

# **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 **Friday, January 30, 2015.**

- 1. IMPORTANT! PTSO membership during the 2014-2015 school year is required. Confirm membership with PTSO Treasurer, Suzie Martin: [suziemartin@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:sueweinshenker@bellsouth.net).

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PTSO OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD  
For the 2014 – 2015 Academic Year**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    **Last**                                    **First**                                    **Middle**

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    **Street**

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    **City**                                    **State**                                    **Zip Code**

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

I have confirmed my individual or family PTSO MEMBERSHIP with Suzie Martin at suziemartin@comcast.net:  YES

**\* NOTE: PTSO MEMBERSHIP IS A *REQUIREMENT* FOR AWARD**

Please check box if you are a member of one of the DHS Academies:

Biotechnology Academy

Finance Academy

Mass Communications Academy

Journalism Academy

**UNIVERSITIES OR COLLEGES WHERE APPLICANT WILL OR MAY CONSIDER APPLYING:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



## **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.

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

**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.

<b>Organization/Activity</b>	<b>Describe Your Role</b>	<b>When &amp; How Many Hours/Day/Wk/Month</b>
<b>Example:</b> Habitat for Humanity	Help with material purchases and site construction	Senior Year 2014-2015: 5 Hours/Month Junior Year: 2013-2014: 2 Hours/Month
<b>Example:</b> High Meadows Camp	Counselor in Training (CIT)	Freshman Year: Summer 2012 for 3 weeks - 8 Hours/Day Sophomore Year: Summer 2013 for 6 weeks - 8 Hours/Day

Boy Eagle Scout:  YES Describe project: \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scout Gold Award:  YES Describe project: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PAID WORK EXPERIENCE**

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

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

**COUNTY/STATE/NATIONAL HONORS/RECOGNITIONS**

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

<b>Name of Honor/Award/Recognition</b>	<b>Describe Achievement</b>	<b>Year</b>





