

**INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR
A SHERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP**

I. ELIGIBILITY

Any graduating Sherwood High School senior who is planning to further his/her education at an accredited university, college, business, trade, vocational or other school is eligible to apply for a scholarship.

II. SELECTION CRITERIA

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| 1. Financial need (for selected scholarships) | 5. Leadership roles |
| 2. Scholastic achievement | 6. Community service |
| 3. Honors and awards | 7. Potential |
| 4. School activities | 8. Special considerations |

III. APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the **application form**. Please type or print neatly. **You must use this form.** No alternate forms will be accepted.
2. Request a **recent transcript of high school grades** from Ms. Hernandez, the registrar. She will give this directly to the committee.
3. Submit **two (2) letters of recommendation** for a scholarship. One letter **must** be from a faculty member of Sherwood High School. The other letter may be from an additional faculty member, a community member, a church member or an employer.
4. Applicants may be requested to submit to a personal interview.
5. Return the COMPLETED application in a **sealed envelope** to:

Mrs. B.J. Mills – Main Office
Sherwood High School
300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road
Sandy Spring, MD 20860

6. **Completed applications must be received by Monday, March 19, 2010.** Applications may be mailed or hand delivered to the Main Office. Any applications received after the due date will not be accepted. False information will invalidate your application. If you need further information, contact Mrs. Mills in the main office (301-924-3200) or email Barbara_J_Mills@mcpsmd.org.

IV. PRESENTATIONS OF AWARDS

Scholarships will be presented at the annual awards ceremony on May, 25, 2010. Unless specified by the sponsor of the scholarship, the scholarships are paid to the college or university. Recipients of a scholarship must complete the documents received at the awards ceremony for the scholarship for the fall 2010 semester, unless spring payment is specified by the sponsor of the scholarship, and will be stated in the letter accompanying the award. Recipients must complete all documents received at the awards ceremony in a timely manner.

ALL INFORMATION ON THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

**SHERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
PTSA SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Sherwood Student ID#: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

The Tanterra Homeowners Association awards a scholarship.

Are you currently a member of Tanterra Homeowner's Association? _____

Are you an associate member of Tanterra Homeowner's Association? _____

Elementary School attended: _____

Middle School attended: _____

Other High School attended (if any): _____

The financial information is strictly confidential. If you wish to not respond some of the scholarship sponsors may not consider your application for their scholarship.

Father/guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Gross annual income: _____

Mother/guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Gross annual income: _____

Dependent children in family:

Name

Age

School - if in college state year of
Expected graduation

Other dependents:

Name

Relationship

List any other primary financial responsibilities for the family. (Example: caring for invalid child, grandparents, extraordinary medical expenses, special schooling for dependents etc.) _____

Name of school selected (If you have not made a decision, list the schools to which you have applied-you may attach a separate sheet if needed)	Estimated cost of attendance (For one year including tuition, room, board)

How do you plan to finance your education (be specific)?

In what way will you be contributing towards expenses?

Have you been awarded any other scholarships or financial aid? If so, please state the sponsor and the amount.

Please list only Sherwood High School activities. You may provide middle school, club sports, religious activities, etc., on a separate sheet.

SHERWOOD HS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Grade				Office held or leadership role	Sponsor Name & Phone No.
Academic (Honor Societies, etc)	9	10	11	12		
Arts						

Activity	9	10	11	12	Office held or leadership role	Sponsor Name & Phone No.
Athletics						
Publications						
Service Organizations						
Student Government						

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Do not include hours earned from Student Service Learning Courses (see list in Sherwood HS registration booklet) (if more space is needed, please add an additional sheet)

Organization	Grade				Approximate Time Spent		Total Hours	How I helped community	Sponsor Name & Phone No.
	9	10	11	12	Hours	Days or Weeks	Multiply number of hours x days		

TOTAL HOURS	
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Job Title	Employer names & phone no.	Dates of Employment	Number of Weeks worked	Number of hours per week	Total hours= multiply weeks x hours

Total Hours	
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Is there any special activity you have participated in that has not been listed on this application?

Answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper. Please type or hand write neatly. Your answer may not be longer than two pages, typed and double-spaced. Attach these papers to your application. You may use your college essays if applicable.

Essay question: Briefly describe your personal and educational goals. Indicate any events or activities (school, community service or work experience) that played a part in developing your goals.

If you are applying for the Sandy Spring Community Scholarship (see attached description of scholarships handled by the PTSA) please submit a written statement of interest.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent