**GEORGE STEINBRENNER HIGH SCHOOL (GSHS)**

**ANNUAL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Steinbrenner High School PTSA works diligently to serve the entire school population, from faculty, to custodial staff, to students. As a student advocacy organization, the PTSA works with the school administration to create a learning environment that fosters academic success. For the 2017-2018 school year, the GSHS PTSA will be awarding nonrenewable $500 scholarships (minimum) to assist graduating seniors with meeting their educational goals.

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

* Open to all GSHS seniors who are current 2017-2018 members of the Steinbrenner High School PTSA. Student must be a PTSA member by December 31, 2017. *Members will be verified*.
* Student must have a weighted 3.0 GPA. *This will be verified*.
* Student should have demonstrated contribution to GSHS and the community. A minimum of ten (10) service hours are required during your senior year for the application deadline of Thursday, February 1, 2018. *Volunteer hours will be verified*.
* Student must have attended one (1) PTSA General Membership Meeting by application deadline. *This will be verified*.
* Essays must be typed (size 12 font) and have the student’s school ID number typed in the upper right-hand corner of all pages being submitted. Please paper-clip together your cover sheet to the essay page(s). DO NOT staple any pages together. DO NOT put your names on the essay papers. This will allow for anonymity when applications are being read and reviewed
* Student must provide the names of two (2) teachers/faculty members for recommendation.
* Application must be submitted to Ms. Dillon in the media center by 3:00 pm on Thursday, February 1, 2018. No late application will be accepted.
* The scholarship selection committee will be reviewing scholarships based on PTSA requirements outlined.

Scholarships will be awarded at the Senior Awards Night Ceremony. Recipients will be expected to attend. A check for a minimum of $500 will be given to each award winner and can be used for any post-secondary educational expense.