



**ST. CHARLES EAST HIGH SCHOOL PTO**  
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**2016-2017 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.**
- Parent / Guardian must be a current/paid STCE PTO member as of November 1, 2016.
- 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 about an experience involving their service for the school or the community.
- 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 emailed or postmarked by **Monday, April 4, 2017**. Contact Jill or Greg at (630) 587-6487 or [gjsengstock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gjsengstock@sbcglobal.net) with any questions.

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

Thank you for applying for the 2016-2017 PTO Senior Award! Good luck!



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### **Instructions and Guidelines**

Please read the following instructions / guidelines carefully. Applications must be emailed or postmarked by **Monday, April 4, 2017**. 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 school activities, community involvement, and work experience. List any leadership roles and honors you have earned outside of the classroom. List St. Charles East school activities your parents have been involved in. Do not put your name on this form.
3. Include a **300-500 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. Submit the completed pages (items 1-3 above), by Monday, **April 4, 2017** to: [gjsengstock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gjsengstock@sbcglobal.net). PDF format is preferred though not required. A reply email will be sent to confirm that the submittal is recieved and readable. Alternatively, you may mail the packet to:

Greg and Jill Sengstock  
1037 Ash Street  
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 2016 - 2017 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 created using a legible font, size 10 or 12. It may be multiple pages. Handwritten forms will not be considered. The italicized samples below 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.

### STCE HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Estimated Hours /Year</u>
<i>Student Council</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>15</i>
	<i>12</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Track &amp; Field</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>100</i>
	<i>10</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>100</i>
	<i>11</i>	<i>Varsity</i>	<i>100</i>
	<i>12</i>	<i>Varsity Captain</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Breakfast of Champions</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Science/ December</i>	<i>5</i>

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

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Service/Group</u>	<u>Estimated Hours/Year</u>
<i>Hospital Volunteer</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Delnor Auxiliary</i>	<i>20</i>
	<i>10</i>	<i>Delnor Auxiliary</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Appalachian Mission Trip</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Christ Community Church</i>	<i>1 week</i>

### WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Company and Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Summer or School Year</u>	<u>Estimated Hours/Year</u>
<i>Jewel Bagger</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Summer</i>	<i>260</i>
	<i>12</i>	<i>School Year</i>	<i>320</i>

### LEADERSHIP AND HONORS

<u>Activity / Company</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Leadership Role or Honor</u>
<i>Student Council</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Track &amp; Field</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Varsity Captain</i>
<i>Jewel</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Employee of the Month, Dec.</i>

### STCE HIGH SCHOOL PARENTAL ACTIVITIES

<u>Activity / Group</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Estimated Hours /Year</u>
<i>PTO</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Prom Committee</i>	<i>20</i>



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**Essay Topic**

Include a **300-500 word essay** on the topic below. The essay must be typed in 10- or 12-point font, and double spaced. Do not put your name on your essay.

*Relate a story about a school, community, or work experience where you have:*  
**(choose one)**

- 1. grown in understanding others.*
- 2. had to work outside of your comfort zone.*
- 3. put forth effort beyond expectation.*
- 4. learned an essential truth about yourself.*

*Explain how that experience changed your viewpoint and how you will apply this perspective to your future endeavors.*

Note: You need choose only 1 of the 4 situations above. The essay is judged on grammar, creativity, and passion.