

Avon Lake PTA Council Leadership Awards

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Avon Lake PTA Council offers awards for seniors graduating from Avon Lake High School pursuing a two or four year college degree.

All students graduating from Avon Lake High School are welcome to apply.

The essay is an extremely important part of this application. This is your opportunity to shine. No matter how well written, essays that do not answer the essay questions will not score well.

NOTE: ALL sections of this application must be specific and complete, with required documentation included (transcripts, etc.). Incomplete applications **will not** be considered.

Students will be evaluated in the following areas:

- **Leadership and Initiative** – make sure to fully explain all of your extra-curricular activities on your resume – especially offices held and demonstrations of initiative and commitment. Do not assume that we know what you did.
- **Community Service and/or Work Experience** – BE SPECIFIC and detailed.
- **Essay** – The essay required in the Common Scholarship packet is **NOT needed as it will be replaced by the essay outlined here**. In 250 words or less, please answer the following:

Describe a **teacher or experience** during your school years that helped you want to become a **leader**. Explain how and why this made an impact on you. Be specific

- **Academics** – Transcripts, standardized test scores, special honors, awards, recognition for academic excellence.