

**PTSA GRADUATING SCHOLARSHIP FOR
GRADUATING SENIORS**
Sponsored by the Rio Americano PTSA

Terms of the Scholarship 2020

Scholarships:

Eight \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating Rio Americano seniors.

Requirements:

- **The applicant or their parent or guardian must be a Rio PTSA member or must become a member before applying (if there is a need for financial support, please contact the counselors). Go to jointotem.com**
- Applicants must have an overall academic grade point average of 2.5 or better.
- A transcript must be submitted with the application.
- Applicants must have no lower than a B in citizenship throughout his/her four years at Rio Americano.
- Seniors must be attending college or vocational school in the year in which the scholarship is given.
- Each applicant is required to write a brief essay on the following topic:

Who at Rio Americano High School (teacher, coach, friend, etc.) has been your biggest influence and why? Essays are not to exceed 200 words.

- Submit application, essay and transcript in sealed envelope clearly labeled PTSA Scholarship to the counseling office.

Selection Process:

- The name on the transcript will be removed upon submission.
- All names will be removed from the scholarship applications to ensure fairness to all students in the selection process.

Selection Committee:

- A PTSA Scholarship Committee will make the selections.
- Each application will be evaluated on the essay, the student's citizenship, participation in extracurricular activities, and other information requested in the application.

Application Due Date:

- Applications are due to the **Counseling Office** by Thursday, **April 16, 2020**.

Award Notification:

- The recipients will be announced at Senior Awards Night.

**APPLICANT
NUMBER _____**
(Number will be assigned upon return of application.)

Please return completed application by **April 16** to the **counseling office** with **attached essay and transcript** in a sealed envelope. Label the front of envelope: **PTSA Scholarship**

1) Name of college or vocational school you will attend in 2020:

2) Future Goals:

3) Write a paragraph or two about one of the community service activities you have been involved with since entering high school. Include such activities as Scouts, volunteer work, tutoring, etc. Length of involvement and office held, if any, should be included.

4) What compelled you to choose that organization?
