

## 2023-2024 Senior Scholarship Opportunity: "Spirit of Volunteerism"

Dear Hanover High Schools Seniors and Parents:

This year, Hanover County Council of PTAs is proud to offer 3 \$500 senior scholarships to the 3 Hanover High Schools with a PTSA (Atlee HS, Hanover HS, and Patrick Henry HS). Our scholarship is designed to be for graduating high school seniors pursuing a 2-year or 4 year college degree or attending trade school.

Our theme of our scholarship application this year is "Spirit of Volunteerism". PTA is the largest national child advocacy organization and at the very heart of our organization, are our wonderful volunteers that give their time and unwavering dedication to their schools and community. Please note that this scholarship is awarded not solely on the basis of your academic achievement, but rather on a demonstrated commitment to engage in volunteerism and community service. To be considered for this scholarship, please complete the Google Form application below-<u>which includes providing the</u> following:

a. List the community service organizations to which you belong to and/or volunteered for in high school, dates and numbers of hours you have contributed per month. Please include a point of contact for each activity/organization.

b. Provide a 400–500-word essay describing your community service and how it impacts others. Please provide a rational for how this volunteer work will influence your future educational pursuits in college or trade school.

c. Provide a letter of recommendation from someone (teacher/staff, principal, coach, mentor, community leader) who can attest to your service to your school, community, etc.

d. Please provide a copy of your high school transcript.

\*\*To be eligible, a senior or their parent must be a member of a Hanover County PTA/PTSA. \*\*

Please fill out this <u>Google Form</u> below to submit your scholarship application. You can either attach your essay, letter of recommendation, and transcript to the Google Form or email these documents to <u>hanovercepta@gmail.com</u>.

## Application deadline: Monday April 15, 2024

We are very excited to offer this opportunity for our Hanover seniors! Thank you in advance for you time and if you have questions, please email us at <a href="https://www.hanover.ccpta@gmail.com">https://www.hanover.ccpta@gmail.com</a>.