

Bella Vista High School
Parent Teacher Student Association
Scholarship
Class of 2021

The Bella Vista High School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) will award 10 **\$500 scholarships** to graduating seniors of BVHS. The intent of the BV PTSA scholarship is to recognize and support Bella Vista students who are well-rounded and who have demonstrated service to their school and community through extra-curricular activities.

Applicants must continue their education after high school at one of these levels: vocational/technical school, two-year community college, or four-year university.

Student (not parent) must be a current BV PTSA member for the school year the student was a senior.

Student must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Completed applications must be submitted by 3pm on Friday, April 9th, 2021 by email to Susan Sloan susloan@sanjuan.edu. Applications must include all required components when emailed to be considered complete. Applications will only be accepted via email.

Recipients will be selected by a panel which may include BVHS PTSA Executive Board members, a BVHS staff member and/or BVHS administrator.

All of the following items must be submitted via email along with this completed application:

- 1) A short essay explaining your interests, future goals, and why you feel you are worthy of this scholarship.
1. A chronological list detailing the community and school activities you have been involved with while attending BVHS. List your responsibilities and duties, an average of how many hours a month you devoted to these activities, and any awards earned.
- 2) Two reference forms from adults in the school/community. Only one can be from an adult who works at Bella Vista. Forms are attached to this application.

Please PRINT or TYPE

Name of applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

To become a PTSA member, sign up online <https://www.sanjuan.edu/Page/644>
or email jessaallen@comcast.net

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Application Reference Form

Applicants must have two reference forms completed. One reference by a school teacher, counselor, or administrator and one reference of student's choice (mentor, supervisor, coach, etc.).

Applicant Name: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Position Held: _____

Contact information (email/phone number): _____

The above student has requested a reference from you as a part of an application for a scholarship from the PTSA. This scholarship is to recognize students who are well-rounded and who have demonstrated service to their school and community through extra-curricular activities.

Please answer the following:

1. How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?

2. Please provide information about your observations of this student's character and responsibility exhibited during your interactions with the student.

3. In what ways has this student demonstrated consideration for this scholarship?

4. Additional comments.

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Bella Vista PTSA Scholarship Application Scoring Rubric

Student ID# _____

Scorer ID/Name _____

Total Points _____

Essay Presentation

4-5 pts.

- Essay well written explaining interests
- Future goals established
- Why applicant is worthy of scholarship

1-3 pts.

- Essay is complete but no proof or clarity
- Vague description of interests and goals
- Vague explanation for need of scholarship

0 pts.

- Essay incomplete
- No noted interests or goals
- No explanation for need of scholarship

Community Involvement/Leadership Activities/Volunteerism

4-5 pts.

- Extensive participation in 3 or more volunteer (or paid) positions
- Focus on community involvement or passion of applicant
- Service learning and awards

1-3 pts.

- Participation in 1 to 2 volunteer (or paid) positions
- Some community involvement
- No noted awards

0 pts.

- None

GPA

4-5 pts.

3.5-4.0 GPA

1-3 pts.

2.7-3.4 GPA

0 pts.

<=2.6

Recommendation Reference/Form

4-5 pts.

- Exceptional

1-3 pts.

- Above average

0 pts.

- Below average

- Application presentation is complete, organized and comprehensive. Additional 3 pts.