

The Maple Grove Elementary PTA Scholarship For Character and Community

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

See instructions for complete application package including Essay & Reference Letters on reverse side.

DUE: April 15, 2013

The Maple Grove PTA is dedicated to fostering the lifelong success and learning of our elementary school students and is pleased to recognize an outstanding Maple Grove Elementary School alumni with a \$500 “Maple Grove PTA Scholarship for Character and Community” as he or she graduates from high school. This award focuses on the applicant’s character and community involvement.

PERSONAL DATA

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|---------------|--------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Name | | | Date of Birth | |
| Address | City | State | Zip | Phone |
| Mother's Name | Applicant Email Address: | | | |
| Father's Name | | | | |

EDUCATION

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| Accredited College or University Planning to Attend | Expected Major | Expected Graduation Year |
| High School Attending: | City | State |
| Overall Grade Point Average (Average / Maximum Possible) | | |
| SAT _____ and/or ACT _____ R _____ / M _____ / W _____ Comp: _____ Math: _____ Sci: _____ Eng: _____ Read: _____ | | |

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION *(Attach no more than two additional sheets, in format of your preference)*

- **High School Activities List**
 - clubs and organizations (name, office held, years member, activities and responsibilities)
 - scholastic honors and achievements (name, year received)
 - sports, music, drama, etc.
- **Community Activities List**
 - societies and organizations (activities, responsibilities, etc.)
 - volunteer work

I hereby certify that all of the above information is true, and that I intend to be enrolled as a full time student in the coming academic year. By submitting this application, I am authorizing release of my high school academic records to The Maple Grove PTA Scholarship Committee. I also certify that I am not receiving full funding for my education from any other source.

PTA Use Only

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript <input type="checkbox"/> Ltr of Recom |
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Signature of Applicant

Date

The Maple Grove PTA Scholarship for Character and Community **Application Deadline –April 15, 2013**

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must meet the following qualifications:

1. Applicant must currently be enrolled in high school and be a graduating senior for the 2012/2013 school year.
2. Applicant must have attended Maple Grove Elementary from their 4th-6th grade years
3. Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States.
4. Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher (out of 4.0)
5. Applicant must be planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States no later than Fall 2013.

Award Criteria: Selection of scholarship recipient will be based on the following:

1. Applicant demonstrates a track record of academic success.
 2. Applicant exhibits leadership or teamwork within their school and community.
 3. Applicant shows a respect and responsibility for self, school and community.
 4. Applicant recognizes the positive connection between his or her elementary school experience and his or her current success.
- The scholarship is awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, or national origin.

Application Instructions: To be accepted for judging, an applicant must submit all of the following items:

1. Application Form - The form, including supplementary information, must be fully completed and signed by the applicant.
2. Application Essay - An essay written by the applicant, not more than one typewritten page in length, answering the following question:
“How has being a part of the Maple Grove community developed your character and how has it encouraged you to participate and be a leader in your community?”
3. Transcript - Official copy of applicant’s transcript(s) showing grades for entire enrollment in high schools attended.
4. Letter of Recommendation - Letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, counselor, or administrator OR another adult who personally knows the applicant (such as coach, mentor, employer) and who is not related to the applicant.

Deadlines and Mailing Instructions:

Application package, including form, supplemental information, essay, transcript and reference letter, must be completed and postmarked no later than April 15, 2013. The applicant is responsible for seeing that all the necessary information and documents are submitted by the deadline. An incomplete application package will be disqualified. No application material will be returned to the applicant. Please send application materials to:

Maple Grove Elementary / PTA Scholarship Committee 3085 Alkire Street, Golden, CO 80401

The Maple Grove PTA Scholarship Committee will make their selection by May 10, 2013 and will immediately notify the winners and all applicants and high school counselors in charge of scholarships.

Award Amount and Payment:

One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to the winning applicant. Payment is made in one installment as soon as the winner supplies the PTA Treasurer proof of enrollment at the college of their choice:

1. Student ID information
2. Proof of enrollment

Once these items have been received, the PTA treasurer will mail the \$500 check directly to the college/university.

Recipient Obligations:

A signed application form from the scholarship recipient constitutes permission to use the student’s name and photo for purposes of public relations and other publicity. The recipient also agrees to provide the PTA Treasurer with the necessary information (noted under “Award Amount and Payment”) no later than December 1, 2013. Should the scholarship recipient receive full funding for his or her college education from any other source, the recipient will be required to decline the scholarship and the runner up will be notified by Maple Grove PTA.