



## Dana Hills High School PTSA

### TERI LYNN O'BRIEN SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Teri Lynn O'Brien Memorial Scholarship was established in the Spring of 2010 to commemorate the life of Teri O'Brien who served as the DHHS PTSA President from 2005-2007 in recognition of her dedication to the students of Dana Hills High School and her strong commitment to education. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors with financial need who have demonstrated strong citizenship and character as well as a commitment to advancing his or her education.

This scholarship is to be used for continuing education at a four-year college or university, a community college or a trade/technical school. The amount of each scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded will vary each year.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- You must be a 2023 graduating senior at Dana Hills High School.
- Financial Need
- You must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 (unweighted).

#### TO APPLY

- Complete application, include essay, record of volunteer service activities and reference.
- The application and all attachments should be emailed to [scholarships.dhhsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:scholarships.dhhsptsa@gmail.com) on or before **March 15, 2023**.

#### PAYMENT OF AWARD

Recipients will be notified at the Senior Awards Ceremony. The decision of the PTSA Scholarship committee is final. **Note:** A scholarship award may be revoked in the event the student does not maintain the required overall GPA of 2.0, if the student is subject to severe disciplinary action such as suspension or expulsion, or if the student fails to enroll in an institution of higher education.

#### QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the Teri Lynn O'Brien Scholarship Program, please contact Dana Hills PTSA at [scholarships.dhhsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:scholarships.dhhsptsa@gmail.com).

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**TERI LYNN O'BRIEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT.

Fill in the form. Be as complete as possible.

If you need assistance completing this form, please contact [scholarships.dhhsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:scholarships.dhhsptsa@gmail.com)

**PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Seven Semester G.P.A. (Cumulative - excluding P.E.) Weighted \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2: FAMILY INFORMATION**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

You live with: (please circle)    Father                  Mother                  Both                  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Number

of additional children living at home \_\_\_\_\_ Number of siblings currently attending college \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3: EXPLAIN FINANCIAL NEED / HARDSHIP**

Students applying for the Teri Lynn O'Brien Scholarship must demonstrate financial hardship (example: qualify for free and reduced lunch program, qualify for Pell Grant or Cal Grant programs, sick family member, excessive medical bills, loss of a parent, etc). Please explain your circumstances.

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**PART 4: POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS**

I have applied to:

Name of College/University/Vocational School	Accepted (if known) Yes or No
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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Major and/or Career Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART 5: ESSAY**

Please attach a short essay, not to exceed one (1) page, demonstrating strong citizenship and character during your 4 years at Dana.

**PART 6: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please attach one letter of recommendation which will help the Scholarship Committee learn more about you. This letter may not be written by a relative, but should be someone familiar with your academic and volunteer activities.

**PART 7: TRANSCRIPTS**

Attach a copy of your transcript that includes your grades through the end of the seventh semester of high school.

**PART 8: STUDENT RESUME**

Attach your student resume including the volunteer community / school activities in which you participated during high school.

**SIGNATURE**

I verify that the information in this application is true and correct.

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Student's Signature

Date

**CHECKLIST:**

Prior to submitting, confirm you have the following:

- Application
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Transcript
- Student Resume