

**PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PTSA)  
GWYNN PARK HIGH SCHOOL (GPHS)  
Book Scholarship Application**

**Application due date: May 14, 2025**



1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is **May 14, 2025 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. If you have any questions about the application, contact the PTSA GPHS at [ptsagwynnparkhs@gmail.com](mailto:ptsagwynnparkhs@gmail.com).

The purpose of the book scholarship award is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled for undergraduate study in community colleges, trade schools and universities.

### **CRITERIA**

- Applicants must be a GPHS Senior.
- Applicants must be completing high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application postmarked by **May 14, 2025**.

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- Applicants must demonstrate leadership experience and involvement in the school and/or community.
- Applicants must complete a maximum 500-750 word personal essay.

**TIMELINE**

- Applications are due **May 14, 2025**
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by May 20, 2025

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

- Completed application form
- Copy of high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- A maximum 500-750 word personal essay
- A letter of acceptance from a college, university and/or a vocational, technical school

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

- Award notification will be given by May 20, 2025.

***Deadline for the application is **May 14, 2025*****  
**Applications received after this date will not be considered.**

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**Application SY2024-25-must be filled out by applicant.**

Please <b>type or print</b> your answers below. A separate sheet may be used if needed. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.			
1	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Last Name: _____</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">First Name: _____</td> </tr> </table>	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
Last Name: _____	First Name: _____		
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____ Email address: _____		
4	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 75%; border: none;">Current High School: <b>GWYNN PARK HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY</b></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: none;">High School Graduation date: _____</td> </tr> </table>	Current High School: <b>GWYNN PARK HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY</b>	High School Graduation date: _____
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5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2025</u> : _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____		
6	Will you be a full time student? _____ (Minimum 12 hrs.)		
7	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; you're most recent high school transcript required.		
8	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____		

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9	<p>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.  Name (s) _____</p> <p>Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____  ZIP: _____</p> <p>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____</p>
10	<p>What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?</p>

**Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.**

11	<p><b>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:</b> Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.</p>
12	<p><b>References/Recommendations:</b> Please submit two letters of recommendations, this would not include family. Can include teachers, counselors and community leaders.</p>
13	<p><b>ORGANIZATIONS:</b> Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.</p>

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14	<b>RECOGNITIONS:</b> Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.		
15	<b>GOALS:</b> What are the short and long term goals for your life?		
16	A. The following criteria must be met for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the PTSA GPHS. B. Your application will not be accepted if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Mark "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have completed and attached each item as required.		
17	YES	NO	<b>Application complete</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Two reference forms.</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of enrollment or acceptance to an college, university, or trade school.</b> A letter of college enrollment or program enrollment is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	<b>Most recent high school transcript.</b>
	YES	NO	<b>500-750 Maximum Word Essay</b>

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the PTSA GPHS is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the PTSA GPHS.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application is  
May 14, 2025 No exceptions!**