



Parent Teacher Student Association
High School Graduate Scholarship Application

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the Ann Richards School PTSA High School Graduate Scholarship is to recognize outstanding young women who exemplify the qualities of an ARS student and demonstrate commitment to the ARS mission statement. This scholarship is designed to honor and assist student leaders in fulfilling the goal of attending and graduating from a college or university.

Name: _____

Address: _____, Austin, TX 787_____

Home Phone: _____ **Other Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Year of ARS Graduation: 20_____

Accepted by an institute of higher education? Yes _____ No _____

Which one(s)? _____

I have attached:

- _____ **This Application**
- _____ **Copy of acceptance notification from an institute of higher education**
- _____ **One-page resume covering high school years listing: school activities, community involvement, special recognitions and awards, any work experience or internships**
- _____ **Essay (300 words or less) describing your interests and future goals and discussing how your involvement in the ARS PTSA has impacted your education and your commitment to the ARS mission statement**
- _____ **Copy of high school transcript**
- _____ **Teacher Recommendation Form (returned in sealed envelope)**
- _____ **College Counselor Recommendation Form (returned in sealed envelope)**

Teacher Recommendation Form

Only the information provided on this page will be considered. Please do not attach additional pages.

Student's Name: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Grade and subject that you taught Student: _____

Please evaluate the student in the following areas. In the lines provided below, feel free (although not obligated) to briefly provide specific examples to support your rating.

	1 below average	2 average	3 above average	4 well above average	5 truly exceptional
1. Academic Performance					
2. Leadership at ARS					
3. Community Involvement					
4. Character / Integrity					

5. Is there anything else about this student that you believe is important for the PTSA Scholarship Committee to know in awarding this scholarship?

College Counselor Recommendation Form

The college advisor's recommendation will evaluate the GAP for each applicant, defined as the degree to which receipt of an ARS PTSA scholarship will make an improvement in the applicant's higher education trajectory. A high GAP score reflects an applicant for whom the scholarship would make a significant difference such as attending a four-year institution rather than community college, or completing college within four years rather than taking longer. A low GAP score reflects an applicant for whom the scholarship would not have much impact, such as an applicant who has already received substantive funding or a student whose financial needs are much greater than what the PTSA scholarship provides. This information is solicited to provide the selection committee some basis for determining which students would derive the most benefit from the levels of support provided by the ARS PTSA scholarship. **Only the information provided on this page will be considered. Please do not attach additional pages.**

Student's Name: _____ **College Counselor Name:** _____

Extent of need for aid:

	1 Low	1 Medium	3 High
Gap Score			