



2023-24 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-12th grade years.
- Parent/Guardian must be a current/paid STCE PTO member as of January 31, 2024.
- Applicants must be graduating seniors from STCE who will continue their education at a university, junior college or vocational school.
- 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 should be sent/delivered to the address below:

Heather Trask
39W340 Woodgate Rd
St. Charles, IL 60175

All applications must be delivered or postmarked by **Monday, April 1, 2024**.
Contact Heather Trask: htrask@comcast.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 2023-24 PTO Senior Award! Good luck!



Instructions and Guidelines

Please read the following instructions/guidelines carefully. Applications must be postmarked by **Monday, April 1, 2024**. 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. Use the italicized examples for help. 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 1, 2024**, to:

Heather Trask
39W340 Woodgate Rd
St. Charles, IL 60175



Application Form

(please print clearly)

Applicant's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number (home) _____

Prospective School to Attend _____

_____ I/We are current 2023-24 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.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Activity and Involvement Examples

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., 9-12th 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>	<i>10</i>	<i>Member</i>
	<i>11</i>	<i>Chair, Autism Walk-a-Thon</i>
	<i>12</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Track & Field</i>	<i>9, 10</i>	<i>Member</i>
	<i>11, 12</i>	<i>Varsity member</i>
	<i>12</i>	<i>Captain</i>
<i>Breakfast of Champions</i>	<i>12</i>	<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>	<i>9, 10</i>	<i>Delnor Auxiliary</i>	<i>20 Hours</i>
<i>Appalachian Mission Trip</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Christ Community</i>	<i>1 week</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

PARENTAL PTO INVOLVEMENT (K-12^{III}):

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours/Year</u>
<i>Bell-Graham PTO</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>3-6</i>	<i>100+</i>
<i>Thunder Bucks</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>6-8</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>STCE Post Prom</i>	<i>Decorations</i>	<i>9,10,11</i>	<i>10</i>



ST. CHARLES EAST
PTO
Activity and Involvement Form

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PARENTAL PTO INVOLVEMENT (K-12TH):

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours/Year</u>



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 tell us about a meaningful school activity, community service or work experience during high school. How has this activity impacted you? How will you apply your experiences to your future endeavors?