

**PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PTSA)
GWYNN PARK HIGH SCHOOL (GPHS)
BOOK SCHOLARSHIP**

The PTSA GPHS will award one GPHS Senior student with a **\$500 Book Award Scholarship** for students who perform well academically, passionate about volunteerism, whether it be in school, in their community, or both.

Eligibility:

- GPHS Senior
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Show excellence in academics, extracurricular activities, leadership, and community service
- Applicants must be accepted as a student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester

Deadline: May 14, 2025

How to Apply:

- Visit www.ptsagphs.org for application details.
- Submit a complete package with all required documents must be submitted to ptsagwynnparkhs@gmail.com by the required deadline.

PTSA Scholarship Criteria:

- **Academic Achievement:**
 - A minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher (transcript required).
- **Leadership Experience:**
 - Involvement in school clubs, sports teams, or other extracurricular activities in or outside of school.

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- Leadership Roles in clubs or organizations.
- **School and Community Involvement:**
 - Volunteer Work: Demonstrate a commitment to helping others through volunteer work
 - School Pride: Showing school pride and actively participating in school events
- **Personal Essay**
 - A well-written essay (500-700 words) outlining the applicant's goals, aspirations, leadership experiences, school and community involvement.
- **Letter of Recommendation:**
 - Two Letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors.
- **Post-High School Plans:**
 - Applicants must be accepted as a student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester.

Required Documents:

- Completed PTSA GPHS Book Scholarship Application
- Transcript
- Personal Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendations
- Proof of enrollment or acceptance to an college, university, or trade school

Under the umbrella of Free State PTA, Gwynn Park High School PTSA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. The Free State values are collaboration, commitment, diversity, respect and accountability.