## DUNWOODY HIGH SCHOOL PTSO OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD FOR SENIORS PURSUING A FOUR YEAR DEGREE

This PTSO Outstanding Senior Award is open to all DHS seniors are plan to pursue a four year college degree. Applicant should 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 \$1,000.00 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 20**, **2017**.

- 1. IMPORTANT! PTSO membership during the 2016-2017 school year is required (cost \$5). Confirm membership with PTSO Treasurer, Suzie Martin: suziemartin@comcast.net
- 2. Candidates must have a current GPA at 3.0 or higher.
- 3. Application MUST include a current official copy of your high school transcript, available through the DHS Counseling Office.
- 4. Application MUST include one teacher recommendation or recommendation from a club sponsor, coach, instructor or employer on the form provided.

## IF THESE FOUR CONDITIONS ARE NOT MET, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE INVALID AND YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION.

- Valid applications will be impartially scored using a point system by the PTSO Award Committee to determine finalists.
- Typing of applications is encouraged but not required.
- ❖ Finalists will interview with an independent panel selected by the PTSO on February 20, 2017 (Date subject to change).
- 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 for Seniors pursuing a four year degree winners will be notified by the end of March 2017. They will be recognized and presented with their awards at the spring Honors Day Program at Dunwoody High School in May.

Questions? Contact: Rochelle Sitar, sitarfamily@comcast.net.

### DUNWOODY HIGH SCHOOL PTSO OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD FOR SENIORS PURSUING A FOUR YEAR DEGREE For the 2016 – 2017 Academic Year

NAME		
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PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN	N	
I have confirmed my individu suziemartin@comcast.net:	ual or family PTSO MEN YES	MBERSHIP with Suzie Martin at
* NOTE: PTSO MEN	IBERSHIP IS A R	REQUIREMENT FOR AWARI
Please check box if you are a	member of one of the DI	HS Academies:
Finance Academy		Journalism Academy
Mass Communications	Academy	
By signing below I certify the best of my knowledge.	hat all of the information i	in this application is true and correct to
Signed:		Date:
Print Name:		

#### **ACADEMICS**

Please list all **advanced** level courses you have **completed** during your high school years. This includes all Foreign Language Courses 3 or higher, AP, Joint Enrollment, Fernbank Scientific Tools & Techniques (STT), or Governor's Honors. *Please do not list spring semester Senior Year courses*.

Your	Cumulative	GPA as o	f the end	of 1st Semester	Senior	Year:	

Course Name	Year Taken (eg. Fall 2013, Summer 2014, Spring 2015)
Example: Fernbank STT (Biology and Earth Sciences)	Freshman: Fall 2013
Example: AP Psychology	Junior: Spring 2016
Example: GA Perimeter College English Composition	Senior: Fall 2016
Example: French 3	Sophomore: Fall 2014
Example: Governor's Honors – Math	Junior: Summer 2016

EXTRA CURICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & CLUBS
Please list your high school activities (academic, arts, athletic, and service clubs). List any leadership positions held.

Activity/Club	Position(s) Held	Years of Involvement
EXAMPLE: DHS Beta Club	President - Senior Year Treasurer - Junior Year Member - Freshman & Soph. Year	2016-2017 - 1 year 2015-2016 - 1 year 2013-2015 - 2 years

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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.

Organization/Activity	Describe Your Role	Dates:	Total Hours
Example: Habitat for Humanity	Help with material purchases and site construction	Senior: 2016-2017 Junior: 2015-2016	10 hours 35 hours
Example: High Meadows Camp	Counselor in Training (CIT)	Freshman: Summer 2013 Sophomore: Summer 2014	24 hours 48 hours
Boy Eagle Scout: Y			
Girl Scout Gold Award	l: YES Describe	project:	

### WORK EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIPS

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

Name of Employer	<b>Position Held</b>	Dates	<b>Total Hours Worked</b>
Example: High Meadows Camp	Paid Camp Counselor	Junior: Summer 2015	100 hours
Example: Chick-fil-A	Cashier	Junior Year: 2014-2015 Senior Year: 2015-2016	200 hours 250 hours
Example: Marcus Jewish Community Center	Lifeguard	Sophomore: Summer 2014	40 hours
Various Families	Babysitter	Junior Year: 2014-2015	20 hours

COUNTY/STATE/NATIONAL HONORS/RECOGNITIONS

Identify special honors, awards, or recognitions you have received during high school.

Name of Honor/Award/Recognition	<b>Describe Achievement</b>	Year

#### **ESSAY**

Please read the question below and respond in the form of an essay. You may write on the lines below or type your essay.
If you could tell us one thing about yourself, what would it be?

# 2017 DHS PTSO SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP Student Recommendation Form

Please evaluate the student relative to his/her peers and return this form to the DHS counseling office or mail to Rochelle Sitar 1071 Redfield Terrace Dunwoody 30338 by 1/18/17. Recommendation is required or the student will not be considered for the scholarship.

STUDENT APPLICANT:	
How long have you known the student?	

Please rate the applicant in the following categories:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unsatisfactor	y Unable to Comment	
1. Follows Instruction	1	Average	2	3	4	5	6
Comments	<b>-</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>,</b>	1		<u>'</u>	
2. Fulfills Obligations	1		2	3	4	5	6
Comments							
3. Positive Attitude	1		2	3	4	5	6
Comments							
4. Leadership Skills	1		2	3	4	5	6
Comments							
5. Shows Responsibility	1		2	3	4	5	6
Comments							
6. Class participation (teachers only)	1		2	3	4	5	6
Comments					•		
7. Works well with others	1		2	3	4	5	6
Comments							
8. Ability to budget time wisely	1		2	3	4	5	6
Comments							
9. Ability to complete tasks	1		2	3	4	5	6
Comments							

1.	Describe any special quality, talent, or skill of the applicant that you find interesting.

**Evaluator Signature:** 

Date: