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 2021. 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 Chairs, Beth Snoddy and Ally Rowden, through the counselor’s office. Applications are available at the counselor’s office and the completed forms should be returned to the counselor’s office by **Friday, April 30,2021.**

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 teacher at Putnam City West). Four grants will be awarded to students who have an 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 2021.

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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

The 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 2021 (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?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 EDUCACATION BECAUSE…

WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM PLEASE INCLUDE:

1. YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT
2. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

\*\*At least one letter must be from a P.C. West teacher

\*\*Letters from family members will not be considered

1. ONE COPY OF YOUR 7 SEMESTER HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

DELIVER APPLICATION FORM AND ALL PERTINENT INFO TO:

Putnam City West Counselor’s Office

8500 N.W. 23rd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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?

1. Need for having to work during school year
2. Respect by teachers and staff as well as peers
3. Volunteer capacities
4. Leadership
5. An academic focus or desire for a specific discipline