

Red Devil Spirit Scholarship APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



Dear Applicant:

The Hinsdale Central PTO will award \$1,000 scholarships to 10 selected graduating seniors to help them meet the expenses of their first year of college. Candidates will be chosen based on **financial need, a list of activities you are involved in at Central, and a typed 500 word personal statement describing what you love about being a Red Devil and what Red Devil characteristics you will bring to your college experience.**

Applicants are not restricted as to the school they choose to attend nor is there a minimum GPA requirement. All applicants must be enrolled full time at the school of their choice to receive the scholarship. All scholarships will be paid directly to the recipient, once proof of full time enrollment at a college or university has been provided to the PTO Treasurer. **PTO Red Devil Spirit Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Senior Scholarship Program on Thursday, May 25th, 2017 from 9 – 11 am. We will not be mentioning financial need at the awards ceremony.**

Please complete this application in full! Make sure you fill out and return pages 2 through 7. Include any special financial circumstances or information that the committee should consider. If you have completed a **FAFSA**, please make sure it is attached to this application. If not, please provide proof of financial need. All applications are considered *anonymously* to protect your privacy. It is essential that you fully describe circumstances that you feel make you eligible for a scholarship.

Applications that are not typed and fully completed will be ineligible for consideration. Make sure you fill out and return pages 2 through 7. Please *sign and return* this application to the Guidance Office by **March 20, 2017.**

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We encourage you to actively participate in the Senior Scholarship Awards and allow your name to be announced at the ceremony. We would like to proudly announce that your RED DEVIL SPIRIT has earned you this scholarship. We will share a short excerpt from your essay. The kids are very excited to be recognized and we love to share their accomplishments. **We will not be mentioning financial need at the awards ceremony.**

If awarded a scholarship, please indicate below if you wish to be recognized at the ceremony.

I wish to have my name announced at the Senior Awards on **Thursday, May 25th, 2017.**

I do not wish to have my name announced at the Senior Awards. **You will NOT be recognized when the other award winners are named.**

Applicant _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Please return the signature form stating whether or not you'd like to be acknowledged in the senior awards, your application and your essay to the Guidance Office by **March 20, 2017.**



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***PLEASE TYPE ***

Counselor _____

The Parent Teacher Organization of Hinsdale Central High School will award \$1,000 **Scholarships** to 10 college-bound students of the 2016 graduating class. While financial need is a consideration, we are also looking for students who are proud to be Red Devils and will bring some of their Red Devil Spirit to their new school.

Name _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Parent e-mail _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____



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Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Who will be primarily responsible for financing YOUR college education? _____

Have you completed your **Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)**? _____

If yes, please attach the completed FAFSA report including information about Expected Family Contribution. If no, please explain why FAFSA report is not attached to the application and provide information/proof of financial need.

Have you received your **Student Aid Report (SAR)** report? _____

If yes, please attach a copy.

What is your **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**? _____

Have you participated in the Federal Free Lunch Program during high school? _____

Do you currently receive your schoolbooks free? _____

Have you or your family received any other federal, state or local subsidies while attending Hinsdale Central? (*Please include any church or community organizations that have provided you and your family with any financial support*).

Please explain _____

Please describe any special circumstances or financial situations you feel the PTO Scholarship Committee should consider.



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College or University you will attend

Projected cost per year: Tuition _____ Room & Board _____

Do you plan to work during college? _____

Are you eligible for Federal Work Study? _____

Source of financial support for college:

| Name of grant, loan, scholarship, etc. | * | Dollars Granted | or | Dollars Pending |
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Dollar Amount of financial support from your family

**May include Pell Grants, Academic Competiveness Grants, Federal Stafford Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, Perkins Loans, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Campus-Based Programs, National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grants*

Other family members attending college

Who finances their college education? _____

Who will be primarily responsible for financing YOUR college education? _____

PTO Red Devil Spirit Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Senior Scholarship Program the morning of Thursday, May 25th, 2017.

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*****MUST BE TYPED*****



Personal Statement: In 400-600 words, please describe what you loved about being a Red Devil and what Red Devil characteristics you will bring to your college experience. (How will you bring your Red Devil Spirit to college?)



Activity Sheet:

| Club/Sport/Activity | Position | Hours/Week and Weeks/year Spent Participating | Tell us about your involvement |
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