

2018 Avon Lake Council PTA Scholarship - Council Challenge Scholarship (NEW)

Avon Lake Council PTA is offering a minimum of One \$500 scholarship. The Council Challenge Scholarship honors a student who has encountered and overcome a particular challenge or difficult circumstance. This unique challenge/ hardship should be beyond the normal school experience. (This scholarship will be weighted predominantly on the essay written.)

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be a member of the 2018 graduating class of Avon Lake High School.
- The applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (unweighted).
- The applicant will attend a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university.

Application Checklist:

- Application signed by student and submitted to **ALHS Guidance Office** by **February 28, 2018**
- Letter of reference from a teacher at Avon Lake High School
- A personal letter of recommendation (community member, employer, neighbor, clergy, non-relative)
- Copy of High School transcript
- Essay **-typed** and printed hard copy of your completed application returned to the ALHS Guidance Office by **3:00 pm on Wednesday, February 28th**. (Please, no handwritten applications.)
 - 500 -1,500 words
 - 12pt font size
 - double-spaced
 - An **essay** on “ What life experiences have shaped who you are today and what challenges have you overcome in achieving your education (i.e. financial, personal, medical, etc.)?”

We look forward to your participation in this scholarship program. Best wishes for future success in your career goals. If you have any questions, or concerns, please email jmd@pinnaclefinancialgroup.com.

Thank you~ PTA Council Scholarship Committee

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2018 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Student Applicant,

Avon Lake Council PTA is pleased to award a minimum \$500 scholarships to a graduating senior who plan to continue their education at an accredited college or university. Applications are due Wednesday, February 28, 2018. Please turn your application in to the ALHS Guidance Department. Recipients will be awarded at the PTA Council Scholarship Luncheon in May, 2018.

Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Home Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Acknowledgements	
By my signature, I agree to the release of my high school transcripts to the Avon Lake Council PTA Scholarship Committee. And I agree that if I am granted and accept this scholarship, it is my intention to continue my education after graduation.	
Signature of Applicant: _____	
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____	
Family Information	
Father/Guardian's Name:	Phone Number:
Mother/Guardian's Name:	Phone Number:
Name of Reference:	Phone Number:

College/School Applications			
School	Accepted		
	Yes	No	Pending
	Yes	No	Pending
	Yes	No	Pending
Which school is your first choice?			
Which field of study do you plan as your major?			
You may complete the following portion of the application or attach a resume detailing the requested information.			
Academic Excellence			
Describe any special awards or recognition you have received for school performance. (Please note year awarded)			
Extracurricular Activities			
List all activities and offices or positions held, including years of participation. Please also note special awards or other honors you have received.			

Community Involvement

Describe any volunteer work you have done, including years of participation. Please include any special recognition you have received.

Work Experience

Describe any work experience you have, including summer employment.

Company	Position	Hours Worked	Length of Employment

Please describe any honors or special recognition you have received from your employer.

Short Essays

Please answer the following questions. (500-1500 words, 12 pt font size, double spaced)

- What life experiences have shaped who you are today and what challenges have you overcome in achieving your education (i.e. financial, personal, medical, etc.)?