

Thomas Jefferson Elementary School PTO Scholarship Application and Requirements

Scholarship Description

Thomas Jefferson Elementary School's PTO will offer one \$500.00 scholarship each school year. The scholarship will be awarded to the student who has demonstrated academic achievement and excellence in service to their school and community.

Criteria

The recipient of the scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior at Liberty High School or Freedom High School
- Applicant must have attended Thomas Jefferson for at least one school year between Kindergarten and 5th grade
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Applicant must be attending an accredited college, university, vocational or technical school in the Fall of her/his graduating year.

Application Requirements:

The following requirements must be met or included with the application:

- Copy of applicant's transcript
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher and community/school leader (please be sure they list their name and Title on recommendation). Two letters of recommendation total are needed.
- An essay in which the applicant outlines how they have achieved academic success and how they have served their school and community. Please include the following sections:
 - A reflection on your time at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School
 - An overview of the extracurricular activities/community groups you are or have been involved with
 - Words of advice you would give an elementary student, something that you have learned during your academic years

Application Procedure:

- The attached application must be completed and submitted with the above requirements.
- Applications must be submitted by the last day in April.
- Application can be found in the Guidance Office or on the BASD Foundation website TheFoundation.beth.k12.pa.us
- Email, mail or deliver the application including transcripts, essay and letter of recommendation to
Mail or Deliver to:

Thomas Jefferson Elementary School.
Attn: Principal
404 East North Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-4305

Email to:

thirner@basdschools.org

- The applications will be reviewed by a committee (including Principal, PTO representative(s) and staff member (s)).
- The scholarship will be awarded by June 1.
- A member of the committee will notify the recipient.
- The \$500 check will be made payable to the education institution directly (the check will be issued from the BASD Foundation).
- The PTO has the authority to request proof of acceptance.

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Applicant First Name: _____

Applicant Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Institution attending in Fall: _____

Years & Grade Level of attendance at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School: _____

By signing below, I verify that all of the information provided on this application is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature _____

To be completed by the applicant's current guidance counselor:

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

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Guidance Counselor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____