



**AMADOR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT ASSOCIATION
(PTSA)
Academic Scholarship 2017**

PTSA scholarships are awarded to Seniors graduating from Amador Valley High School in 2017. The PTSA Academic Scholarship is intended to recognize well-rounded students who intend to continue their education at a four-year college, community college, or vocational school. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Senior Academy Awards on May 25th, 2017.

For more information on the scholarship program, email scholarships@amadorptsa.com.

PTSA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS:

To be eligible for a PTSA scholarship, **the student must have been a member of the AVHS PTSA during the 2015/2016 AND the 2016/2017 school year.** (You do not have to include your membership card, but membership will be verified.)

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

Applications for the PTSA Academic scholarship are judged in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Essay	30 points
2. Extra-curricular involvement	15 points
3. Community Service	15 points
4. Honors/awards	10 points
5. Cumulative GPA(transcrip)	10 points
6. ACT/SAT score	10 points
7. Work experience	<u>10 points</u>
 TOTAL	 100 POINTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Give completed scholarship applications, including the essay to Karen Lambros or Michelle Kubasiak in the front office of AVHS by **3:00 P.M. on Thursday March 30th, 2017. No late applications will be accepted.**

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PTSA Academic Scholarship Application 2017

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Member of PTSA: Yes _____ No _____

1. Overall Cumulative GPA: _____ (Attach transcript)

2. SAT Total: _____ (Your highest scores in critical reading, math and writing from a single sitting). Attach score results.

And/or

ACT Total: _____ (Your highest math, reading, science and combined English/writing score from a single sitting). Attach score results.

3. List the major extra-curricular activities you have participated in during your high school career (e.g. school sports, leadership, clubs, drama, or music groups, as well as outside activities such as youth groups, dance classes, martial arts, etc.) and describe any leadership positions held. **Do not include community service activities** as they are asked for in section 3 below.

Activity	Positions held	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

4. List any honors or awards you have received, e.g., Principal's Honor Roll, Golden State Exam Honors or High Honors, Academic Block, Varsity Letters, National Merit. **Do not include California Scholarship Federation or Who's Who of American Students.**

Award	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

5. List any community service projects you have been involved with up through first semester senior year. Be as specific as possible about the number of hours dedicated so that we can score accurately. For overnight trips (such as church missionary trips), declare a maximum of 12 hours a day.

Organization/Position	# Hrs/Week	#Weeks/Yr	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

6. Describe any part-time jobs held while attending high school through first semester senior year. Again, be as specific as possible about the number of hours for scoring purposes.

Employer/Position	# Hrs/Week	#Weeks/Yr	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

7. Essay: Attach a brief essay answering one of the following four questions (please indicate which question you are answering and completely answer that question):
- a. Describe an experience that demonstrates leadership ability in and/or out of school.
 - b. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and future goals.
 - c. Describe the favorite teacher/class that you had at Amador. What was most memorable to you in terms of character, enthusiasm, inspiration, or experience?
 - d. Describe an experience that shaped your character or made your high school experience more meaningful.

Your essay should be no more than **one typed page** with a font size of 12. Please ensure that your name is on the top of the page.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

**Karen Lambros or Michelle Kubasiak
In the front office of AVHS**

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Good Luck!