

DUNWOODY HIGH SCHOOL PTSO OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD

The PTSO Outstanding Senior Award is open to all DHS seniors, giving each an opportunity to share accomplishments in school, in the community, and in the workplace. Award criteria will weigh academic achievement, school activities, community commitment, work experience and special honors/recognitions.

Applicants should be well-rounded, balanced individuals who exhibit poise and maturity. Evidence of leadership experience or leadership potential is also a consideration.

The Dunwoody High School PTSO will award \$1000.00 each to two graduating seniors.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Applications must be filled out completely and returned in a sealed envelope to Ms. Love in the Dunwoody High School Counseling Office no later than **Friday, January 30, 2015.**

- 1. IMPORTANT! PTSO membership during the 2014-2015 school year is required. Confirm membership with PTSO Treasurer, Suzie Martin: suziemartin@comcast.net**
- 2. Candidates must have a current GPA above 3.0.**
- 3. Application MUST include a current official copy of your high school transcript, available through the DHS Counseling Office.**

IF THESE THREE CONDITIONS ARE NOT MET, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE INVALID FOR SCORING.

- ❖ All valid applications will be scored using a point system by the PTSO Award Committee.
- ❖ Typing of applications is encouraged.
- ❖ All finalists will have a personal interview with an independent panel selected by the PTSO. Finalists will be notified of an interview appointment currently scheduled for February 20, 2015.
- ❖ Finalists will be asked to provide one teacher recommendation prior to the interview. Recommendations can be from any DHS staff member who has acted as a club sponsor, coach or instructor.
- ❖ Failure to keep the interview appointment will remove the finalist from the process.
- ❖ The decision of the independent interview panel and the PTSO Award Committee is final.

The two PTSO Outstanding Senior Award winners will be notified by the end of February 2015 with awards presented at the spring Honors Day Program at Dunwoody High School in May.

Questions? Contact: Sue Weinshenker, sueweinshenker@bellsouth.net.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

In order of importance to you, please list the community/faith/scouting organizations, activities, volunteering, or projects in which you have been involved during high school. Briefly describe the activity and estimate your time commitment. Please do not include community activities associated with DHS club or DHS sport sponsored community service.

Organization/Activity	Describe Your Role	When & How Many Hours/Day/Wk/Month
Example: Habitat for Humanity	Help with material purchases and site construction	Senior Year 2014-2015: 5 Hours/Month Junior Year: 2013-2014: 2 Hours/Month
Example: High Meadows Camp	Counselor in Training (CIT)	Freshman Year: Summer 2012 for 3 weeks - 8 Hours/Day Sophomore Year: Summer 2013 for 6 weeks - 8 Hours/Day

Boy Eagle Scout: YES Describe project: _____

Girl Scout Gold Award: YES Describe project: _____

PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list all paid work experience during your high school years.

Name of Employer	Positions Held	When & How Many Hours/Day/Wk/Month
Example: High Meadows Camp	Paid Camp Counselor	Junior Year: Summer 2014 6 weeks for 8 hours/day
Example: Chick-fil-A	Cashier	All Junior Year: 2013-2014 for 2 Hours/Wk All Senior Year: 2014-2015 for 5 Hours/Wk
Example: Marcus Jewish Community Center	Lifeguard	Sophomore Year: Summer 2013 3 weeks for 6 Hours/Wk
List Various Families	Babysitter	All Junior Year: 2013-2014 for 4 Hours/3 times per Month

