

S.C. Red Elementary PTO Scholarship  
**APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Campus \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(where student may be reached)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years attended Red Elementary: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the University/College/Trade school you plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

List school activities/clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List community involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

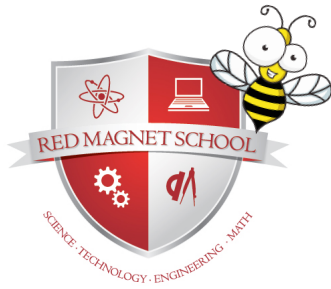
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Mail completed application and other required materials to:

Red Elementary School  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
4520 Tonawanda  
Houston, Texas 77035

Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 13, 2013**. The 2013 recipient will be notified no later than May 24 and will be invited to attend an event June 3, 2013 for the scholarship presentation.

Please refer to the program details and requirements for more information.



## S.C. Red Elementary PTO Scholarship DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS

The Red Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has established a scholarship program to help offset the cost of higher education for former Red students. The program is managed by the Red PTO Scholarship Committee, consisting of current Red parents and faculty. Awards are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or national origin.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Have a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Be enrolled or have been accepted in a full-time course of study at a trade school or an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university
- Have successfully completed a minimum of two full academic years as a student at Red
- Application must be made within four years of applicant's graduation from high school

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

In 2013, one scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded. Monies will be awarded to the student directly.

### APPLICATION

Applicants are solely responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. All information submitted is confidential and will be reviewed by Red Scholarship Committee personnel only. Students must:

- Submit a one page, typewritten, 250-word or less essay on "Why I Deserve the Red PTO Scholarship"
- Submit a minimum of two (2) recommendation letters by qualified adults who are not family members but can speak with authority to your attributes as a student and to your character. Examples include teachers/professors, coaches, club sponsors, administrators or staff, clergy, community leaders, etc.
- Submit proof of enrollment at a trade school or an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university (e.g., copy of acceptance letter or enrollment receipt)
- Submit an official transcript (provided by your high school)
- Submit completed applications by mail postmarked no later than May 13, 2013

## SELECTION

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, participation in school and community activities, and recommendation letters. Scholarships awarded will be based on the Red PTO Scholarship Committee selection procedures and available funds. Not all applicants will receive awards. Any sitting member of the Scholarship Selection Committee will refrain from participating in the selection process if he/she is related to the applicant.

Scholarship recipient(s) will be selected by the Red PTO Scholarship Selection Committee. The committee will be formed each spring in time to review the applications prior to the end of the school year. All decisions are final. The Selection Committee may consist of Red parent(s), Red teacher(s), Red Stakeholder(s) and PTO Board Member(s).

Members of the Scholarship Committee will score each application individually based on the weighted scoring system outlined below. The application with the most points will be deemed the winner and awarded the scholarship. In the event of a tie, the Committee will review high scoring applications and vote for the winning application.

### Selection Committee Evaluation

School and community involvement (30 pts)

Academic achievements (10 pts)

Two recommendation letters (20 pts)

Personal essay (40 pts)

## PAYMENT

Scholarship payments will be authorized by the Red PTO Board of Directors and processed by the PTO Treasurer. Checks will be made payable to the scholarship recipient no later than June 15.

## OBLIGATIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in their education programs no later than the Fall of the year in which their award is given.

## REVISION POLICY

The general conditions and procedures under which scholarships are made are subject to periodic review by the Red PTO Board of Directors, including termination of the program. The PTO Board will vote on the amount of the scholarship to be awarded each year in January.

## QUESTIONS

Questions may be directed to the Red PTO at [Redpto@yahoo.com](mailto:Redpto@yahoo.com)