

**KNOX CO. R-I SCHOOL
PTO SCHOLARSHIP**

Due to the counselor by March 15

The Knox County Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) will offer a scholarship in the amount of \$250 to two graduating seniors. This will be an annual scholarship and will not be renewable during the subsequent years in college, technical or private career school.

The Knox County PTO officers (who do not have graduating seniors) will select the scholarship winners. The recipients will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony prior to graduation.

The Knox County PTO will mail the scholarship check to the student upon verification by the student that he/she is enrolled in a post-secondary school. In the event the winner(s) do not enroll in a post-secondary school by September, the scholarship will then transfer to an alternate.

To qualify for this award, the student must:

- Indicate a desire to further his/her education in order to prepare for a vocation.
- Have maintained a "B" average after seven semesters of high school.
- Show a financial need and willingness to work to help himself/herself.
- Show involvement in school and community volunteerism.
- Have a reputation for good citizenship and moral character.
- Fill out and submit an application form to the school counselor's office before the established deadline.

If at anytime the Knox County PTO is disbanded, the scholarship will be discontinued.

For counselor's use: (code) _____
Student's GPA after seven semesters _____
Class Rank _____ out of _____ students.

(Please type or print neatly in ink. You may use a separate paper if needed.)

- 1) Briefly summarize your school honors and activities as well as your community involvement. List organizations you are a member of and offices you have held.
 - a) School Activities and Honors:

b) Community/Volunteer Activities:

2) What college/school do you plan to attend?

3) What field do you plan to enter and why?

4) What are your anticipated first year college expenses?

5) What will be your personal contribution toward your college expenses?

6) **Prepare an essay of at least one page, single space on the following topic.** (Please do not put your name or any identifying personal information on the essay.)

How does parental/family involvement in the school system affect the educational process? And how has your parent/family's involvement in the school system influenced you?