

## **Newfane PTSA - 2024 Scholarship -**

### **Civic Responsibility / Volunteerism Scholarship**

- An award specifically designed to recognize outstanding student achievement in civic activities.
- An award designed to promote an awareness of the importance of getting involved and volunteering.
- An award designed to promote PTA Mission Statement & Beliefs.

**Goal:** To promote an awareness and award students demonstrating an outstanding amount of civic activity and volunteer services.

**Amount of the Award:** A total of \$3,000 in scholarships to deserving students.

**Eligibility:** This scholarship is open to any Newfane High School graduating senior who is a **current PTSA member** (must be a member by April 1st) planning to continue their education at a two or four year college, trade school or technical training school. Membership forms are in the High School Main Office or you can join online at <https://newfaneptsa.memberhub.store>. Proof of enrollment to a school is required prior to receiving the scholarship funds. Financial status and academic achievement are not a factor for applying for this PTSA scholarship.

**Deadline:** Applications must be **postmarked** on or before **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** addressed to **Newfane PTSA Scholarship Committee, c/o Jennifer Bommelje, 6383 Hatter Road, Newfane, NY 14108** or **emailed & received by Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> to [newfaneptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:newfaneptsapresident@gmail.com)**

**Judging:** Applications will be judged by the Newfane PTSA Scholarship Committee. No members of the committee will be the parent of an applicant or have an immediate relationship with an applicant.

**Selection of the Winners:** Recipients will be notified by Newfane High School to attend the Senior Award Night. A PTSA representative will present the award at the Awards Night. Checks will be mailed upon receipt of a class schedule or other proof of registration at a college, trade school or technical training school.

## **Mission Statement**

### **PTA is**

a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

### **Beliefs**

- Every child deserves to have his/her basic needs met.
- Every child deserves an education designed to meet the child's needs.
- Public education is the appropriate forum to prepare children for participation in a democratic society.
- Every child deserves our continued commitment to advocacy.
- PTA will take the lead in parent involvement by training parents to be partners in education.
- PTA will take the lead in promoting the value of parent involvement with the community and educational partners.
- We are responsible for identifying, understanding, and meeting the needs of our diverse membership.
- Educators are integral part of our association.
- Education and leadership training and self-evaluation are essential at all levels.
- Programs and materials should be provided to enhance parenting skills.
- Challenging oneself leads to growth.

\*The Newfane High School Guidance Office will verify this eligibility requirement.

**Newfane PTSA  
Scholarship Application**

**Direction to applicants:** This application contains three parts. **All submissions must be typed.** **Part One** asks general information about you and requires the signature of a sponsor from school. Please obtain the signature after you have completed the entire application so that your sponsor is aware of the content of your application. **Part Two** requires you to list your volunteer activities and organization associations that qualify you for the scholarship. **Part Three** contains one question and a brief essay. Deadline for submission is **Wednesday, May 8th**. Applications must be **postmarked** on or before **Wednesday, May 8th**, addressed to **Newfane PTSA Scholarship Committee, c/o Jennifer Bommelje, 6383 Hatter Road, Newfane, NY 14108** or emailed & received by May 8<sup>th</sup> to [newfaneptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:newfaneptsapresident@gmail.com)

Remember that finalists will be selected from the content of these written applications.

**Part One:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. at NCS: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/Tech Schools Applied to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/Tech Schools Accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Each application must be submitted with the signature of a sponsoring teacher or counselor from the Newfane Central School District. Each application becomes the property of the Newfane PTSA and will not be returned. Newfane PTSA reserves the right to publish names of recipients of the awards and contents of their applications. The Newfane PTSA also reserves the right to not award all of the scholarships if there are not enough qualified applicants.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

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Signature of sponsor/ title of sponsor

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**Part Two:**

Please list your volunteer activities and organization associations that qualify you to apply for this scholarship. List the years associated, activities and name of reference from the organization including the reference's phone number. Remember to include all volunteer activities.

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**Part Three:**

What community organizations would you like to join in the future and why?

Write a brief essay (at least 100 words) regarding the most valuable service you have performed and what you feel were the benefits of this activity.