

**Parma Council of PTAs Scholarship Criteria**  
**2023-2024**

**PC-DW-1 PARMA COUNCIL OF PTAS - GERANIUM SCHOLARSHIPS**

***Minimum of two grants per high school \$1,200 each***

***(2 at Valley Forge, 2 at Normandy and 2 students that attended Parma Sr. High and currently attend either Valley Forge or Normandy)***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
2. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not graduate high school (or attain the equivalent) or does not begin higher education within 12 months of receiving the scholarship.
3. Recipient is responsible to supply proof of completion of one year of College, University or Technical School within 18 months of beginning higher education.

**PC-DW-2 PARMA COUNCIL OF PTAS - GERANIUM CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP**

***One grant per district \$1,200***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
2. The applicant must have completed a two-year Career and Technical Track program through the Parma Public Schools.
3. The applicant must enroll in supplemental training, which will advance their education in their field.
4. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not graduate high school (or attain the equivalent) or does not begin higher education within 12 months of receiving the scholarship.
5. Recipient is responsible to supply proof of completion of one year of college, university, technical, or vocational school within 18 months of beginning higher education.

**PC-DW-3 PARMA COUNCIL OF PTAS-GERANIUM ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

***One grant per district \$1,200***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school who is currently enrolled in a special education program with an IEP (Individual Education Plan) on record for at least two years. (The only exception is a student residing in the school district who may be serviced through another school district due to program availability.)
2. The applicant must be planning to attend a technical school, an apprenticeship or college.
3. The recipient is responsible to supply proof of completion of one year of college, university or technical school within 18 months of beginning higher education.
4. Teacher, administrator or counselor recommendation must be included.

**PC-DW-4 PARMA COUNCIL OF PTAS COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

***Three Grants (one VF, one NHS, one who previously attend PSH) minimum \$500 each***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of the Parma City School District.
2. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0
3. The applicant must be seeking higher education from a two or four year college, university or technical school.
4. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not begin higher education within 12 months of receiving the scholarship.

### **PEC-DW-1 PARMA EARLY CHILDHOOD SARAH KYKER PTA SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***One grant \$700***

1. Applicants must be a graduating senior of a Parma City School District public high school.
2. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not graduate high school or does not begin higher education within 12 months of receiving the scholarship.
3. Recipient is responsible to supply proof of completion of one year of college, university, or technical school within 18 months of beginning higher education.
4. Community service and community involvement in the Parma area will be taken into consideration for this award.

### **PEC-DW-2 FIRST STEP PTA SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***One Grant \$500***

1. Recipient must have attended First Step Preschool or Daycare for a minimum of one year.
2. Must be a graduating senior of PCSD
3. Must complete 1 full year at a college/university or complete a trade program or apprenticeship.

### **PE-DW-1 DENTZLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA THE GERALDINE FRITCHIE SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***Two Grants \$500***

1. The applicant must have attended Dentzler Elementary school for at least one year (or would have attended Dentzler had their school not been affected due to closure, consolidation or redistricting)
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
3. Award is based on a scholarship achievement and character.
4. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not begin higher education within 18 months of receiving scholarship.

### **PE-DW-2 GREEN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***One grant \$1,000***

1. The applicant must have attended Green Valley Elementary School (or have attended a Parma City Schools elementary school in the current Green Valley attendance areas closed as a result of consolidation, i.e. Dag Hammarskjold, Lt. Col John Glenn) for their final three years of elementary school.
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.

### **PE-DW-3 JOHN MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***One grant \$750***

1. The applicant must have attended John Muir Elementary School for at least three years (or have attended a Parma City Schools elementary school in the current John Muir attendance area that closed as a result of consolidation).
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
3. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not attend college or complete at least one year of college.
4. The recipient is highly encouraged to submit a mid and end of school year brief educational experience update to the John Muir PTA.

#### **PE-DW-4 JOHN MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF SCHOLARSHIP**

##### ***One grant \$750***

1. The applicant must have attended John Muir Elementary School for at least three years (or have attended a Parma City Schools elementary school in the current John Muir attendance area that closed as a result of consolidation).
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
3. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not attend college or complete at least one year of college.
4. The recipient is highly encouraged to submit a mid and end of school year brief educational experience update to the John Muir PTA.

