



# PRIDE Scholarship Application

## PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION SHEET

This is an application packet for scholarships administered by PRIDE. By completing these forms you may be considered for several scholarships. The scholarships are based on academic performance, the PRIDE essay and your activities during high school. This form must be typed. Handwritten entries will not be accepted.

### ELIGIBILITY:

Seniors of the Patterson Joint Unified School District (PJUSD) are eligible. **You must attend a post-secondary school within two years of your graduating year**, and be registered for a **full time** schedule of classes at an accredited institution. **Full Time is defined as 12 units or more for this Scholarship.**

Seniors must graduate with a cumulative GPA of not less than 2.5 to be considered for a scholarship. The amount of the scholarships will be determined within the following categories: 3.0 GPA or better, 2.75 to 2.99 GPA and 2.5 to 2.74 GPA.

The awarding of the scholarships and the amount awarded is the sole responsibility of the PRIDE Awards Committee. The amount of the awards will depend on the money available and the number of applicants. The amount of the PRIDE scholarships will be from \$250 to \$2000. The PRIDE Board reserves the right to adjust these amounts. These are one-time scholarships and are not guaranteed to all eligible applicants.

The awards committee will review the applications on an anonymous basis. For this reason, use only your **Student ID number** where indicated. Do **not** use any identifying names other than on the student information form.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the entire application packet. The information must be typed, not handwritten.
2. The Senior Counselor will attach your transcript to your completed application.

The scholarship packet and transcripts must be returned to the **Your Academic Counselor** in the PHS Counseling Office. All parts of the application must be submitted as one package. **The packets must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on the Deadline Date. Check your information sheet and with your counselor. Contact your academic counselor with any questions.**

The Pride Scholarship Application can be accessed online from the PHS Website.

<http://pattersonhigh.patterson.k12.ca.us/>

If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you will be notified as soon as possible after the end of April. Scholarships will be awarded at the PRIDE Awards Ceremony. *The date will be posted on the Patterson High Website.* You **must attend** or **notify us ahead of time** if someone will be there to accept your award.

**THE PRIDE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Student ID #

## PRIDE STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

THIS FORM WILL BE KEPT APART FROM YOUR APPLICATION. It will be filed away to be used after the applications have been reviewed and the award decisions are made by the committee.

Name:

Present School:

Your Local Mailing Address:

Your Local Phone Number:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

I have read and understand all aspects of the PRIDE Application Form.

I realize that unless all parts of my application form are turned into PRIDE by the deadline or are postmarked on or before the deadline, I will not be considered for any scholarship.

I release those portions of my student record file that are pertinent in the granting of scholarship assistance.

I understand that unless I am enrolled in a post secondary program and in attendance as a full time student (**12 units or more**) within 2 years of graduating, I will not be entitled to receive the scholarship I have been awarded and I must provide proof of registration in order to receive my scholarship payment. The mailing address for PRIDE is **PRIDE Scholarships, PO Box 1543, Patterson, CA 95363**. The email address is [pride@patterson.k12.ca.us](mailto:pride@patterson.k12.ca.us)

Your transcripts will be attached by the Counseling Office and turned in with the PRIDE application at one time. If you have any questions you are encouraged to contact Bruce Kelly at 892-0666.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Student ID #

## PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Year in School:

I have applied at the following schools:

I have been accepted at the following schools:

At the present time I plan to attend the following school:

**IT IS IMPORTANT** that you carefully write about the following three sections. Please give serious time and thought to what you write. All sections must be typed.

The first page is titled **Educational and Career Goals**. Please type your Student ID number at the top of the page where indicated and type no more than one page that describes your educational and career goals. This should include the area of study, any degree or certification sought, and what type of job you wish to have after college or trade school graduation.

The second page is titled **Activities**. Please type your Student ID number at the top of the page where indicated and type no more than two pages that describe your activities during your high school years. This should include any student government positions, organizations, clubs, sports, hobbies, employment or volunteer time. You should indicate what years you participated, any offices held and the nature of your involvement in the activity. Please label each activity clearly. If you use two pages, please put your Student ID number and the title **Activities** at the top of the page exactly as is done on the first page.

The third page is titled **Essay**. Please type your Student ID number at the top of the page where indicated and type no more than two. ***Please do not put any identifying information, such as names, in the essay.*** If you use two pages, please put your Student ID Number and the title **Essay** at the top of the page exactly as is done on the first page.

### ***PRIDE Essay***

The person you are and will become has been shaped by a variety of factors. The factors may be a person, a group or an event that has greatly influenced your development and goals.

Think about who you are right now. Now think about one person, group or event that has influenced your goals upon graduation. The focus of this essay is on ***one*** event, ***one*** person or ***one*** group.

**PROMPT:** Write about how ***one*** person, ***one*** group or ***one*** event has shaped your educational goals after graduation. ***Remember do not use any identifying information, such as names.***

Student ID #

## **EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS**

Student ID #

## ACTIVITIES

School-Related Activities

Community Service /Employment

Student ID #

# ESSAY