

**Eastview Elementary PTA  
Community Service Spirit Scholarship**

**About the Scholarship:**

Eastview Elementary PTA will be awarding *3 scholarships (valued at \$1,000 each)* to ALHS graduating seniors who previously attended Eastview Elementary for at least *3 full years (Grades K-4)* and who have demonstrated a commitment to their community through volunteer service (\*) and exhibit a passion for helping others.

(\*Volunteer Service = time spent organizing, planning, and executing a service project at school, religious organization, or community)

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Any child who attended Eastview Elementary School for *3 full years, grades K-4* and who has demonstrated a commitment to their community through volunteer service is eligible for the scholarship.

**Requirements:**

The full value of this scholarship award must be used for college education expenses and/or college related expenses. By accepting the scholarship, the recipient agrees to complete at least one term of college within one year of graduation from Avon Lake High School.

**Application Instructions:**

1. Complete the Common Scholarship Form, found in the ALHS Guidance Department replacing the standard essay with the essay topic listed below.
2. Write an essay, approximately *1,000 words*, describing a community service contribution you made within the past 4 years outside of the Avon Lake School System. Your essay should include the following:
  - a. Your inspiration for this act of service
  - b. Your level of involvement and the impact it had on you
  - c. Provide any additional information to show how you went above and beyond in community service either within the city of Avon Lake or elsewhere
3. Provide a letter of recommendation from a Teacher, Coach, or Counselor that is directly involved with activities at ALHS.
4. Provide an additional letter of recommendation from a supervisor with your community service experience.
5. Must provide the contact information for one reference that can attest to your community service.

**“In order to qualify for this scholarship, you (the student/applicant), a parent or a guardian, must be a member of the ALHS PTA by end of day (midnight) February 1. To become a member of the Avon Lake PTA, please go to: <https://alhspta.weebly.com/membership.html>, and click the option for the electronic membership form.”**