Midland Park High School PTA Scholarship Committee 250 Prospect Street Midland Park, NJ 07432

February, 2016

Dear Members of the Class of 2016,

This year the Midland Park High School PTA is again pleased to offer scholarships to Seniors who will be continuing their education. The PTA scholarship is based on a combination of factors including academic distinction, personal achievement, extracurricular activities, community service and personal character. Our goal is to recognize the well-rounded student.

Attached is the application form, which is due back to Ms. Stewart, the school scholarship chairperson, no later than Friday, **April 8, 2016**. No late applications will be accepted. The scholarships will be presented at the Senior Awards Ceremony on June 1, 2016.

Please fill out the application carefully, thoroughly and thoughtfully since it is your first impression on the scholarship committee. *Do not* attach transcripts, resumes, or letters of recommendation to the application.

Completed applications must be submitted to Mrs. Stewart. A committee of PTA members and the chairperson will determine the scholarship recipients. No committee member is the parent of a Senior student. Finalists' interviews will be held on an evening in mid-May. We ask that candidates make every effort to adjust their personal schedules to accommodate interview times.

Note new eligibility criteria: A Senior Student applicant must have a guardian who is MPHS PTA member to be eligible for a MPHS PTA Scholarship. Remember, the deadline is Friday, April 8th!

In addition to the scholarships offered by our local PTA, the Bergen County PTA also awards scholarships. This is a separate application, which can be obtained from Mrs. Stewart.

Sincerely, Bobbie Gackowski MPHS PTA Scholarship Chairperson

Midland Park High School PTA Scholarship Application

Assigned # _____

Please provide clear and concise information within the format provided. **Do not attach a resume or any additional pages**. Only the information listed within this format will be reviewed. Each activity should be included only once, and placed under the category which best describes it. We recommend that you first make a photocopy of the application and complete a rough draft prior to submitting a final copy.

I. Academic Achievements:

List Senior Year Course of Study (Indicate CP, H, AP, 0 Period Courses and Chorus)								
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Honor Roll Please indicate the number of quarters achieved for each year.	9	10	11	12

Academic Awards & Achievements (ie: Honor Societies, Science League, Merit, RYLA, HOBY etc.)	9	10	11	12

II. MPHS Activities:

MPHS Organizations & Clubs (Musical, Marching Band, Interact, Senate, French, Debate, Chess etc.)	9	10	11	12	Avg Hrs/ Year	Leadership, Awards (i.e.: Officer, 1 st Flute, Lead Role etc.)

MPHS Sports	9	10	11	12	List Leadership and Special Recognition (note the grade year earned)

III. Out-of-School Activities:

Community Organizations, Sports & Clubs (i.e.: MP REC & Travel Teams, Scouting, Church Youth Group, Clubs, Club Sports etc.)	9	10	11	12	Avg Hrs/ Year	List Leadership and Awards (ie: Captain, Officer, Liaison etc.)

Scouting: List awards earned (ie: Eagle Scout, Silver Award, Gold Award etc.)	Avg Hrs	Indicate the hours dedicated to and describe the serv project associated with the award							

IV. Work Experience:

School Year Internships, Unpaid & Paid Work Experience (i.e.: Option 2, childcare, cashier, coach, umpire etc.)	Employer	9	10	11	12	Hours per Month	Months per Year
Title/Nature of Work							

Summer Internships, Unpaid & Paid Work Experience (i.e.: childcare, CIT, counselor, coach, cashier etc.)	Employer	9	10	11	12	Hours per Summer
Title/Nature of Work						

V. Essay:

Your essay should be typed on a separate single sheet of paper, on one side only. It must fit on one page and be double-spaced.

The Selection Committee hopes your essay will allow us to get to know you in a more personal way and that you will use the question to further articulate your high school experience and achievements.

Discuss an experience you had during your high school years that had a lasting impact on you. What did you learn from that experience that you will take with you into the future?