



PETAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Petal High School Scholarship Guide

*A guide to
Petal Education Foundation Scholarships*

Petal School District Education Foundation Trust, Inc. Scholarships

Creating opportunities for success...

The Petal Education Foundation administers a variety of scholarships to help students pursue higher educational goals. In many cases, the scholarships make the college and university experience accessible to students who might not otherwise dream of a college education. The Petal Education Foundation offers different scholarship opportunities for Petal High School seniors to attend both in-state and out-of-state schools.

Our scholarship donors are corporations, associations, organizations and individuals who want to create a brighter future by encouraging education. Each donor has the opportunity to determine the criteria of their scholarship. The Foundation provides assistance in establishing the scholarship funds at no cost and an awards recognition brunch/luncheon in May. The brunch/luncheon gives the donors and scholarship recipients the opportunity to meet if they haven't already done so.

To date, the Foundation has awarded more than 685 scholarships totaling nearly \$428,665.00.

To the student...

Scholarship Selection Process

The Scholarship Review committee selects recipients based on information submitted by the applicant. Some scholarship funds have specific eligibility requirements established by the donor, such as enrollment at a certain college or university or specializing in a special field of study. Other criteria associated with a particular scholarship must be followed completely in order to be a candidate for that scholarship. The selection review committee makes their selections and the recipient is notified prior to the Scholarship Recognition Brunch/Luncheon in late April or May.

NOTE: When reporting community service or volunteer hours, this does not include the actual onsite hours required for Allied Health. Any community service that is over and above the requirements of an Allied Health class will count as volunteerism.

PETAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Addison McKinley Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$1000.00

Must Complete PEF Application

Requirements: The recipient must pursue a degree at a college or university in Mississippi. Student must have a 3.0 GPA and a letter of recommendation from the PHS principal stating promise and potential in pursuing a college degree. An essay stating financial need, a letter of recommendation, resume and transcript are required.

Addison Morgan ‘Shine Your Light’ Scholarship

Award: \$500.00

Must Complete PEF Application

Requirements: Recipient must have GPA 90 or above. They must demonstrate Christ-like characteristics, strong citizenship and compassion towards others. They must also be involved in a fine arts program. Applicants must provide three (3) letters of recommendation (one addressing citizenship, one addressing compassion toward others and one addressing fine arts involvement.) Must also provide an essay addressing how these factors have impacted your life. *Two scholarships will be awarded.*

Allen Flynt “Big Al” Memorial Scholarship

Award: TBD

Requirements: TBD

Anderson Brothers Leadership Scholarship

Award: \$500.00

Must Complete PEF Application

Requirements: The recipient must be a Petal High senior who has participated in school and community service activities, while demonstrating leadership skills and abilities. Student must have maintained a 2.5 GPA, obtained a letter of recommendation and provide a resume.

Beth Havard English/Education Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$500.00

Must Complete PEF Application

Requirements: The recipient must be a student pursuing a degree in Education or English. They must have a minimum 3.25 GPA. Must provide one letter of recommendation from a language arts teacher and an essay entitled: “My Education and Career Goals.” Selection will be determined by recommendations of PHS language arts teachers, PHS principal and the PEF Scholarship committee.

Dr. Billy and Mrs. Joan Medical Science Scholarship

Award: \$500.00

Must Complete PEF Application

Requirements: Student must be seeking a career in the medical sciences field and have maintained a 3.5 GPA. They must provide a letter of recommendation from a current or former PHS science teacher who can attest to the student's aptitude for medicine. Provide an essay stating career goals and a resume including community service. Priority will be given to students with financial need.

Blakeslee Archery Scholarship

Award: \$250.00

Must Complete PEF Application

Requirements: Female PHS Archery student who is committed to shooting archery for their college team of choice. A letter of recommendation from the archery coach, verification of college commitment, transcript and list of community service is required.

Blossman Gas Community Scholarship

Award: \$500.00

Must Complete PEF Application

Requirements: Recipient must have 3.0 GPA, documented community service and provide one letter of reference.

Bob & Kristi Pierce Senior Class President Scholarship

Award: \$750.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Given to PHS Senior Class President. A letter from a senior sponsor must be provided stating that the student is in good standing, resume listing accomplishments as president and transcript.

