

DCCPTA 2021 - 2022 SCHOLARAPP GUIDEBOX



THE APPLICATION

DCCPTA 2021 -2022 Scholarship applications are available beginning December 13, 2021, for any Duval County graduating high school senior who:

- is a STUDENT member of their Duval County high school's PTA/PTSA or the Sunshine State PTA. If your school does not have a PTSA, you may join any local PTA/PTSA in good standing, the Sunshine State PTA at <http://floridapta.org/join-connect> or emailinfo@floridapta.org;
- is recommended by one (1) teacher and one (1) community leader, guidance counselor or employer via the DCCPTA Recommendation Form. Forms are available online at <https://www.dccpta.org/programs/scholarships-grants/>. Information contained on the form is confidential. The form(s) must be submitted on the student's behalf by the recommender to scholarships@dccpta.org as part of their completed application by March 21, 2022 @ 5:00pm; and
- has an eligible GPA determined by the scholarship categories listed below:

UNIVERSITY/FINE ARTS, 3.0 UNWEIGHTED GPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 2.5 UNWEIGHTED GPA
VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL, 2.0 UNWEIGHTED GPA
ADVERSITY/OPPORTUNITY, 2.0 UNWEIGHTED GPA

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

\$500

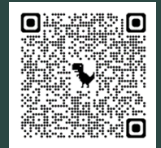
The scholarship is a nonrenewable (one-time) award. Award checks will be made payable DIRECTLY TO THE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION WHEREIN THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED, IS ENROLLED AND WILL ATTEND NO LATER THAN FALL OF 2022

ACCESS

Visit <https://www.dccpta.org/programs/scholarships-grants/>

Application link: <https://forms.gle/neoXglvqoFfaGiSc8>

Scan the QR Code



APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 21, 2022 @ 5:00PM

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Two essays are required of all applicants regardless of scholarship category.

MANDATORY ESSAY FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Describe a situation when you successfully advocated for yourself or someone else during your academic career. How did your affiliation with PTA/PTSA impact the actions you took? What was the outcome? Please provide meaningful examples to support your response. Minimum 500 words

Students applying for the University/Fine Arts, Community College & Vocational/Technical categories will respond to the following prompt: What are your educational goals, and how will receipt of this scholarship contribute to your future success? Minimum 500 words

Students applying for the Adversity/Opportunity category will respond to the following prompt: Describe your adversity situation, its impact on you and your family, and your efforts to overcome this challenge. Minimum 500 words

Class of
2022

AVERAGE
NUMBER OF
ESSAYS
COLLEGE
STUDENTS
WRITE EACH
SEMESTER

15

APPLICANT INVOLVEMENT

The applicant's educational enrichment activities, community engagement and work history should be listed on the application for consideration, if applicable, including:

★ Number of hours worked per week performing paid employment

★ Academic, sports and/or social clubs

★ Number of community hours served

100% YOUR POTENTIAL SCORE

Each scholarship application will be scored for academic achievement (30%), service, engagement and leadership in school and community (30%), essay on your PTSA advocacy, experience and/or membership (30%), and educational goals or overcoming adversity (10%)

DOCUMENTS YOU NEED

The following must be UPLOADED to the application:

- Proof of 2021 - 2022 STUDENT PTSA membership, i.e., dues receipt, email confirmation of membership, MemberHub receipt, or other verifiable documentation
- Official High School Student Academic History Sheet with guidance office stamp (dated no earlier than December 1, 2021)
- Copy of official letter of acceptance to an accredited post-secondary institution (including out-of-state schools) as listed at <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation>; and
- Original essays



FOR ASSISTANCE, COMMENTS, OR QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT [SCHOLARSHIP@DCCPTA.ORG](mailto:scholarship@dccpta.org)

OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.DCCPTA.ORG/PROGRAMS/SCHOLARSHIPS-GRANTS/](https://www.dccpta.org/programs/scholarships-grants/)

NOTIFICATIONS

ONLY winners will be notified via email on or around April 15, 2022. Award recipients will be recognized during the DCCPTA Presidents' and Principals' event to be in-person held in May 2022.

All scholarship award winners will be required to provide:

1. proof of postsecondary enrollment at an accredited institution that will commence no later than fall 2022;
2. school bursar's address;
3. proof of social security number upon award of this scholarship; and
4. completed reporting forms

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the achievements of graduating Duval County high school seniors for volunteer service and advocacy through DCCPTAs, in the school and community, and to provide an incentive for students to continue their education.