GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER HIGH SCHOOL

PTSA Senior Scholarship

Guidelines & eligibility

Supporting the educational goals of the Class of 2027

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Friday, February 5, 2027

No late applications.

The Steinbrenner High School PTSA serves faculty, staff, and students. As a student advocacy organization, our scholarship program supports students pursuing career goals through higher education. The Scholarship Committee considers service and participation in school activities, community involvement, and scholastic merit.

The PTSA awards **nonrenewable scholarships** to graduating seniors. The number and amount of awards are determined by the PTSA budget.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. **Graduating senior**

   Graduate from Steinbrenner High School during the **2026-2027 school year**.

2. **PTSA membership**

   Be a Steinbrenner High School PTSA member for 2026-2027 **by December 31, 2026**.
   You can apply to become a member at https://steinbrennertampafl.ptaptsa.org/.

3. **Academic standing**

   Have a **minimum weighted GPA of 3.0**.

4. **PTSA volunteer service**

   Demonstrate a contribution to Steinbrenner High School and its community. Complete at least **five (5) PTSA volunteer hours** by the application deadline. **No exceptions.** Hours earned from January of junior year through the application deadline are accepted.

5. **Complete, on-time submission**

   Submit the application, essay, and teacher recommendations electronically **no later than Friday, February 5, 2027**. Applications will not be accepted after this date; **no exceptions**.

PTSA Senior Scholarship Website

Click the link to access scholarship information and apply.

https://steinbrennertampafl.ptaptsa.org/ptsa-scholarship-information

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Application & essay guide

Prepare your materials, choose one essay topic, and submit online

YOUR SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

1. Completed application form
2. Essay addressing one of the three topics below
3. Two (2) teacher recommendations (may be submitted directly by teachers)

It is the applicant's responsibility to send the Teacher Recommendation form link to the teacher. Application and teacher recommendation form links are available at **www.steinbrennerptsa.org**. Submit electronically and upload your essay directly into the online application form.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

250-500 words | Typed | 12-point font
Double spaced | 1-inch margins
Type your **student ID number in the upper right-hand corner of every page submitted**.

DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON ESSAY PAGES

This allows reviewers to evaluate essays anonymously.

CHOOSE ONE ESSAY TOPIC

01 Describe a mistake or setback that helped you grow. How has that shaped who you are today?

02 How have you made a difference in your school, workplace, family or community?

03 If you could improve one thing in your community, what would you change and why?

VOLUNTEERING & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Volunteer opportunities are posted throughout the year on the Steinbrenner PTSA website, Instagram, and Facebook. Follow the Class of 2027 Instagram account: **@gshs.2027**.

Scholarships are awarded at the Senior Awards Night Ceremony; recipients are expected to attend. Each award winner receives a check that may be used for **any post-secondary educational expense**.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE PTSA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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