

SRMHS PTSA 2016 BULLDOG SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

1. Fill out the registration form below and attach it to the front of your essay.
2. Entries must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman or an equivalent font with a one-inch margin on all sides of the page and should be 2-3 pages in length (registration form excluded).
3. Do not place your name on any of the pages of the essay. Only the registration form should include personal identifiable information.
4. Essays electronically submitted MUST be submitted in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format. Essays submitted in any other format will not be considered.
5. Essays may be emailed to: srhsptsa.president@gmail.com OR **4 copies** may be delivered to the PTSA mailbox in the front office of the school
6. You must meet the following criteria:
 - a. You must be a currently enrolled student member of the graduating Class of 2016
 - b. You must be a member of the SRHS PTSA for the 2015-2016 school year
 - c. You must be planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning.
7. Your essay will be disqualified if it does not meet the requirements or is received after the submission date of **April 15, 2016**.
8. Once winners are notified it is your responsibility to submit the required documentation before **May 26, 2016**. NOTE: Winner(s) will be required to submit proof of acceptance/enrollment at an accredited institution. **Contact will be made with the accredited institution to verify proof of Admission. Funds will be disbursed, directly to institution prior to beginning of semester.**

Student Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Student Email Address	
Parent/Guardian Name	
LA/Pride Teacher	
Counselor	
Intended Institution of Higher Learner (2-year or 4-year schools are acceptable).	

TOPIC:

In this volatile political landscape, it is imperative that all citizens be involved in the elections process. As a first time voting citizen, 1) What does voting mean to you and 2) Why is it important that you engage in the process and exercise your right to vote?