**Scholarship Fund Overview**

**Purpose of the Fund**

The Deer Crossing Elementary Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring scholarships with a minimum amount of $500. These scholarships will be awarded to seniors graduating from Oakdale High School who were former Deer Crossing Elementary Students.

**Nature of the Scholarship**

Recipients of the scholarship are free to choose the accredited college or university that he or she desires to attend.

**Method of Selection**

Selection of scholarship recipients is based upon community service as well as academic record and student resume.

Applications must be received by 3:30pm on Monday, May 1st. Applications can be mailed or delivered to Deer Crossing Elementary School, c/o PTA at 10601 Finn Drive, New Market, MD 21774.

The Scholarship Committee will make the selection of recipients and awardees will be notified at their Senior Salute on Wednesday, May 31st.

**How to Apply**

Applicants are eligible upon completion of the following criteria:

* Applicant must be a high school senior at OHS
* Applicant must have attended Deer Crossing Elementary School
* Applicant must submit the following forms and other items requested
	+ Application form
	+ Teacher letter of recommendation
	+ Community member letter of recommendation
	+ Student Resume
	+ Copy of recent report card/transcript
	+ Essay

**Application Form**

**(Please use additional paper where necessary)**

**Student Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Years Attended Deer Crossing Elementary School**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College You Plan to Attend**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What field of study do you plan to pursue and why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Student Resume**- Resume must include Community Service or Volunteer Experience along with the Name of the Organization(s), Dates of Service, Description of Service, Approximate Hours and whether you received Service Learning Hours for the service. Resume may include: Awards, School Activities, Athletics, and Club Activities, etc. Please include work experience/internships if applicable.

**Student Essay**- In a minimum of 500, but not more than 750 words (typed 12 point font, double spaced) please describe the value of education as well as what you have learned through volunteering in the Frederick Community, and highlight on the volunteer work that has meant the most.

**Academic Report**- Please include transcript of high school grades as well as two (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) letter must be from a teacher and the other letter from a community member. Only two letters will be accepted for scoring.

**Disclosure Information**

DCES PTA will keep all applicants information confidential and will destroy all information once the winners are announced.

Submit the application packet by 3:30pm Monday, May 1st, 2017 to

Deer Crossing Elementary School

c/o DCES PTA

10601 Finn Drive

New Market, MD 21775