

**Paradise Valley High School
Booster Club Scholarship Application
2018-2019 School Year**

The Paradise Valley High School PTO - Booster Club is pleased to support our graduating seniors by offering one-time \$500 scholarships. You may apply for a scholarship in one category.

Thanks to the generosity of the PTO and a donation from Campus Advisors, it is the intent of the Scholarship Committee to award 5 scholarships this year, one in each of the categories listed below. The highest score in each category will be named as a recipient, given that the designated minimum score is achieved.

Fine Arts: For a student who participates in any of the fine arts, including, but not limited to, band, art, music, photography, and theater.

PVHS Pride: For a student who embodies "PVHS Pride," which can be found in activities both at school and in the community. This is for the student who exemplifies what it means to give back to their community and to others.

Comeback: For a student who has demonstrated achievement despite family or personal circumstances that affected their performance in school.

Academics: For a student who has demonstrated a proficiency in the area of academics.

Athletics: For a student who has demonstrated a proficiency in athletics.

Your application for the PVHS Booster Club Scholarship must include the following:

- Cover Page
- Personal Essay
- Statement of Good Standing signed by Grade Level Administrator

All three items (as a package) must be submitted to the College and Career Specialist no later than Thursday January 24, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

Your application must be complete with all of the below information (include the Cover Page and the signed Statement of Good Standing as well as an Essay that meets the mechanical requirements) in order to be evaluated by the scholarship readers. If the outlined requirements aren't met, your application will be disqualified. Please follow these directions:

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1. **Cover Page MUST** include the following:

- Name
- Address (including zip code)
- Telephone Number
- Email
- Student ID
- School you are planning on attending next year (indicate if unknown)

Indicate the area in which you are applying, the categories are: fine arts, PVHS Pride, comeback, academics, and athletics. You may apply for a scholarship in **only one** category.

2. Essay:

Please tell us your story as it relates to the category that you are applying in. Also, tell us what you will take away from this story as you continue your education/life.

The scholarship readers will use a rubric that considers the following criteria:

- the coherence and details of your story
- the lesson/skill(s) you will take forward
- the power of your voice in telling your story

Mechanical Requirements for Essay:

- Typewritten
- Minimum of 2 pages and should **not exceed 3 pages** with a 12 point font, double spaced
- Student ID included on **each** page of your essay as a header

3. Statement of Good Standing.

Sign and date the Statement of Good Standing. Have your Grade Level Administrator, Mr. Havlovic, sign the statement.

4. Submit application packet to the College and Career Specialist.

- Submit your application in a sealed envelope and write the following: Attn: Ms. Smith (College and Career Counselor) – PTO Scholarship Application
- Applications are due **no later** than Thursday January 24, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.
- If you have any questions about the application process, contact the Scholarship Committee at paradisevalleyhs.pto@gmail.com. Please put 'scholarship question' in the subject line.
- Winners will be announced at Senior Awards Night in May.

Student ID: _____ Student Name: _____

Statement of Good Standing

At the time of this application, I am a student in good standing as measured by my academic performance, my personal conduct, and my attendance at Paradise Valley High School. I am stating my intent to continue to be a student in good standing through my high school graduation.

Student Signature

Date

As the Grade Level Administrator for the above named student, I agree that the student's grades, behavior, and attendance warrant the designation of a student in good standing.

Grade Level Administrator

Date