Bobby Drake Athletic Scholarship

Award: \$250.00

Complete PEF application

Requirements: Recipient must be christian athlete with good leadership skills and strong work ethic. Must provide a letter of recommendation and resume.

Bruce Magee Education Scholarship**Amount: \$1000.00****Complete the PEF application.**

If no student meets the scholarship requirements, teachers may apply and one selected to be awarded this.

Requirements: Recipient must be majoring in Education. They must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater, provide an essay answering “Why are you choosing a career in education?” Must provide a letter of recommendation from at least one PSD teacher.

If no student meets the requirements, a teacher may apply through the following:

Must be a PSD employee pursuing an advanced degree (Masters, Specialist, Doctorate.) They should provide a letter of recommendation from the school principal where employed and an essay answering the question “Why are you choosing to pursue an advanced degree?”

Burkett Ross, Sr. Academic Excellence Athletic Scholarship**Award: \$250.00****Complete the PEF application.**

Requirements: Given to the student with the highest GPA among the top 25 senior athletes.

C.D. Kolbo Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipients must have a 2.5 GPA with a disability. Applicants must provide an essay about their disability. In the essay, address how a college degree would benefit them, and how they could be an inspiration to others with disabilities. Two letters of recommendation should be provided, based on “How this applicant would use a college degree to help others with disabilities.”

Charlton (Carlton) “Dennis” Myers Award**Award: \$250.00**

Requirements: Recipient must be enrolled in the Special Education Program at Petal High School or be a participant in one of its associated programs (ex. Project SEARCH). The student must be nominated by one of the following: student, peer, teacher or supervisor. A letter of recommendation addressing the nominee’s friendly attitude and willingness to aid other students and faculty must be provided. The recipient must be pursuing job training or employment. Funds may be used to purchase uniforms and/or equipment associated with employment. Letters of recommendation should be addressed to the Petal Education Foundation Scholarship Review Committee, P.O. Box 948, Petal, MS 39465, and be submitted by the yearly due date.

Class of 1956 Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Applicants must provide an essay stating “My Educational and Career Goals” and two letters of recommendation. Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Coach Marcus Boyles Legacy Scholarship

Award: \$500.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Recipient must be Petal High School athlete with a 3.0 GPA. Applicants must provide an essay stating “How athletics has impacted my life.”

Coach Si Thompson’s “Bootstrap” Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1000.00

Complete the PEF application

Requirements: Recipient must be a Petal High School senior who has a history of unselfish participation in the academic success of others. Applicants are required to write a one-page essay stating their desire to help others succeed and connect their desire to one of the Core Beliefs of the Petal School District. A GPA of 3.00 is required.

Debbie Nobles Teacher Education Scholarship

Award: \$500.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Recipient must be majoring in the field of education with the goal of becoming a teacher. Applicants must have maintained a 2.5 GPA and write a paragraph stating college and career goals.

Dee Dee & Robert Lowery Accounting/Business Scholarship

Award: \$1000.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Recipient must be majoring in Accounting with a four or five year degree. Applicants must have maintained a 2.5 GPA and been enrolled in at least one business class at Petal High School. Must provide a resume including involvement in business related clubs and activities and a letter of recommendation from a PHS business teacher.

Priority will be given to the student majoring in accounting.

Don M. Graham Memorial Business Scholarship

Award: \$1500.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Recipients must be attending The University of Southern Mississippi with intentions of majoring in an area of business. Applicants must have maintained a 3.0 GPA. They must submit a resume listing community service, as well as leadership positions held in school, church or community organizations. A letter of recommendation from a principal or teacher attesting to service and leadership is required.

Dr. Chuck Harrell Health Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Applicant must be a senior pursuing a degree in a health related field of study. Must have a GPA 2.5. Must provide essay stating academic and career goals in the medical field, as well as a short paragraph indicating financial need.

Dr. James Hutto Education Scholarship**Award: \$1000.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must be majoring in Education and attending The University of Southern Mississippi. They must have 2.5 GPA and exhibit a financial need. Recipient should be an aspiring school leader.

