



Marine Academy of Science & Technology
Parent Teacher Student Association
305 M.A.S.T. Way, Sandy Hook, NJ 07732

MAST PTSA INC.
SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

PURPOSE

Establish a Master Policy for MAST PTSA Inc. Scholarships awarded annually at the discretion of the MAST PTSA Inc. Scholarship Committee subject to availability of funds. The Scholarship funding is not derived from any dedicated MAST PTSA Inc. activity.

AMOUNT

To be determined on an annual basis by the MAST PTSA Inc. membership, based on availability of MAST PTSA Inc. funds.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS

A total of 7 Scholarships will be awarded based on an Annual Review by the Executive Committee. Six (6) Scholarships based on Six (6) different Subjects and one (1) scholarship at the discretion of the Principal. No more than one scholarship per student can be awarded. The Principal's award may be given to multiple students as determined by the Principal but may not be awarded to the winner of one of the other scholarships.

ESSAYS

Essay Subjects are as follows:

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|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. Mathematics | 2. Science | 3. Technology |
| 4. World Languages | 5. English | 6. History |

Only **ONE** essay may be submitted per student. Essay shall be typed and contain no more than **750 words** and be double spaced.

Essay questions will be provided by MAST subject area Faculty and reviewed by a MAST committee consisting of the Principal and Teacher Representatives. Final essay questions are chosen by the Principal, Faculty Liaison, and Scholarship Committee.

JUDGES

Judges will consist of the Princeton Review and/or any unrelated party. **No Parents shall be involved in the judging of scholarship essay questions.** Decisions by the Judges are final.

The scoring formula shall be as follows: 55% Essay and 45% GPA Subject Area (subject GPA's are cumulative through midterm of senior year. The subject averages will be of all subject area taken whether 3/4/5 years).

GPA requirement: The student must have a cumulative subject GPA of 85 or better to be considered for a scholarship. GPA Subject area information shall be supplied by MAST Guidance.

APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES

Applications will only be available on the school's website. Completed applications must be returned to the Ms. Ng and submitted electronically by **May 15, 2019**. No late applications will be accepted. The submitted application's package must contain: one application and one essay. Student's name shall not appear on the essay, nor shall the essay contain any other student related identifying information.

AWARDS

Winners shall not be disclosed until Awards are presented. Award Certificates and checks will be presented to the winners by the Scholarship Committee Chair or the MAST PTSA President, or Vice President (should the President be a Senior Parent) during the Senior Brunch. Presentation venue shall be determined annually by the MAST PTSA Executive Board. The decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

VIOLATIONS

Any violations or irregularities should be reported immediately to the Principal, the Scholarship Committee Chair or the Faculty Liaison.

Members of the Scholarship Committee

Earl Moore: Principal

Clare Ng: Faculty Liaison, Senior Class Advisor

Mimi da Silva: PTSA President, Sophomore Parent

Lauren Lavelle: Senior Class Coordinator, Senior Parent

Janice Doyle: PTSA Scholarship Chairperson, Sophomore Parent

Gabrielle Garofolo: PTSA Scholarship Chairperson, Freshman Parent

Kamini Hitesh: PTSA Scholarship Chairperson, Freshman Parent



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MAST PTSA 2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$1,500.00 per subject

Of SUBJECT SCHOLARSHIPS: Six (6)

ESSAY SUBJECT:

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|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. Mathematics | 2. Science | 3. Technology |
| 4. World Language | 5. English | 6. History |

APPLICATIONS:

Applications will be posted on the MAST website.
Only senior students who attend MAST may apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

2:40 PM, Wednesday, May 15, 2019
(No late submittals will be accepted)

AWARDS WILL BE BASED ON:

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| I. ESSAY | 55% |
| II. SUBJECT GPA | 45% (cumulative 3 1/2 yrs) |
- **Must have a Subject GPA of 85 or better****

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON
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INSTRUCTIONS 2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP

- Students must choose only one of the subject areas and may only submit one essay.
- Scholarship applications must be submitted electronically to cng@ctemc.org. Scholarship applications must also be submitted in a sealed envelope to Ms. Ng. Envelope must indicate student's name and contain:
 - a. Scholarship application
 - b. Essay
- Essay must be typed
- Essay must not exceed 750 words
- Essay must be double-spaced
- Essay CANNOT contain name of student
- Essay cannot reference that may identify the student (ex. Leadership position etc.)
- Plagiarism is strictly prohibited
- Essays written previously for homework or any other purpose may not be submitted and will be disqualified
- Decisions by the Judges are final
- Scholarships will be awarded at the Senior Brunch
- Any violations by a student must be reported immediately to the Principal, Guidance or the Scholarship Committee Chair and may result in disqualification



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2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL (PARENT) _____

CHOOSE ONLY ONE SUBJECT: (please circle one)

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|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1) Mathematics | 2) Science | 3) Technology |
| 4) World Language | 5) English | 6) History |

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian signature (if applicable) _____

PLEASE NOTE: All materials submitted become the legal property of
the MAST PTSA Inc.

MAKE SURE: Envelope is sealed and contains this application and the
essay. Also submit an electronic copy of the essay to cng@ctemc.org
(Make sure you follow the 2018-2019 instructions.)

Do not write below this line

MAST PTSA STUDENT CONFIDENTIAL

ID# _____

Date Received _____ Received by _____

PTSA Scholarship questions 2019:

English

Explain how a strong humanities background that includes literature and film, can serve students and professionals in the math/ science fields. Make sure to provide specific examples to support your claims.

History

What do you believe is the single most important societal problem today and what can we learn from history to change the course and correct the problem?

Math

How much math do most people really need to know? Why? How important will math be to your future?

Science

What does it mean to be a scientifically literate citizen, and why is this important in today's changing world?

Technology

What is the greatest challenge your generation will face due to some technological development? How can you use technology to deal with this issue?

World Languages

Which foreign language do you think high school students should learn, and why? Explain your position using specific reasons and examples.