### DUNWOODY HIGH SCHOOL PTSO OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD

The PTSO Outstanding Senior Award is open to all DHS seniors, giving each an opportunity to share accomplishments in school, in the community, and in the workplace. Award criteria will weigh academic achievement, school activities, community commitment, work experience and special honors/recognitions.

Applicants should be well-rounded, balanced individuals who exhibit poise and maturity. Evidence of leadership experience or leadership potential is also a consideration.

The Dunwoody High School PTSO will award \$1000.00 each to two graduating seniors.

#### INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Applications must be filled out completely and returned in a sealed envelope to Ms. Love in the Dunwoody High School Counseling Office no later than <u>Friday</u>, <u>January 30</u>, <u>2015</u>.

- 1. IMPORTANT! PTSO membership during the 2014-2015 school year is required. Confirm membership with PTSO Treasurer, Suzie Martin: suziemartin@comcast.net
- 2. Candidates must have a current GPA above 3.0.
- 3. Application MUST include a current official copy of your high school transcript, available through the DHS Counseling Office.

# IF THESE THREE CONDITIONS ARE NOT MET, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE INVALID FOR SCORING.

- ❖ All valid applications will be scored using a point system by the PTSO Award Committee.
- Typing of applications is encouraged.
- ❖ All finalists will have a personal interview with an independent panel selected by the PTSO. Finalists will be notified of an interview appointment currently scheduled for February 20, 2015.
- ❖ Finalists will be asked to provide one teacher recommendation prior to the interview. Recommendations can be from any DHS staff member who has acted as a club sponsor, coach or instructor.
- Failure to keep the interview appointment will remove the finalist from the process.
- The decision of the independent interview panel and the PTSO Award Committee is final.

The two PTSO Outstanding Senior Award winners will be notified by the end of February 2015 with awards presented at the spring Honors Day Program at Dunwoody High School in May.

Questions? Contact: Sue Weinshenker, sueweinshenker@bellsouth.net.

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#### **ACADEMICS**

Please list all **advanced** level courses you have **completed** during your high school years. This includes all Foreign Language Courses 3 or higher, AP, Joint Enrollment, Fernbank Scientific Tools & Techniques (STT), or Governor's Honors. *Please do not list spring semester Senior Year courses*.

Your Cur	nulative GPA	A as of the end	d of 1st Semester	Senior Year:
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Course Name	Year Taken (eg. Fall 2012, Summer 2013, Spring 2014)
Example: Fernbank STT (Biology and Earth Sciences)	Freshman: Fall 2011
Example: AP Psychology	Junior: Spring 2014
Example: GA Perimeter College English Composition	Senior: Fall 2014
Example: French 3	Sophomore: Fall 2012
Example: Governor's Honors – Math	Junior: Summer 2014

# **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & CLUBS**

In order of importance to you, please list your high school activities (academic, arts, athletic, and service clubs). List any leadership positions held.

Activity/Club	Position(s) Held	Years of Involvement
EXAMPLE: DHS Beta Club	President - Senior Year Treasurer - Junior Year Member - Freshman & Soph. Year	2014-2015 - 1 year 2013-2014 - 1 year 2011-2013 - 2 years
	Member - Freshman & Soph. Tear	2011 2010 - 2 years

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

In order of importance to you, please list the community/faith/scouting organizations, activities, volunteering, or projects in which you have been involved during high school. Briefly describe the activity and estimate your time commitment. Please do not include community activities associated with DHS club or DHS sport sponsored community service.

purchases and site construction	Junior Year: 2013-2014: 2 Hours/Month
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Counselor in Training (CIT)	Freshman Year: Summer 2012 for 3 weeks - 8 Hours/Day Sophomore Year: Summer 2013 for 6 weeks - 8 Hours/Day
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# PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list all paid work experience during your high school years.

Name of Employer	<b>Positions Held</b>	When & How Many Hours/Day/Wk/Month
Example: High Meadows Camp	Paid Camp Counselor	Junior Year: Summer 2014 6 weeks for 8 hours/day
Example: Chick-fil-A	Cashier	All Junior Year: 2013-2014 for 2 Hours/Wk All Senior Year: 2014-2015 for 5 Hours/Wk
Example: Marcus Jewish Community Center	Lifeguard	Sophomore Year: Summer 2013 3 weeks for 6 Hours/Wk
List Various Families	Babysitter	All Junior Year: 2013-2014 for 4 Hours/3 times per Month

COUNTY/STATE/NATIONAL HONORS/RECOGNITIONS

Identify special honors, awards, or recognitions you have received during high school.

Name of Honor/Award/Recognition	Describe Achievement	Year

# **ESSAY**

Please read the questions below and respond in the form of an essay. You may write on the lines below or type your essay (2 pages, 12 point font, double-spaced).

What do you consider to be the most pressing societal problem today and why? What impact will you have on this problem in your future? How has your time at Dunwoody High School prepared you to address this issue.				