

**PAT NEEDLES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Applicant Number: _____

The Pat Needles Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship which is awarded annually to a student who maintains a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0-2.90 through the third nine weeks of the grading period of their senior year; who is a candidate for graduation in June of 2019 and whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) have joined the Pleasant PTO for the 2018-2019 school year prior to January 1, 2019. The Pat Needles Memorial Plaque reads:

The Pat Needles Memorial Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of a mother who valued the importance of an education. She treasured books and enjoyed finding the learning opportunities that life offered on a daily basis.

An appointed Pleasant PTO Committee will anonymously evaluate the Scholarship Applications based on the following criteria:

1. Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.00-2.90 through the third nine weeks of the grading period of their senior year.
2. Awards, Honors, and/or Achievements
3. Participation In In-School Activities
4. Participation In Out-Of-School Activities, and
5. Community Involvement

All of the following items must be attached to qualify for the PTO Scholarship:

1. **Application** including name of student address and signature of Parent/or Legal Guardian.
2. **Essay**- must be typed on no more than one 8 ½ x 11-inch standard page of white paper.
3. **Transcript**- item does not have to be notarized.
4. **Academic Teacher Reference** -Teacher of traditionally understood academia such as Math, Science, etc. [See attached Academic Teacher Recommendation Sheet]
5. **Teacher Reference** -Can be teacher other than traditional academic teacher, such as coach or music teacher, etc. [See attached Teacher Recommendation Sheet]
6. **Outside Reference**- Please have the Outside references completed on standard sized 8 ½ x 11 inch paper. It may be typed or hand written but must be signed.

Applicant _____
(Please print)

Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____
(Signature)

**Return to High School Guidance Office
APPLICATION DEADLINE
APRIL 26, 2019 BY 2:15 P.M.
APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE**

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APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION

Attach a document on standard 8 ½ by 11-inch paper listing the following information for your Freshman through Senior years.

1. High School Activities and Offices Held (i.e. Yearbook, 3 years. Editor-Senior Year)
2. Out-Of-School Activities (i.e. work experience, Boy/Girl Scouts, 4-H)
3. Awards, Honors and Achievements both in and out of school (i.e. Eagle Scout, National Honor Society)
4. Community Involvement (i.e. church, volunteer work)

ESSAY

One standard typewritten page answering the question: "How will this scholarship help me towards my future career goals?"

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation must come from one teacher you have had for at least one complete grading period

Academic Teacher should circle appropriate response.

5- exceptional 4-above average 3- average 2-below average 1- poor

Effort	5	4	3	2	1
Responsibility	5	4	3	2	1
Initiative	5	4	3	2	1
Dependability	5	4	3	2	1
Cooperation	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership	5	4	3	2	1
Citizenship	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Ranking	5	4	3	2	1

In the space below, please add any further information about the applicant (do not use that Applicant's name) that would help the PTO Committee evaluate said applicant for the Scholarship. (Use other attachment if needed)

Academic Teacher _____

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REFERENCE

(You may use this sheet for your outside reference, or you may attach your own sheet. The person providing the reference may type or hand write the reference, but it must be signed by the person providing the reference.)