

# EDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL PTSO SCHOLARSHIP



## 2024 Cory Connell PTSTO Scholarship Information:

Cory Connell was a 2013 Edgewater High School graduate who's life was tragically cut short at Pulse Night Club in June 2016. Cory was a proud Edgewater Eagle who exuded many positive character traits while on and off campus. The Cory Connell PTSTO Scholarship is awarded yearly, honoring Cory's legacy of community involvement.

- Must be an EHS senior and student member of PTSTO to apply.

Submitted applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by PTSTO and EHS Student Services. Winners will be announced in May (TBD).

During the review process, equal consideration will be given to the categories below:

- School Activities/Involvement
- Community Service Activities/Involvement
- Awards/Recognitions
- **One letter of recommendation** from a coach, mentor, teacher or community leader is required as part of your application packet.

- **Applications due by Monday May 6th, 2024** -

- ✓ Please submit all components of your application to Emffany L Holmes in Student Services - or-



Emffany.Holmes@ocps.net



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## Scholarship Application 2024:

(Please write neatly and clearly)

1	Applicant's Name:
2	Date of Birth:
3	Mailing Address: Street: City: State: Zip:
4	Telephone Number: Email Address:
5	Cumulative Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Cumulative Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
6	On a separate sheet of paper (or as an attached resume): A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school.  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school related volunteer activities.  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community.
7	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:  B. If not, list the college(s) you have applied to and/or been accepted to:

## Essay:

On a separate sheet, submit a typed essay (250-500 words), **responding to one of the prompts below:**

- Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and who you will be as you move into the next phase of your educational career, Be sure to answer this question: What has community service taught you?
- As a graduating senior, provide an incoming Edgewater Eagle with advice and steps to help them be successful at EHS. Be sure to answer this question: Why is it important to be involved in your high school experience?

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information is true & correct to the best of my knowledge. If chosen as a scholarship winner, I consent that my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program (winners may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances). I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception in May 2024 to receive my scholarship award. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution in the Fall of 2024, if requested. I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ .

## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application.  
NAME of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_ .

Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ .

### CHECKLIST:

- Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- Recommendation Letter
- Guidance Counselor signature

- Remember to submit a letter of recommendation from a coach, mentor, teacher or community leader.



Emffany L Holmes  
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(Office in Student Services)

Reminder:  
Application packet deadline  
(submitted to Emffany Holmes) is  
**May 6th, 2024.**