



## George M. Steinbrenner High School (GSHS) Senior Scholarship Guidelines 2022-2023

The Steinbrenner High School PTSA works diligently to serve the entire school population, from faculty, to staff, to students. As a student advocacy organization and through our scholarship program, we work to support students who are focused on achieving career goals through higher education. In evaluating each application, the Scholarship Committee will also consider service and participation in school activities, community involvement, and scholastic merit.

The PTSA will be awarding nonrenewable scholarships to assist graduating seniors with meeting their educational goals.

Scholarships will be awarded at the Senior Awards Night Ceremony. Recipients will be expected to attend. A check will be given to each award winner and can be used for any post-secondary educational expense.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from Steinbrenner High School.
- Applicant must be a Steinbrenner High School PTSA member **by December 31, 2022**.
- Applicant must have a weighted 3.0 GPA (minimum).
- Applicant must have demonstrated a contribution to Steinbrenner High School and its community. A minimum of five (5) PTSA service hours are required. *Volunteer opportunities will be posted on the Steinbrenner PTSA website and social media (Twitter, Instagram and Facebook) throughout the year. Please follow the Class of 2023 Instagram page at @gshs2023.*
- A completed application with the essay and teacher recommendations must be dropped off to the PTSA mailbox in the front office no later than 3:00pm on Friday, February 3, 2023.** Application forms can be found on the PTSA website [www.steinbrennerptsa.org](http://www.steinbrennerptsa.org) beginning September 14, 2022.

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Applicant must include the following:

- Completed application form
- Essay

Choose ONE of the 3 topics below. All essays should be typed with a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 500 words. The applicant's student ID number should be typed in the upper right-hand corner of all pages being submitted. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY PAPERS.** This will allow for anonymity when essays are being read and reviewed (**12-point font, double spaced, 1-inch margins**).

1. What inspires you and how has that made you who you are today?
  2. What is your greatest dream? Do you feel like you will achieve it?
  3. What current world issue would you resolve and how?
- Two (2) teacher recommendations (may be submitted directly from the teacher)

**Application and teacher recommendation forms can be found on the PTSA website ([www.steinbrennerptsa.org](http://www.steinbrennerptsa.org))**



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**The number and amount of each scholarship is determined by the PTSA budget.  
Contact the PTSA Scholarship Committee at [gshsptsascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gshsptsascholarship@gmail.com) with any questions.**