#### **PE-DW-5 PARMA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA -JAY HOLLOWAY AND MAX FEDORCHUK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (TWO STUDENTS WHO PASSED AWAY IN 1997 WITH LEUKEMIA)**

##### ***One grant \$750***

1. The applicant must have attended Parma Park Elementary School
2. Applicant is a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
3. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not complete one full year of college.

#### **PE-DW-6 PLEASANT VALLEY ELEMENTARY PTA SCHOLARSHIP**

##### ***Four grants \$500.00 each***

1. The applicant must be a Parma public high school graduating senior.
2. The applicant must have attended Pleasant Valley (or have attended a Parma City Schools elementary school in the current Pleasant Valley attendance area closed or redistricted as a result of consolidation, i.e. Pearl Road Elementary) for their final years of elementary school.
3. Following your essay, you have the option to attach a summary of how you were involved or active at your elementary school.
4. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not complete one full year of college or applicable post secondary program. (ie- certification)
5. The recipient must complete graduation or its equivalent.
6. The recipient must attend a college, university or other post secondary institution within 12 months of their graduation year.

#### **PE-DW-7 RENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP**

##### ***One grant \$500 each***

1. The applicant must have attended Renwood Elementary School for at least five years
2. The applicant should have an accumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of application.
3. The applicant will be judged on his/her scholastic achievement and school/community involvement.
4. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not complete the first calendar year of higher education.
5. If all our applicants already are getting another scholarship none will be given this year. The reason being we did not have enough in the funds to give to all the years of students who went to just redwood and wanted as many as possible to get at least 1 scholarship.

**PE-DW-8 RIDGE-BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA**

***One grant \$750***

1. The applicant must have attended Ridge-Brook Elementary School for a minimum of two years.
2. Applicants must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
3. Reimbursement is required if the recipient withdraws from college or institute of higher learning during the first year.

**PE-DW-9 THOREAU PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP- THE BARBARA GROVES/DARIN CARLETON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

***One Grant \$500***

1. The applicant must have attended Thoreau Park Elementary School for at least three years (or would have attended Thoreau Park had their school not been affected due to closure, consolidation or redistricting).
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
3. Award is based on scholastic achievement and character.
4. Must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

**PM-DW-1 GREENBRIAR MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA GRANT** ***One grant \$750***

1. The scholarship will be awarded to a former Greenbriar Middle School student who:
2. Attended Greenbriar Middle School for at least three years.
3. Is a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
4. Applicant must achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
5. Reimbursement to the Greenbriar Middle School PTA is required if the student does not complete one full year of college/career/technical school within 3 years.

**PM-DW-2 HILLSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP**

***One Scholarship \$1000***

1. The applicant must have attended Hillside Middle School for at least one full year.
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
3. Reimbursement is required if the recipient fails to finish the first year of higher education.

**PM-DW-3 SHILOH MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA GRANT**

***One grant \$500***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Parma City Schools.
2. The applicant must have attended Shiloh Middle School for at least two years unless due to redistricting.
3. The applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 to apply.
4. The recipient must attend a college, university or other post secondary institution within 18 months of their graduation year.

**PH-NHS-1 NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL PTSA GRANT**

***Seven grants \$1000 each***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy High School.
2. The applicant must have attended a Parma City Schools High School for 3 years,
3. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not complete one full year of college.

### **PH-PSH-2 PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***Two grants \$750 each***

1. The applicant must have attended Parma Senior High School for at least two years.
2. The applicant must have an accumulative GPA of 2.0 at the time of the application.
3. The applicant will be judged on his/her scholastic achievement and school/community involvement.
4. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not complete the first calendar year of higher education.
5. Additional consideration will be given to those applicants who are PTSA members.

### **PH-VFH-3 VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***Two grants \$800***

1. The applicant must have attended a Parma City Schools High School for at least three years.
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Valley Forge High School.
3. The applicant must attend an institution of higher learning within 12 months of the class' graduation date.
4. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not complete one full year of the institution of higher learning.

### **EL-DW-1 KRISTINA SHIRAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***One Grant \$1000***

1. The applicant must have attended a Parma City Schools Elementary School.
2. The applicant must be graduating from a Parma City Schools High School.
3. The applicant is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education at a College or University.
4. The applicant must submit a minimum of one but no more than 3 letters of recommendation from an employer, teacher, coach or adult who can attest to the applicant's character, skills and academic performance.
5. Reimbursement is required if the recipient withdraws from the college or university of higher learning during the first year.

