

**TAPPAN Z ZEE**  
**TZHS PTSA**

**TAPPAN ZEE HIGH SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Student Association**  
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Dear Seniors:

The Tappan Zee High School Parent/Teacher/Student Association (PTSA) has established a scholarship awards program to recognize our seniors for their leadership skills as well as their involvement in extra-curricular activities. These awards will be based on your essay response and your involvement in extra-curricular activities. The essay will be judged on the following criteria:

- How well was the question answered and instructions followed?
- Were specific details used in the answer?
- Was there clarity of expression?
- Grammar and punctuation

On a separate piece of paper, please type your response to the following essay question. **PLEASE NOTE: In order to keep your identity anonymous for the selection process, DO NOT include your actual name in any part of the essay.**

**Q:** *If the PTSA were to plan an assembly or bring in a guest speaker, what topic or who would you choose and why? Through your essay, persuade us why your topic or speaker should be chosen. Be specific! (Approximately 500 words)*

Please take the time to fill out this application. Your completed application, essay and activity sheet must be received by the Guidance Office no later than Tuesday, March 27th. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Tappan Zee High School PTSA Scholarship Committee:

Lisa Connolly  
Karen Lewis  
Cindy Yee

***Best Wishes and Good Luck***

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**2012 PTSA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION**

*Please Print:*

Code (Office Use): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

I understand that all data contained here is correct and accurate, and any false information will disqualify my application.

It is also understood that the PTSA Scholarship Committee will handle this application in the strictest of confidence.

The essay **MUST BE TYPED**. An improperly completed application or one submitted after Tuesday, March 27, 2012, will be disqualified.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **2012 PTSA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ACTIVITY SHEET**

List your major extracurricular activities (maximum of 5 activities), the school year(s) you were involved in those activities, and the impact these activities have had on you. Activities include athletic teams; music, theater, arts, language, academic clubs, activities or organizations; and community service:

<i>Activity</i> Maximum of 5 Activities	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Why this activity was important to you.</i> One to Two Brief Sentences per Activity.