

GROW

South Cobb Council of PTAs

Gaining Real Opportunities from Within

South Cobb Council of PTAs Scholarships acknowledges graduating seniors who seek to further their education at a vocational/technical school or college/university. The scholarships are funded solely through member local unit PTA/PTSA contributions. The amount of each scholarship may vary from year to year depending on contributions.

The 2016 Scholarship amount will be \$750.

Who is Eligible?

A graduating senior who:

- Is a current member of a high school PTSA that is a member of South Cobb Council of PTAs
- Has a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- Will attend a vocational/technical school or college/university during the upcoming school year.

Requirements

Eligible students must submit:

- A completed Scholarship application.
- Certified High School Transcript. It should include all academic credit through the first semester or quarter of the 12th grade as well as cumulative G.P.A.
- Proof of current PTSA membership (a copy of membership card).
- A complete essay on the assigned topic; not to exceed two (2) pages (see scholarship application).
- A recommendation letter from a teacher or guidance counselor and a character reference letter from an adult who is not a family member.

Important Reminders

- Scholarship packets must be postmarked on or before **March 31, 2016**. Submit scholarship packet to: South Cobb Council Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 1552, Mableton, GA 30126. Incomplete and/or late scholarship packets will not be considered.
- Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the South Cobb Council Scholarship Committee. A scholarship will be awarded to one student from each high school that is a member of South Cobb Council of PTAs. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 2, 2016.
- Scholarship checks will be mailed to recipients and made payable to the student upon receipt of enrollment verification by the South Cobb Council of PTA.
- If you have any questions, please contact South Cobb Council Scholarship Chair, Michele Rice at mr523@bellsouth.net or (917) 572-9241.

Please answer the following essay question. The essay should be one (1) page minimum; not to exceed two (2) pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double spaced.

*“What academic and career goals do you plan to pursue to help you **GROW** and how will these goals help you to benefit your community?”*

C. References

Please submit a recommendation letter from a teacher or guidance counselor and a character reference letter from an adult who is not a family member (can be a teacher or guidance counselor). **Each letter should be included with your application, which is due by March 31, 2016.**