### **EL-DW-3 GARDNER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***One grant \$1000***

1. Applicant must have attended Ridgebrook Elementary School for at least 1 year.
2. Applicant must be a senior graduating from Parma City Schools.
3. Reimbursement may be required if the recipient withdraws from college or institute of higher learning during the first year.

### **SH-NHS-1 NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP GRANT**

#### ***Two grants \$1,200 each***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy High School.
2. The applicant must be actively involved in student government for at least 2 years.
3. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not attend college.

## **SH-NHS-2 THE NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF SCHOLARSHIP**

### ***Minimum of one grant \$500 each***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior from Normandy High School.
2. The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
3. The applicant must be planning on attending either a two year or four year college in the year immediately following graduation.
4. The applicant must include an essay that addresses the following question/scenario: Describe one instance in your high school career where you became the teacher. Be sure to describe challenges you faced and how you overcame them. OR Write about an experience when you have had to tell the truth when it was not easy to tell the truth.

## **SH-PSH-3 PARMA SENIOR HIGH BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLAR ATHLETE**

### ***Four grants \$500***

1. The applicant must have attended Parma Senior High for 2 years.
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior athlete.
3. The applicant must have a 3.4 cumulative GPA after fall of senior year.
4. The applicant must have competed in more than one sport at Parma Senior High.
5. The applicant must have earned 4 varsity letters with at least 2 in the same sport.

## **SH-PSH-4 Parma Senior High Music Club Scholarship**

### ***Two Grants \$500 (one vocal and one instrumental)***

1. Minimum of one (1) year of Parma Senior High Band, Choir, and/or Orchestra
2. Current Music Student at Valley Forge or Normandy High Schools (2023/2024)
3. Planning to attend a College or University in 2024-2025
4. Graduating Senior (Spring 2024)
5. Minimum GPA of 2.5
6. Students must show proof of college attendance during the 2024-2025 school year. If the student does not enroll in college, the scholarship funds must be returned to PSH Music Club.

*Students are NOT required to be a future college music major to apply. (Priority will be given to students who plan to continue with Music in College)*

## **SH-VFH-7 VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL ADULT ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIPS Two (one Female and one Male) \$500 each**

1. Athletes must be involved in any varsity sport at Valley Forge for one year, one of which must be during junior or senior year.
2. GPA of at least cumulative 2.5 average for high school education.
3. The applicant must have attended a Parma City Schools High School for at least two years.
4. The applicant must be graduating from Valley Forge this year.
5. The scholar must attend a school of higher learning.
6. The recipient will be responsible for reimbursement if they do not complete one year of higher learning.
7. Money will be awarded with proof of enrollment in a school of higher learning.

### **SH-VFH-8 VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***Three grants \$500***

1. The applicant must have completed four years of high school music to include choir, orchestra, concert band or marching band (including color guard) with junior and senior years at a Parma City Schools High School.
2. The application must be a graduating senior at Valley Forge.
3. The applicant shall be enrolled in a post-secondary course of study within 12 months of graduation.

### **SH-VFH-9 VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERSHIP GRANT**

#### ***Four grants \$1,000 each***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Valley Forge High School.
2. The applicant must be actively involved in Student Council for at least two years and also have other service to Valley Forge High School.
3. The applicant must display leadership ability in school activities.

### **SH-VFH-10 VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***At least one grant \$750***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior at Valley Forge High School.
2. The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above.
3. The applicant must be planning on attending either a two or four year college.
4. Reimbursement will be required if the recipient does not complete one full year of college.

### **SH-VFH-12 VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT (O.O.C.) SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***Two grants \$750 each***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Valley Forge High School.
2. The applicant must be planning on entering a technical school or college for post high school training.
3. The applicant must have a record of documented disability (current year IEP) throughout high school.
4. The applicant must have a statement of support prepared and signed by the current IEP case manager. This can be a simple hand-written or typed statement saying the student is a good candidate and has college or vocational plans.
5. The applicant will be judged by a team of intervention specialists at Valley Forge High School on scholastic and/or vocational achievement, teacher input and completed application.
6. Applicant must complete a short statement on his/her career/post high school education plans. This can be hand-written or typed but should give their specific intentions for their educational plans after high school.

