

**EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)**

**FOR SENIORS WITH WEIGHTED GPA OF  
4.2 and HIGHER**

*You may only apply for one PTO Scholarship.*

**PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP:** Sanderson High School *PTO* awards scholarships to selected applicants for the sole purpose of assisting these individuals in their pursuit of continuing education. Accordingly, the scholarships awarded will only be paid to the winning applicant if he/she has been accepted as a student in any accredited university, college, junior college, community college or technical/trade institute as of December 31<sup>st</sup> in the year in which the scholarship is awarded. If the winning applicant has not been accepted by this date, the scholarship will be forfeited.

**HOW SCHOLARSHIPS ARE PAID:** Scholarship funds will be awarded to the winning applicant after receipt by the Sanderson *PTO* of documentation indicating that the applicant has been accepted, within time constraints, as a student in any accredited university, college, junior college, community college or technical/trade institute.

**DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be emailed to Sarah Glover at [sarahglover5@gmail.com](mailto:sarahglover5@gmail.com) no later than 11:59pm on Wednesday, April 15, 2020. Applicants are advised to be aware of this deadline and are encouraged to submit their applications early.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S CURRENT, CUMULATIVE, WEIGHTED GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT: Verbal** \_\_\_\_\_ **Math** \_\_\_\_\_ **Writing** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT: Score** \_\_\_\_\_

**SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL - PTO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP**  
**TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT**

**(ONE SCHOLARSHIP FOR \$1,000)**

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 11:59pm**

The “Excellence Scholarship” is offered by the Sanderson High School *PTO*. It is designed to reward those students who have excelled in both academic achievement and community involvement during his/her high school years. Extracurricular activities, community service, academic honors and work experience, as well as an essay and short answer questions, will be taken into account in the designation of the recipient. A student must have a weighted GPA of 4.2 or higher to apply.

Student’s Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian’s Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Numbers:

(Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Contact Number (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL TO RELEASE MY GPA, SAT AND ACT SCORES TO THE PTO SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

List your **school-related honors** (A or A/B Honor Roll, Boys State Nominee, Morehead Nominee, Art Award, Varsity Letters earned, etc.) Use a separate sheet, if necessary.

<i><b>HONOR</b></i>	<i><b>GRADE LEVEL</b></i>
<b>Example:</b> A Honor Roll, all 4 quarters	12

List your **school-related activities** (Spanish Club, Key Club, Math Team, Sports, etc) and offices or positions held. Use a separate sheet, if necessary.

<i><b>ACTIVITY</b></i>	<i><b>POSITION HELD</b></i>	<i><b>GRADE LEVEL</b></i>	<i><b>SPONSOR/COACH NAME</b></i> <i>(No credit will be awarded for activities without a sponsor/coach name listed.)</i>
<b>Example:</b> Spanish Club	Treasurer, President, member	9, 12	

***EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (use from previous page, if needed)***

**HONORS RECEIVED:** Please print/type.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Please print/type.

List your **out-of-school activities** (include civic and/or religious groups and volunteer work) including any offices you held during your high school years. Be specific with your length and level of participation. Use a separate sheet, if necessary.

<i><b>OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITY</b></i>	<i><b>JOB HELD</b></i>	<i><b>LENGTH OF PARTICIPATION</b></i>
<b>Example:</b> Warmth for Wake	Wood Chopper	3 hrs. per session/once a month for four years

What jobs have you held during the past four years?

<i><b>EMPLOYER</b></i>	<i><b>POSITION HELD</b></i>	<i><b>LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT</b></i>	<i><b>HOURS PER WEEK</b></i>	<i><b>GRADE LEVEL</b></i>
<b>Example:</b> McDonald's	Cook	2 years	20	9th/10th

*The information appearing on this application will be kept in strict confidence.*

**EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION:**

**Tell a story from your life, describing an experience that either demonstrates your character or helped to shape it.**

*(You must type your response, use one-inch margins, and not exceed 300 word maximum length.)*

**EXCELLENCE SUPPLEMENTAL SHORT ANSWER  
QUESTIONS - you pick three:**

*(You must type your responses, use one-inch margins,  
and not exceed 150 word maximum length per answer.)*

1. What has motivated you to be successful in high school?
2. What is the BEST advice you would give to an incoming freshman?
3. What personal accomplishment makes you most proud?
4. What makes you stand out from the scholarship applicants and/or your high school peers?
5. If you were to choose a personal hero, who would you choose and why?
6. What course at Sanderson have you enjoyed the most and why?