Dr. Milton Baxter Band Scholarship**Award: \$1000.00****Complete PEF application**

Requirements: Recipient must have been a good standing member of the PHS band for at least 2 years. They must attend a public or private community college or university in Mississippi. Recipient does not have to pursue a degree or career in music. Applicants must graduate from Petal High School, provide 2 letters of recommendations and write a 250- word essay stating education and career goals.

Earl Porter Cross Scholarship**Award: \$300.00****Complete PEF application**

Requirements: Recipient must be PHS senior with a 3.5 or better GPA and must have succeeded in the higher sciences arena (AP courses, dual enrollment, etc.) Recipient must display leadership and ability to complete a college degree program. Applicants should provide a list of all high school science courses and the grade earned, as well as 2 letters of recommendation.

Edith Easterling James Education Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must be majoring in Education and show potential for success. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA, provide an essay stating financial need and letter of recommendation.

Elizabeth Clinton Wilson Community Engagement Scholarship

Award: \$400.00

Complete PEF Application.

Requirements: This annual scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a commitment to community service. The scholarship may be awarded to the same student for four consecutive years, i.e. freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years of college, for a total of \$1600.00. The student must provide evidence that they are enrolled in college or university each year in July in order to receive the scholarship after the first year. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA with documentation and documented community service for all four years of high school. This scholarship will be awarded every four years, or until college career is interrupted.

Elizabeth Dabbs Brock “Fight the Good Fight” Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$500.00

Complete PEF Application.

Requirements: Recipient must be a graduating senior who has been affected by a terminal illness in their immediate family. To qualify for this scholarship, a member of the applicant's immediate family (mother, father, sibling, self, close grandparent) must have or had a terminal illness. Write an essay telling your story: “How has this illness affected your life? What have you learned from this experience?” Teacher recommendation should be provided, including a brief description of how the student has grown and persevered through their ordeal, including strengths and perseverance the student has shown.

Everyone Can Help Someone Scholarship- First Responder (Medical & Law Enforcement)

Award: \$500.00

Complete PEF Application.

Requirements: Recipient must have a 2.5 or higher GPA. Applicants must provide a letter of recommendation from an adult in the applicant's life that is not an immediate relative. Recipient can be a student pursuing any technical or vocational training at an accredited college or university or those pursuing a career as a first responder (medical A&P; law enforcement, etc.)

Excel By 5 Parents As Teachers Scholarship

Award: \$500.00

Complete PEF Application.

Requirements: Recipient must have successfully completed the Parents As Teachers program, maintained a 2.0 GPA and write a 500 word essay on a time you made a difference in someone's life.

“Friends of the Foundation” PSD Employee Dependent Scholarship Award

Complete PEF application.

Varies from year to year based on contributions to the “Friends of the Foundation” Annual Campaign Scholarship Fund

Requirements: Recipient must be a graduating senior, son or daughter of a full or part time Petal School District employee and attended PHS all four years of high school. Applicants must have maintained a 3.0 GPA.

Gail McInnis Choral Scholarship

Award: \$500.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Recipient must be a four year member of the choral department, have a 3.0 GPA and be college bound. They must display high moral character and strong leadership skills. They must have a love of music. Applicants must write a 250- word essay stating why you think you are worthy of this scholarship.

Gary Jackson Graves ‘The Legend’ Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$500

Complete the PEF Application.

Requirements: Recipient must be a senior band student or Ambassador. Applicants must have a 3.5 GPA. They must submit a recommendation letter from a teacher and a paragraph or two telling about themselves. They must also write a 250-500 word essay to describe a mentor or role model who has had the greatest impact on them and why.

Gene High Memorial Scholarship-Medical/Science/Math Scholarship

Award: \$1000.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Recipient must have a 2.5 GPA. Consideration is given to a student who applies for this scholarship becoming the first in their family to earn a college degree. Applicants must provide a paragraph stating the aforementioned item and a letter of recommendation.

H.R. Nobles Scholarship

Award: \$400.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Given to the student body president. Recipient must be a senior in good standing with Petal High School administration. This scholarship is sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Club of Petal.