**C-DW-0 PARMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT-PARMA CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION CAREER TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP**

***One Grant \$1000***

- 1.The applicant must be a graduating senior of the Parma City School District.
2. The applicant must be completing a career technical program of the PCSD before graduation
- 3.The applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or above.
- 4.The funds may be used for continued education at a college, university or technical training program. OR the funds may be used in pursuit of employment related to the recipient's CTE program to purchase professional tools and/or uniforms for career use.
- 5.A letter of recommendation from the applicant's CTE teacher must be included with the application.
- 6.The applicant must include with their application an essay of up to 250 words on the topic "How did your CTE program prepare you for the future?" Please include your future plans in connection to your employment or continued education that aligns with your CTE program.
- 7.Reimbursement is required if recipient does not begin studies or employment related to their CTE program within one year of receipt of the award.

**C-DW-1 PARMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT -PARMA CITY SCHOOL BOARD SCHOLARSHIP *Two Grants (1 Valley Forge, 1 Normandy) \$1,000 each***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
2. The applicant must have completed at least two years of his/her education in the Parma City School District.
3. The recipient must complete one year of college in the field of his/her choice.

**C-DW-2 ASSOCIATION OF PARMA ADMINISTRATOR'S SCHOLARSHIP**  
**(THIS GRANT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ENCOURAGE CAPABLE STUDENTS TO ENTER THE TEACHING FIELD.)**

***One grant \$1,000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
2. The applicant must have achieved an accumulative 3.0 or better grade point average.
3. The applicant must have demonstrated leadership ability, satisfactory citizenship and actively participated in extracurricular activities.
4. The applicant must be planning to enter the field of EDUCATION.
5. The applicant may be enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college.
6. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not attend college.

**C-DW-3 PARMA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

***Three grants \$500 each***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
2. The awards are based on scholastic achievement and school/community service.
3. The applicant must be planning to enter the EDUCATION field.
4. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not attend college.



#### **C-DW-4 PARMA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

##### ***One grant \$500***

1. The applicant must be planning on either entering a technical school, an apprenticeship program, or college program.
2. The applicant must be a special education student in the Parma Public Schools, or a special education student whose parent is a PEA member.
3. The applicant must have his/her IEP teacher's signature.
4. The applicant is judged on scholastic achievement, teacher input and school/community service.
5. Reimbursement is required in full if the recipient does not enter a technical school, an apprenticeship program or college.

#### **C-DW-5 PARMA CITY SCHOOLS O.A.P.S.E. LOCAL 160 SCHOLARSHIP**

##### ***One grant \$1,000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
2. The applicant's parent, guardian or grandparent must be a present member of Local 160.
3. The applicant must be planning on entering a technical school, an apprenticeship program, or a college.
4. The applicant must indicate the Local 160 parent/guardian/grandparent's name and work location on the front page of the application.

#### **C-NHS-6 NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP** *One grant \$1,000*

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy High School.
2. The applicant must have a parent or guardian who is a graduate of Normandy High School. \* APPLICANT MUST INDICATE PARENT'S NAME AND YEAR OF GRADUATION ON THE COVER SHEET.
3. The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.
4. The scholarship award must be forfeited if the student does not attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school within one year of graduation.

#### **C-PSH-8 PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LOUISE HAAR SCHOLARSHIP**

##### ***One Grant \$1500***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy or Valley Forge High School who attended Parma Senior High School in 2022-23.
2. The applicant must have an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
3. One parent must be a graduate of Parma Senior High School.
4. The applicant must indicate which parent, name, and year of graduation.
5. The applicant must include an ESSAY of no more than one page on why he/she wants to attend college.

**C-PSH-10 PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION JERRY RAMPILT SCHOLARSHIP A SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY JERRY RAMPILT, CLASS OF 1964**

***One Grant \$1,000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy or Valley Forge High School, who attended Parma Sr High in 2022-2023.
2. The applicant must have an accumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.
3. One parent must be a graduate of Parma Senior High School
4. The applicant must indicate which parent, name, and year of graduation.
- 5.. The applicant must include an ESSAY of no more than one page on why he/she wants to attend college or technical school and what major course of study he/she plans to pursue.

**C-PSH-11 PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GOLDEN REDMEN REUNION**

***One Grant \$1000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy or Valley Forge High School, who attended Parma Sr High in 2022-2023.
2. The applicant must have an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
3. One parent must be a graduate of Parma Senior High School.
4. The applicant must indicate which parent, the name, and year of graduation.
5. The applicant must include an ESSAY (of no more than one page) on why he/she wants to attend college.

