



ST. CHARLES EAST HIGH SCHOOL PTO  
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## 2017-2018 PTO Senior Award Application

### Criteria for Applying

- STCE PTO will provide financial awards to STCE graduating seniors who have demonstrated excellence in service to their school and community and whose parents have been active in the PTO at some point during their K-12<sup>th</sup> grade years.
- Parent/Guardian must be a current/paid STCE PTO member as of November 1, 2017.
- Applicants must be graduating seniors from STCE who will continue their education at a university, junior college or vocational school and will not be receiving a substantial sport, academic or financial scholarship from their future school. A substantial scholarship would be one that pays for 50% or more of college expenses.
- Students are required to write a 300-500 word essay.
- GPA and financial need are not determining factors in the selection process.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office or online at the STCE PTO website (which is under the Our School > Partners tab on the East website), <http://east.d303.org/pto>.

Applications must be postmarked by **Monday, April 16, 2018**. Contact Amy Sheridan-Dufresne at [aesheridan@att.net](mailto:aesheridan@att.net) with any questions. Please reference the PTO Scholarship in the subject line.

A PTO committee will review and evaluate all applications and determine the scholarship recipients. The STCE PTO Awards will be awarded at Senior Honors Night.

Thank you for applying for the 2017-2018 PTO Senior Award! Good luck!



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### **Instructions and Guidelines**

Please read the following instructions/guidelines carefully. Applications must be postmarked by **Monday, April 16, 2018**. There are no exceptions or extensions allowed.

1. Fill out the **Application Form** completely. This will be the only form that will have your name on it. It must also be signed by a parent/guardian.
2. Create an **Activity/Involvement Form**. List your community, school involvement and work experience. Omit the italicized examples. Do not put your name on this form. Please note your parents' PTO involvement on this form.
3. Include a **300 to 500 word essay** on the topics listed. The essay must be typed with a font size of 10 or 12 and double spaced. Do not put your name on your essay.
4. Return the completed package (Items 1-3 above), postmarked by **Monday, April 16, 2018**, to:

Amy Sheridan-Dufresne  
1809 Sterling Court  
St. Charles, IL 60174



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**Application Form**  
(please print clearly)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective School to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We are current 2017 – 2018 paid members of the STCE PTO.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We have reviewed the applicant's Activity and Involvement Form and Essay and agree the statements made are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We agree to have the applicant's name released to the local media if the applicant is awarded a STCE PTO Senior Award.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We confirm that the applicant is *not* receiving a sports, academic and/or financial scholarship accounting for 50% or more of their future educational expenses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**Activity and Involvement Form**

This Activity and Involvement Form should be typed using a legible font, size 10 or 12. Handwritten forms will not be considered. The italicized samples are for example only and should be omitted on the form you submit. Do not put your name on this form.

“Grade” indicates the grade level, i.e., 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

“Activity” refers to the name of the club, sport, or service group. “Participation” means the level at which you were involved. Please include any positions of leadership.

**STCE HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Participation</u>
<i>Student Council</i>	10 11 12	<i>Member</i> <i>Chair, Autism Walk-a-Thon</i> <i>Secretary</i>
<i>Track &amp; Field</i>	9, 10 11, 12 13	<i>Member</i> <i>Varsity member</i> <i>Captain</i>
<i>Breakfast of Champions</i>	12	<i>Science/ December</i>

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (NON-SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES)**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Service/Group</u>	<u>Hours/Year</u>
<i>Hospital Volunteer</i>	9, 10	<i>Delnor Auxiliary</i>	20
<i>Appalachian Mission Trip</i>	11	<i>Christ Community Church</i>	1 week

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

<u>Company</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Summer or School Year</u>
<i>Jewel</i>	<i>Bagger</i>	11, 12	<i>School Year</i>

**PARENTAL PTO INVOLVEMENT (K-12<sup>TH</sup>):**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours/Year</u>
<i>STCE Post Prom</i>	<i>Decorations, worked Large prize table</i>	9,10,11	10



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### Essay Topic

Include a **300 to 500 word essay** on the topic below. The essay must be typed with a font size of 10 or 12 and double spaced. Do not put your name on your essay.

*Please explain your parents' involvement with the PTO during your kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade years. Please talk about how your parents' volunteer experience has affected you and how it will impact you in the future.*