



# Roanoke Elementary PTA Senior Scholarship Guidelines

Roanoke Elementary PTA offers two scholarships, as permitted by the approved budget, to graduating Byron Nelson High School, Northwest High School, Eaton High School or Steele Accelerated High School seniors who will be enrolled in an accredited college or university or a technical/vocational institute in the summer or fall semester immediately following his/her high school graduation. Funds for the scholarships come from Roanoke Elementary PTA membership fees, fundraising, and community sponsorships.

## **Purpose of Scholarship**

The purpose of this scholarship is to support a graduating senior who are focused on achieving career goals through higher education. In evaluating each application, the scholarship committee will also consider service and participation in school activities, community involvement and scholastic merit.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior from Byron Nelson High School, Northwest High School, Eaton High School, or Steel Accelerated High School.
- Applicant must be a former student of Roanoke Elementary School.
- A member of the household of the applicant, or the applicant; must be a member of the Byron Nelson High School, Northwest High School, Eaton High School, or Steel Accelerated High School PTA. Applicant's name must be on the current membership list as of April 3, 2020.
- Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college or university or a technical/vocational institute in the summer or fall semester immediately following his/her high school graduation.
- A completed application and required documents must be received by April 3, 2020 to be eligible for consideration.

## **In order to qualify the applicant must complete and submit the following:**

- Application Form
- A resume listing school activity, community involvement, special recognitions, and awards the applicant received in high school. Also, list any work/volunteer experience during the high school years including any PTA experience.
- A copy of SAT or ACT score
- A copy of High School Transcript
- A 300 to 500-word essay discussing how parent/student involvement with PTA/PTSA has impacted the applicant's education and decision to continue his or her education. In addition, specify how PTSA has helped you throughout your high school career
- 2 Letters of Recommendation: personal or professional (excluding relatives)

**\*\*All documents and applications must be marked: "Roanoke Elementary PTA Scholarship" and can be submitted through the High School Counseling Office by April 3, 2020.\*\***

## **Selection and Notification**

Selection is made by a Selection Panel and processed by the Scholarship Committee of the Roanoke Elementary PTA. The Recipient will be acknowledged during the Senior Awards Ceremony. Applicant chosen to receive a Scholarship must submit a copy of their acceptance letter from the educational institution to the Northwest ISD Council of PTA's Treasurer by June 19, 2020. Upon receipt, a check for the scholarship amount will be sent directly to the educational institution.

Two scholarships will be given: \$500 and \$250.

All entries submitted to Roanoke Elementary PTA become the property of Roanoke Elementary PTA and will not be returned.

\*\*\*\*All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final\*\*\*\*

ALL documents must be received by April 3, 2020 by 5pm.  
Submission of additional material will not be considered