**C- PSH- 12 PARMA SENIOR HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LINDA KOVACH DIEDRICH (1972)MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

***One Grant \$1000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy or Valley ForgeHigh School who attended Parma Senior High School in 2022-23.
2. The applicant must have an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
3. One parent must be a graduate of Parma Senior High School.
4. The applicant must indicate which parent, name, and year of graduation.
5. The applicant must include an ESSAY of no more than one page on why he/she wants to attend college and what major course of study he/she plans to pursue.

**C-PSH-15 PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RED REES AND LEE BAILEY FOUNDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

***One Grant \$1,000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy or Valley Forge High School, who attended Parma Sr High in 2022-2023.
2. The applicant must have an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
3. One parent must be a graduate of Parma Senior High School.
4. The applicant must indicate which parent, the name, and year of graduation.
5. The applicant must include an ESSAY (of no more than one page) on why he/she wants to attend college.

**C-PSH-16 PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (A MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TO HONOR PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL VETERANS.)**

***One grant \$1,000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy or Valley Forge High School, who attended Parma Sr High in 2022-2023.
2. The applicant must have an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
3. One parent must be a graduate of Parma Senior High School.
4. The applicant must indicate which parent, the name, and year of graduation.
5. The applicant must include an ESSAY (of no more than one page) on why he/she wants to attend college.

**C-PSH-17 PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CAREER PREP SCHOLARSHIP. (A SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO BY THE PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO A STUDENT WHO IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM AND WILL CONTINUE WITH POST SECONDARY TRAINING.)**

***One grant \$1,000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy or Valley Forge High School, who attended Parma Sr High in 2022-2023.
2. The applicant must have an accumulative GPA of 2.0 or better.
3. One parent must be a graduate of Parma Senior High School.
4. The applicant must indicate which parent, the name, and year of graduation.
5. The applicant must be currently enrolled in a Career Prep program in the Parma City School District.
6. The applicant must include an ESSAY (of no more than one page) on why he/she is applying for the scholarship.

**C-PSH-18 PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CAREER TECH SCHOLARSHIP**

**(A SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY THE PARMA SENIOR HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO ANYONE CURRENTLY ENROLLED UNDER AN IEP AND WILL CONTINUE WITH POST SECONDARY TRAINING.)**

***One grant \$1,000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy or Valley Forge High School, who attended Parma Sr High in 2022-2023.
2. The applicant must be completing his/her IEP successfully.
3. One parent, guardian or grandparent must be a graduate of Parma Senior High School.
4. The applicant must indicate the name and year of graduation of the parent, guardian or grandparent.
5. The applicant must include an ESSAY (of no more than one page and may have help in preparing it) on why he/she is applying for the scholarship.

**C-PSH-19 PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

***One grant \$1,000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy or Valley Forge High School, who attended Parma Sr High in 2022-2023.
2. The applicant must have an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
3. The applicant must have served in a leadership position of an organization .
4. One parent must be a graduate of Parma Senior High School.
5. The applicant must indicate which parent, the name, and year of graduation.
6. The applicant must include an ESSAY (of no more than one page) on why he/she wants to attend college.

**C-PSH-20 PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS SCHOLARSHIP**

***One grant \$1,000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy or Valley Forge High School, who attended Parma Sr High in 2022-2023.
2. The applicant must have an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
3. One parent must be a graduate of Parma Senior High School.
4. The applicant must indicate which parent, the name, and year of graduation.
5. The applicant must include an ESSAY (of no more than one page) on why he/she wants to attend college.

**C-DW-22 THE JOSEPH A. KORTAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**(JOSEPH A KORTAN WAS A TEACHER AT GREENBRIAR, SPECIALIZING IN MATH AND COMPUTERS.)**

***One grant \$1,200***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of the Parma City School District.
2. The applicant must be planning on majoring in math or computers.
3. The applicant must include with their application an essay on why they are choosing to major in math or computers.
4. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not begin studies within one year of receipt of the award.

