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The PBTA offers 3 different scholarships and a variety of different awards. They are The James McIntyre PBTA Ultimate Scholar, the PBTA Scholarships, the Christa McAuliffe Scholarships and the PBTA Awards.

The PBTA Scholarships and Awards range from \$1000 per year for up to 4 years to a one-time award of \$250. These awards are competitive. Make sure you do the best job you can in completing this application.

*(Check here if you are going into the field of education and would like to be considered for the Christa McAuliffe Scholarship. The PBTA Christa McAuliffe scholarship, which is \$500 per year for up to 4 years, is exclusively for students pursuing a degree in the field of education. The McAuliffe Scholarship will continue to be renewed **only** as long as you are enrolled in a teacher preparatory program.)*

Return this completed application to the main office no later than MARCH 26th.

WHEN RETURNING THE APPLICATION DO NOT STAPLE, FOLD, OR SEAL IN AN ENVELOPE. ALL PAGES OF THE APPLICATION (INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS, ESSAY AND SCHEDULE) SHOULD BE PAPER CILPPED TOGETHER AND FLAT—NOTHING ELSE. APPLICATIONS NOT HANDED IN PROPERLY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Rank in Class _____ Overall Academic Average _____
(You must check with your guidance counselor for this information)

1. Where do you plan on continuing your education? _____

2. Is there a specific field you are considering a course of study in?

No, as of right now I am undecided.

Yes, I am planning to pursue a major in _____

3. Names of two teachers in Pine Bush Central School District who have filled out a PBTA Scholarship and Awards Recommendation form for you. (Blank copies of these forms are included in this packet.)

On the lines below, list up to ten activities or programs (other than sports) that you have had significant involvement in during your time at Pine Bush High School. If you have participated in more than ten, please select the ten that you have spent the most time in. Be sure to include the years of school during which you participated in each activity.

- 1. _____ 2. _____
- 3. _____ 4. _____
- 5. _____ 6. _____
- 7. _____ 8. _____
- 9. _____ 10. _____

On the lines below, list up to five sports that you have participated in during your time at Pine Bush High School. If you participated in more than five, please select the five that you spent the most time in. Be sure to include the years of school during which you participated in each sport.

- 1. _____ 2. _____
- 3. _____ 4. _____
- 5. _____

On the lines below, list up to five activities that you have volunteered for as an act of service for your community. If you participated in more than five, please select the five that you believe are the most significant. Be sure to include the name of the organization for which you volunteered and the time of service you provided to that organization.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

On the lines below, list any recognition that you have received that you believe the committee reviewing the applications for these scholarships should know about. Examples would be major accomplishments, awards, other scholarships, financial aid awards, or any other achievement of note that you feel distinguishes you.

Have you been employed during the school year while attending Pine Bush High School? YES NO

If yes, could you please tell us where you worked and what you did? _____

You must complete ONE of the following two tasks for your application to be considered.

Many capable students apply for this scholarship. Briefly describe in **a paragraph** what differentiates you from other top students applying for these scholarships and awards. Your paragraph should not talk about why others do not deserve the scholarship. It should only discuss what is different and special about you and why that makes you the best candidate.

Or

Write **a letter** to a person who has influenced you in a positive way. The letter you write should be to the one person who had the greatest impact on your life in terms of motivating you and helping you to become successful.

The letter may describe experiences you have shared with this person, the role this person has played in your life, or specific guidance this person has offered. Whatever you write about, the letter should clearly tell what this person has contributed to your life and how those contributions have helped to make you successful.

Please fill in your class schedule for this year in the chart below

	Course	Teacher	Room number
Period 1			
Period 2			
Period 3			
Period 4			
Period 5			
Period 6			
Period 7			
Period 8			
Period 9			

3. Overall Recommendation

A. This student's academic work and attitude have shown that there is no doubt that he/she is worth the investment represented by the Pine Bush Teachers Association Scholarship.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Strongly disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree

No checklist can ever represent all that there is to tell about a student. Please feel free to use the space below to provide any other information that you feel would help the selection committee in making a decision about this student.

Please print your name

Please sign your name

When returning this form to the student please do not fold or seal in an envelope. Thank you for taking the time to share this information with the PBTA scholarship selection committee.

Recommendation Form for PBTA Scholarships and Awards

Student Name _____

The student listed above has requested that you provide a recommendation on his/her behalf. These scholarships range from \$100 to \$4000 and are provided for by donations from PBTA members.

Please take a few minutes to complete the form below. There is an area at the end where you may add a personal statement on the student's behalf if you would like.

The selection process for these awards is very competitive. The PBTA scholarship committee asks you to weigh each category carefully. Using your professional judgment, please give the student the score he/she deserves. Please, be sure to complete all the categories.

1. Academic Work

A. How would you rate this student's overall achievement?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
poor				Average					Excellent

B. This student consistently enriches the academic setting he/she is in by participating, discussing and asking questions.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Strongly disagree				Disagree	Agree				Strongly agree

C. How would you rate this student's effort?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
poor				Average					Excellent

2. Attitude

A. This student constantly demonstrates leadership in the classroom and in the school.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Strongly disagree				Disagree	Agree				Strongly agree

B. The experience I have had with this student represents the type of student/teacher experience that motivates me to be a teacher.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Strongly disagree				Disagree	Agree				Strongly agree

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