

## Downing Middle School PTA Scholarship

### “Life Lesson’s” Scholarship Program 2019

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is **Friday, April 19th, 2019 by 4:10 p.m.** See criteria below for eligibility requirements.
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. Type or print legibly. You may also download a copy of the application online at the Downing Middle School Webpage.
4. If you have any questions about the application, please call Christy Doleshal 973-479-1388.

**Purpose:** To provide a scholarship to a deserving Marcus High School Senior interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

**Award Component:** There will be **one \$500 scholarship** selected by members of the DMS PTA Scholarship Committee.

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a DMS alumni from the Class of 2015.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award (2019).
3. Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement – in the complete sense – consistent with capacity and circumstances and/or significant improvement/success in scholarship and community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation.
4. Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
5. Applicant or family member must be a member of PTA or PTSA

**Application Process:**

Applicant **must** submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Minimum of 1 and maximum of 2 letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.
3. A recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average. A copy of your most recent transcript will be accepted.
4. Personal Essay.

**Life Lesson Essay**

**Deadline** for the application is **Friday, April 19, 2019.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

Downing Middle School PTA  
ATTN: Christy Doleshal  
5555 Bridlewood Blvd  
Flower Mound, TX. 75028

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**Downing Middle School PTA Scholarship Application 2019**

Applicants for this scholarship must have be a Downing Middle School Alumni, have a current family or student membership in the PTS/PTSA and must enroll in a two or four-year college or university or other post secondary educational institution for the fall of 2019. An essay is also to be submitted with your application.

Your scholarship application will be number coded for a blind review. This page will be removed and maintained by the PTA. Form must be completed in ink.

Please return all 4-5 pages of your completed application by April 19, 2019 to:

Downing Middle School  
5555 Bridlewood Blvd.  
Flower Mound, TX 75028  
Attn: Christy Doleshal

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address of applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_ Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/Email

Are you and/or your family a current member of PTA/PTSA?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

College, University or Post Secondary Educational institute attending?

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Full Time Student: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Code # - PTA use only** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 1 – Academic Information**

Current GPA (weighted) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2 – Participation and Leadership**

*List MHS activities, organizations and/or related awards:*

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*List Community activities, organizations, and/or awards during your high school years:*

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*Offices held in High School or any private club or organization:*

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**PART 3 – Life Lessons Essay Question**

On a separate piece of 8 ½ x 11 printer paper, please respond to the following: “What would you describe as your most important life lesson or defining moment in your life?” Explain what happened and how it changed your point of view, goals, and/or behavior.

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR ESSAY**

**PART 4 – Letters of Reference (maximum of 2)**

Please attach to your application a letter of reference from a faculty member, community member and/or both.

**PART 5 – Certification of Eligibility**

I understand the eligibility requirements for the Downing Middle School PTA Scholarship and that all information on this application was completed by me and is accurate. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship for which my situation has changed and I no longer meet the criteria, I will contact the Downing Middle School PTA and inform them of these changes. I realize that I may, at that time, lose the scholarship.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_