**C-DW-24 THE PAST GAVELERS ASSOCIATION OF PARMA- AUDREY J. ROTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (AUDREY ROTH WAS A PAST PRESIDENT OF SCHAAF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PTA, PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PTA, PARMA COUNCIL OF PTAS, AND THE PAST GAVELERS ASSOCIATION. SHE IS ADMIRERD AND LOVED FOR HER DEDICATION TO OUR CHILDREN.)**

***One grant \$1,200***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of the Parma City School District.
2. The applicant's parent or grandparent must be a past PTA president of a unit in Parma Council of PTAs for a minimum of 1 full year. (Please list parent's name, school and years of presidency on the cover page)
3. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not attend college or technical school within 12 months of graduation.

**C-DW-25 THE PARMA CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (FACILITATED BY THE PARMA CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION)**

***Three Grants (one VF, one NHS, one attended PSH) \$1,000 each***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of the Parma City School District.
2. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or above.
3. The applicant must be seeking higher education at a two or four year college or university, business school, technical school, or trade school.
4. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not begin studies within one year of the receipt of the award.

**C-DW-26 ALPHA DELTA KAPPA - ALPHA NU CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP  
(THIS SCHOLARSHIP STARTED AS A TRIBUTE TO THE TEACHING PROFESSION AND TO ENCOURAGE TOP-NOTCH SENIORS TO BECOME TEACHERS.)**

***One Grant \$750***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
2. The applicant must attend an institution of higher learning and MAJOR IN EDUCATION.
3. Recipient is responsible to supply written proof of completion of one year of college/university within 18 months of beginning higher education.
4. Reimbursement is required if the above conditions are not met. Also, reimbursement is required if the recipient does not graduate or does not begin higher education within 6 months of receiving the scholarship.

**C-NHS-27 THE BRATZ FAMILY "LEARN EVERYDAY" SCHOLARSHIP**

***One Grant \$1,200***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Normandy High School.
2. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or above.
3. The applicant must be seeking higher education from a two or four year college, university or technical school.
4. The applicant must have participated in school and or community service. Be specific on your application.
5. The applicant must include with their application an essay on the value of life-long learning.
6. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not begin higher education within 12 months of receipt of this award.

**C-DW-28 THE JAMES J. HIGGINBOTHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
(EMT, PARAMEDIC, FIREFIGHTER, FIRE TECHNOLOGY) One grant \$1,000**

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of the Parma City School district interested in pursuing education for either EMT (Emergency Medical Technician), Paramedic, Firefighter, or Fire Technology.
2. Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or coach must accompany the application.
3. The applicant must attend a certified program, fire academy, or institution of higher learning for EMT, paramedic, firefighting, or fire technology.
4. Applicant must submit a special essay with their application addressing "Why I am passionate about becoming an EMT, paramedic, firefighter or fire technology professional!"
5. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not graduate or does not begin attending an accredited program within 12 months of receiving the scholarship.

### **C-DW-29 THE KAREN & JOHN DENDORFER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***One Grant \$500***

1. The applicant must have a accumulative GPA of 3.0
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Parma Public High School.
3. The Applicant must be a paid member of their High School PTSA.
4. The applicant must write a 250 word essay: "Why I need this scholarship...."
5. Reimbursement is required if the applicant does not complete one term in a post secondary course of study within 18 months of graduation.

### **C-DW-30 THE ANTHONY ZIELINSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (ANTHONY ZIELINSKI, FORMER CITY OF PARMA TREASURER AND COUNCILMAN, WAS CO-FOUNDER OF THE "LEADERSHIP OF TOMORROW" PARMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.) One grant \$600**

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of the Parma City School District.
2. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.
3. The applicant must have participated in school and/or community service.
4. The applicant must be seeking higher education at a two or four year college or university.
5. The applicant must plan to major in political science, education, criminal justice, or social sciences.
6. The applicant must attach to his/her application an essay of approximately 250 words on the topic "What leadership means to me." Cite specific examples of your leadership.
7. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not begin studies within one year of receipt of the award.

### **C-DW-32 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF PARMA SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***One Grant \$500***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of the Parma City School District.
2. The applicant must have participated in school or community service.
3. The applicant must be seeking higher education at a two or four year college or university.
4. The applicant must include a 250 word essay on the topic of "What is one change you would make to improve the Parma area and why?"

