

**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

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

IV. Work Experience:

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

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?