has a satisfactory scholastic record
- Will attend a college or university or career ready program in Georgia during the upcoming school year.
- Demonstrates a need for financial assistance.

***Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2011***

### Send to:

Shena Garrett, Co-President  
Area 1 Gwinnett Council of PTAs  
4999 Duval Point Way  
Snellville, GA 30039

*\*Student must supply acceptance letter from institution prior to receiving the scholarship award. All funds will be paid directly to the institution in the award recipient's name. Funds may be used for tuition as well as school-related expenses including books, on-campus housing fees, or meal plans.*



## AREA 1 GWINNETT COUNCIL of PTAs SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Deadline: Postmarked by March 15, 2011*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Georgia Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Highest SAT/ACT scores \_\_\_\_\_  
PTA/PTSA Name \_\_\_\_\_  
PTA Council Area 1 Gwinnett Council PTA District 12  
Adjusted gross income for family as reported on most recent tax return \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

Complete all questions to ensure full consideration of your application. Please type or print clearly. Student signature is required. Mail (do not fax) completed application form with all additional materials requested for which you are applying to:

**Shena Garrett, Co-President**  
**Area 1 Gwinnett Council of PTAs**  
**4999 Duval Point Way**  
**Snellville, GA 30039**

### Each application must include:

- This form completed and signed by the student.
- Certified High School Transcript. It should include all academic credit towards a high school diploma through the first semester or quarter of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Scholarship eligibility, highest SAT or ACT scores, High School Graduation Test scores (HSGTs), as well as identify the student's diploma track (college preparatory or technology and career preparatory).
- Recommendation letter from a teacher under whom the student has studied during high school.
- Character reference letter from an adult who is not related to the student.
- Optional: Description of special circumstances about which the committee should be aware (e.g., siblings in college, financial need, etc.).

### Answer the following questions:

**(Not to exceed two (2) pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced)**

- What is your proposed field of study and what are your goals in continuing your education?
- Why have you chosen this career field?
- How will you give back to your community?
- List primary activities in which you have participated (school, church, community) during high school. You may attach a resume as an additional page.
- List all colleges, universities or technical schools to which you have applied. Indicate the status of each application. All scholarship checks will be mailed to the institution directly after receipt by Area 1 Council of enrollment verification from the school or institution. All funds will be paid directly to the institution in the award recipient's name. Funds may be used for tuition as well as school-related expenses including books, on-campus housing fees, or meal plans.
- List other scholarships student has applied for or is currently applying for and the status of each.