The purpose of the Marriotts Ridge High School Parent Teacher Student Association Scholarship is to encourage young people to further their education, whether it be academically in college (4-year, community, or junior) or in a trade school.

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be a senior currently enrolled at Marriotts Ridge High School.
2. Be a 2019-2020 MRHS PTSA member.
3. Achieved at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5 as of March 1, 2020.
4. Complete the attached application and take it to a MRHS guidance counselor for his/her signature on/after March 1, 2020.
5. Submit the completed application no later than Friday, April 3, 2020 at 11:30am (with all signatures), along with your essay in a sealed envelope to the PTSA mailbox or to the MRHS front office.

   Address the envelope with:  MRHS PTSA Scholarship Application.

6. Upon submission, email Sharon Blessing, MRHS PTSA Scholarship Coordinator, at slbless@verizon.net notifying her of such. Make sure you receive a reply from slbless@verizon.net stating that your application envelope has indeed been secured for consideration.

Consideration Criteria and Award Use

1. The MRHS Scholarship Committee will make the selections based upon the quality of the student’s written essay.

2. Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, room and board or books, at a 4-year college, 2-year college, or at a trade/technical school. Winners will be announced, and scholarships will be presented at the Senior Awards Ceremony. Scholarship checks will be payable directly to the student.

3. Four (4) scholarships, each in the amount of $1,500 will be awarded.

4. Each applicant must agree that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and not open to appeal.

5. If awarded the scholarship, the student must then provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the educational institution that they will attend. Once this is provided, the check will be written, payable to the student.

6. Questions regarding procedure may be directed to: Sharon Blessing at slbless@verizon.net
**Pages 2-3 of the application must be completed.**

**Applicant Information (please print):**

Name: ________________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

E-mail address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Father's Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Mother's Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

_____ (parent’s initials) We have read all of Page 1 of this document and fully agree to its terms.

_____ (parent’s initials) We have confirmed student’s PTSA membership requirements.  
See website www.marriottsridgeptsa.org to determine membership status.

Signature of Student: __________________________ Date: ___________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian: __________________________ Date: ___________________

_____ (counselor’s initials) I have examined the student’s application on or after March 1, 2020. I acknowledge that his/her cumulative GPA is 2.5 or greater.

Signature of Guidance Counselor: __________________________ Date: ___________________

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Remember to make and retain a copy for yourself before submitting.

Thank you for applying. The MRHS PTSA wishes you much success in all of your future educational endeavors!
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**Education Information:**

What course of study do you plan to pursue? ________________________________

How many years of study will this program entail? __________________________

Please submit, along with this application, an essay on the topic below.

The essay is to be typed, double-spaced and be no more than 2 pages in length.

Length is not as important as making sure your communication is clear, specific, well-organized and clearly addresses the question below. Seek to communicate to the best of your ability your thoughts and feelings on the matter.

Be assured that your essay will be evaluated anonymously and that only by the MRHS Scholarship Selection Committee, comprised of administrators, along with selected MHRS PTSA executive officers and/or parents.

**Marriotts Ridge High School PTSA**
**2019–2020 Scholarship**
**Essay Topic**

*Discuss what it means to give back to society.*
*Describe ways that you have served others during your high school years.*
*Describe how you envision yourself contributing to society in the future.*