

BRINKER ELEMENTARY PTA SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship Award

One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to one student who meets the requirements listed below.

Eligibility Requirements

You must be:

1. a graduating senior enrolled in a Plano ISD school who attended Brinker Elementary School for grades 3-5; and,
2. enrolling in an accredited undergraduate degree program at a college or university for the 2010-2011 academic year with a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship is awarded based on financial need, volunteer service, academic merit, and essay response.

Application Requirements

1. Completed application
2. Resume of your extracurricular activities, volunteer service, honors, and employment
3. Official copy of your high school transcript
4. 500 word essay: "How Brinker Impacted My Life"
5. 2 letters of recommendation

Please send your completed application to:

**Erin Gilliam
Past Board Member
Brinker Elementary PTA
3800 John Clark Parkway
Plano, TX 75093**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2010

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY APRIL 30, 2010
AND ANNOUNCED AT THE SENIOR RECEPTION ON MAY 19, 2010**

How do you expect to finance your education? _____

Explain any circumstances affecting your family's ability to help finance your education.

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

1. A resume of your extracurricular activities, volunteer service, honors, and employment.
2. An official copy of your high school transcript.
3. A 500 word essay describing how your time at Brinker Elementary School has impacted your life.
4. Letters of recommendation from two adults in the community who are not relatives. Please indicate their relationship to you (teacher, neighbor, coach, minister, employer, etc.).

I understand the eligibility requirements for the Brinker Elementary PTA Scholarship and certify that the information I have submitted is accurate. I further understand that an incomplete or late application will not be considered.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if student is under age 18)

Date

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