### **C-DW-31 THE THEODORE TURAY JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY**

#### ***One Grant \$1000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of a Parma public high school.
2. The applicant must have completed a two-year program in any Career and Technical Track.
3. The applicant must enroll in supplemental training or college, which will advance their education in their field.
4. Reimbursement is required if recipient does not graduate high school (or attain the equivalent) or does not begin higher education within 12 months of receiving a scholarship.
5. Recipient is responsible to supply proof of completion of one year of college, university, technical, or vocational school within 18 months of beginning higher education.

**C-NHS-33 GARY LOWELL REED SCHOLARSHIP (GARY REED A 1974 NORMANDY GRADUATE WHERE HIS LOVE FOR MUSIC SHINED AS A MEMBER OF THE MARCHING BAND, PEP BAND, JAZZ BAND, AND CONCERT BAND.)**

***One grant \$1500***

1. The applicant must have attended Normandy High School for all four years of high school.
2. The applicant must be planning on attending either a two or four year college in the year immediately following graduation.
3. The applicant must have an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
4. The applicant must have completed four years of high school music to include choir, orchestra, concert band, wind ensemble, jazz band or marching band.
5. The applicant must include an essay (no more than two pages) on career goals and how they will impact the world in a positive way.

**C-DW-34 PARMA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP**

***Two Grants \$1000 each***

1. The applicant must have earned at least one full credit in business education (including career and technical business).
2. The applicant must have maintained at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
3. The applicant must be planning a career in the business field by attending college full time or by working and attending college part time. Should the recipient not attend college, the scholarship will be forfeited.
4. The applicant from each high school must submit with the application a 100 word essay on the topic "WHY I HAVE CHOSEN TO PURSUE A CAREER IN \_\_\_\_\_" Each recipient must be prepared to give a one or two minute presentation to the Chamber members at the May luncheon, if requested. The essay may be used.

**C-DW-35 Greenbriar Student Council Grant**

***One Grant \$500***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior from Valley Forge or Parma.
2. The applicant must have attended Greenbriar for 2 years.
3. The applicant must be planning to enter the field of EDUCATION.
4. The applicant may be enrolled in a 2 or 4-year college.
5. Reimbursement is required if the recipient does not attend college.

**C-VF-36 DR SHANNON STEINFADT-BECK and JAMES E BECK TURNAROUND SCHOLARSHIP**

***One Grant \$1000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Valley Forge High School.
2. The applicant must be planning to attend a 4-year college/university.
3. The applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA (in exceptional cases, GPA as low as 2.7 may be sufficient in consideration of success in fulfilling other requirements.)
4. The applicant must be involved in at least two extracurricular activities one of which must be school - related (such as music, theater, sports or student leadership groups).
5. The applicant must include an essay of not more than 1000 words about what "significant improvements" they made academically and why they are proud to be a Valley Forge graduate. Applications without the required essay will be disqualified.

### **C-VF-37 PHILLIP HARRISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### ***One Grant \$1000***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Valley Forge High School.
2. The applicant must be planning to attend a 4 year college/university.
3. The applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA
4. The applicant must be involved in at least two extracurricular activities, one of which must be school-related (such as music, theater, sports, or student leadership groups).
5. The applicant must include an ESSAY of not more than 1000 words about why they are proud to be a Valley Forge graduate. Applications without the required essay will be disqualified.

### **C-DW-38 The Jack C. Crise Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

***Jack C. Crise Jr had a lifetime of public service including as a member of the Parma City Schools Board of Education, Treasurer of the City of Parma and President of the Friends of Ridgewood Golf Course.***

#### ***One grant of at least \$500***

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of the Parma City School District.
2. The applicant must have a grade point average of 2.5 or above.
3. The applicant must attach to his/her application the answers to the following questions:
  1. What is your favorite childhood memory?
  2. If you could spend time with any person, alive or deceased, famous or not, who would it be and why?
  3. Where do you see yourself in five years?
4. The recipient must plan to attend a two or four year college or university or a trade or technical school to further his/her education and begin studies within 24 months of high school graduation or forfeit the scholarship grant.

### **C-DW-39 Parma Soccer Club Scholarship**

#### ***Two Grants \$750 each***

1. Two scholarships for \$750 each. One male and one female athlete will be chosen.
2. Applicant must be a Parma Soccer Club alumni
3. Applicant must have been a 4 year High School soccer athlete
4. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA
5. Applicant must include a 250 word essay describing what soccer means to you, what it has taught you, and who has influenced you during your soccer career (example: pro player, coach, or teammate)