

Suggested Criteria for PTO Scholarships

- 1. Financial Need**
- 2. Number of children in home currently attending college**
- 3. Weighted score vs. unweighted score, i.e. did they challenge themselves to take the honors classes?**
- 4. Need for having to work during school year**
- 5. Respect by teachers and staff as well as peers**
- 6. Volunteer capacities**
- 7. Leadership**
- 8. An academic focus or desire for a specific discipline**

Do you work?

Summer and school year _____ School year only _____ Summer only _____

IN ABOUT THREE PARAGRAPHS, DISCUSS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO ME...**
- B. I AM GOING TO FURTHER MY EDUCATION BECAUSE...**

WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM PLEASE INCLUDE:

- A. YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT**
- B. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
 - At least one letter must be from a P.C. West teacher
 - Letters from family members will not be considered
- C. ONE COPY OF YOUR 7 SEMESTER HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

DELIVER APPLICATION FORM AND ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION TO:

**PUTNAM CITY WEST COUNSELOR'S OFFICE
8500 N.W. 23rd , OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73127**

**PUTNAM CITY WEST PTO'S
SENIOR GRANTS FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDY
APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent's Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Employer _____

Mother's Name _____ Employer _____

In the space provided, please indicate your family's adjusted gross income from last year's Federal Income Tax Return:

- _____ under \$25,000
- _____ \$25,000-45,000
- _____ \$45,000-65,000
- _____ \$65,000-100,000
- _____ over \$100,000

Total number of members in household _____

Parents _____

Children _____

Total number of people who will be attending college next year _____

I first attended Putnam City West High School in _____ (month), _____ (year)

I will graduate in May 2020 (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Have you made written application for admittance to one or more colleges, schools or universities? _____ If yes, give names _____

Have you been accepted? If so, what college/colleges? _____

Have you applied for financial aid? If so, what college/colleges? _____

List clubs and organizations: _____

PUTNAM CITY WEST PTO'S SENIOR GRANTS FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDY

Putnam City West PTO's Senior Grants for Post-Secondary Study may be used for any area of post-secondary study, four year college, two year college, vocational-technical school, beauty school, business school, etc. Four grants in the amount of \$250.00 are being offered. No student may win more than one (1) Putnam City West PTO Grant.

These grants are offered to promote study at the post-secondary level for deserving students from Putnam City West High School. These grants are primarily for students who are desirous of furthering their education but may not have the GPA or ACT scores that would place them in scholarship competition. Targeted are students who have demonstrated high moral character, contributions to their school and community, and a strong work ethic. The issue of financial need will be considered in the selection process.

To be eligible to make application, a student must be a senior at Putnam City West High School graduating in 2020. He/she must be currently enrolled at Putnam City West and have attended Putnam City West his/her sophomore, junior and senior years.

The application form and two (2) letters of recommendation (from people other than family members) must be received by PTO Scholarship Co-Chairmen, Allyson Rowden and Keli Sappington, through the counselor's office. Applications are available in the counselor's office and the completed forms should be returned to the counselor's office by Thursday, April 30, 2020.

Grants will be awarded on the basis of a written statement by the student, two (2) letters of recommendation (one of which must be from a Putnam City West teacher). Four grants will be awarded to students who have a unweighted GPA of 3.0 – 4.0

The Selection Committee will consist of the Grant Committee members and one Putnam City West counselor. The Selection Committee reserves the right to request an interview with each applicant. Actual grants will be awarded upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution. Payment will be made directly to the student. Announcement of winners will be made at the annual Putnam City West awards assembly in May 2020.