



## George M. Steinbrenner High School (GSHS) Senior Scholarship Guidelines 2023-2024

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 during the 2023-2024 school year.
- Applicant must be a Steinbrenner High School PTSA member **by December 31, 2023**.
- 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. There will be **no exceptions**. *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 2024 Instagram page at @gshs2024.*
- **A completed application with the essay and teacher recommendations must be submitted no later than 3:00pm on Friday, February 2, 2024.** Applications will not be accepted after 2/2/2024 - no exceptions. **It is the Applicant's responsibility to send the Teacher Recommendation form link to the teacher.** The scholarship application and teacher recommendation form links can be found on the PTSA website **www.steinbrennerptsa.org** and will be **submitted electronically** beginning September 15, 2023.

### 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**). You will be able to upload your essay directly into the application form online.

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?



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- Two (2) teacher recommendations (may be submitted directly from the teacher)

**The number and amount of each scholarship is determined by the PTSA budget.**

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

**Contact the PTSA Scholarship Committee at [gshsptsascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gshsptsascholarship@gmail.com) with any questions.**

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