

**McClure Middle School PTSA
2017 Susan Wing Scholarship**

Dear Applicant,

Attached is a copy of the application form for the Susan Wing Scholarship. One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a graduating senior who attended McClure Middle School for at least one year. This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship.

To be eligible to receive this scholarship, you must attend an accredited college, university, or trade school in the 2017 fall semester.

In addition to completing both pages of the application, you must also include at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a significant adult in your life (not related). This would be considered a character reference and would support your application.

You must also submit an essay explaining how you have demonstrated one or more of the character traits Mrs. Wing held dear during her time as principal of McClure Middle School – *Enthusiasm, Excellence, Ingenuity, and Encouragement*. This essay must be 500-600 words, typed, double-spaced, and 12 or 14-point font. Handwritten essays will not be accepted.

Because of the nature of this scholarship, you must also present proof of current membership in your high school's PTSA.

Entries must be received in the front office of McClure Middle School or be postmarked by Friday, March 24, 2017.

Representatives of the McClure Middle School PTSA Susan Wing Scholarship Committee will review your application. All applications received will be assigned a number and the individuals reviewing the applications will not know the identity of the student. Applicants will be judged on academic ability, character, extracurricular activities in both school and the community, and quality of essay.

We appreciate you taking the time to apply for this scholarship. Good luck and best wishes to you!

McClure Middle School PTSA Scholarship Committee

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Rules and Requirements

- ◆ The scholarship recipient must be a graduating high school senior who attended McClure Middle School for at least one (1) year.
- ◆ The scholarship recipient must provide proof of current membership in your high school's PTSA.
- ◆ The McClure Middle School PTSA will award one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship. This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship.
- ◆ A high school transcript must be submitted along with the original application, one letter of recommendation, proof of current PTSA membership, and typed 500-600 word essay (double-spaced, 12 or 14 point font). Class rank and SAT or ACT scores are also required.
- ◆ Additional letters of recommendation may be submitted up to a maximum of three, one page each.
- ◆ The applicant must have at least a 2.0 grade point average.
- ◆ This scholarship may be used for tuition/educational expenses in any accredited college, university, or trade school in the fall of this year. It may not be used for living or personal expenses.
- ◆ The scholarship recipient may accept other scholarship or financial aid loans.
- ◆ Payment to the scholarship recipient shall be in the form of a check made payable to the approved school.
- ◆ The final decision on awarding the scholarship shall be made by the McClure Middle School PTSA Scholarship Committee.
- ◆ If a student fails to complete the fall semester, any refunds will revert to the McClure Middle School PTSA.
- ◆ Proper completion of the application and accompanying documents is required. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- ◆ Recipients shall be selected without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, or handicap.
- ◆ The Scholarship Committee shall base their final selection on academic ability, school and community involvement, and essay.
- ◆ **Entries must be received in the front office of McClure Middle School or be postmarked no later than Friday, March 24, 2017.**

The Scholarship recipient shall indicate acceptance of the scholarship by Friday, April 14, 2017. The recipient will be recognized at a meeting of the McClure Middle School PTSA (date TBD).

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Checklist and Cover Sheet

Please make sure you submit the following with your application:

- ◇ Application (two pages)
- ◇ Letter(s) of recommendation – maximum of 3, one page each
- ◇ Essay – 500-600 words, typed, double-spaced, 12 or 14 point font
- ◇ Proof of current high school PTSA membership
- ◇ Transcript of grades
- ◇ Class rank
- ◇ Results of college entrance exams (if available)
- ◇ Dates of attendance at McClure Middle School

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All areas identifying the applicant will be removed or covered prior to consideration. Please print neatly or type.

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

College/University/Trade School of Choice:

Mailing Address: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Dates attended McClure Middle School: _____

Recommendations (1 Required):

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

The undersigned hereby acknowledge that the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

If minor, Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

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Please print or type legibly. Use additional pages if more space is required for your answers.

College/University/Trade School of Choice:

1. Community Involvement/Volunteer Service (church, community, civic). Include length of time served.

2. Extracurricular Activities and/or Employment. Include school clubs, sports, offices held, leadership roles, job titles and responsibilities. Note years of involvement.

3. Honors, Recognitions, and Awards. Include academic awards, music awards, athletic accomplishments, etc. Please include date(s) received.