H & S Robotics Club Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must be a senior with a GPA of 2.5. They must have participated in Robotics Club at least 2 years including their senior year and attended regional competition. Applicants must provide a letter of recommendation.

Ione Ginn Bond Education Scholarship**Award: \$1000.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must have been a student at PHS for at least two years. They must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and have taken the ACT. Applicants must provide an essay answering "Why I Am Majoring in Education," and a letter of recommendation.

Jennifer Trussell Purvis Memorial Music Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must be a choral student at PHS. Applicants must write an essay answering "How the Choral Program at PHS and Love of Music Have Impacted My Life," and provide two reference letters.

Jimmy Havard Community Leadership Scholarship**Award: \$250.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Applicants must provide a resume listing leadership positions held, documentation of community service activities including dates and hours of service and a letter of recommendation.

Jim Smith Athletic Scholarship**Award: \$250.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must be a student athlete of any PHS sport. They must exhibit christian attitude on and off the field. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA and provide two letters of recommendation.

Karla Hogan Memorial Scholarship**Award: TBD****Requirements: TBD**

Kevin Patrick Duckworth Memorial Baseball Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must have played four years on the PHS baseball team (may include ninth grade, JV or varsity.) Applicants must have a GPA of 3.25 or better and demonstrate leadership skills that ensure success in college. Applicants must provide a resume listing leadership skills and a letter of recommendation.

King CPA Accounting/Business/Marketing Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must be majoring in Accounting with a four or five year degree. Applicants must have maintained a 2.5 GPA and been enrolled in at least one business class at Petal High School. Must provide a resume including involvement in business related clubs and activities and a letter of recommendation from a PHS business teacher.

Priority will be given to the student majoring in accounting.

Landry & Lewis Architects Scholarship for Architectural or Engineering Studies**Award: \$1000.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must be one of the following:

- A. Student planning to attend an accredited Architectural School and majoring in architecture; or
- B. Students majoring in Architectural Engineering; or
- C. Students majoring in Construction Engineering; or
- D. Students majoring in Civil Engineering

Applicants must provide a 250 word essay stating educational and career goals and a letter of recommendation.

Larry Watkins Legacy Baseball Scholarship**Award: \$250.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must be a member of the PHS Baseball Team and nominated by the baseball coach. They must have a Christian attitude on and off the field and exhibit leadership skills. Must have a 2.5 GPA and provide one letter of recommendation.

Leahne Lightsey Spirit of Community Scholarship**Award: \$1000.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must have 2.5 GPA. Applicants must provide a resume listing school and community service activities and one letter of recommendation.

Lynn Cartlidge Leadership Scholarship**Award: \$250.00****Complete PEF application.****Requirements:** Recipient must have 2.5 GPA. Applicants must provide a resume listing proven leadership activities and community service activities and two letters of recommendation.**Making Strides Scholarship****Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.****Requirements:** Recipient must have worked to overcome a disability or experienced hardship with an immediate family member stricken with a debilitating illness or disease. Applicants must write an essay describing the medical situation. They must have a 2.5 GPA, provide a letter of recommendation, and a resume listing school and community involvement.**Marcus Ware Engineering Scholarship****Award: \$1200.00****Complete PEF application.****Requirements:** Applicants must provide a resume and two letters of recommendation. They must be attending Mississippi State University, majoring in engineering.**Milton Carpenter Scholarship****Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.****Requirements:** Applicants must have 2.5 GPA and have taken the ACT. They must provide a resume noting community service with a number of hours from all four years of high school and a letter of reference noting community service.**Mississippi Scholars Program PEF Scholarship****Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.****Requirements:** Recipient should meet all the requirements of the Mississippi Scholars Program and provide a letter of reference.**Mississippi Scholars Tech Masters PEF Scholarship****Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.****Requirements:** Recipient should meet all the requirements of the Mississippi Scholars Tech Masters Program and complete PHS Career Technical Tech Masters application,<http://goo.gl/forms/sJbvVVmwrM>

Odis B. Clinton Music Scholarship**Award: \$400.00****Complete PEF application***Given to a PHS band member in even years and a PHS choral student in odd years.***Requirements:** Applicants must include a letter of recommendation from the lead teacher of the respective fine arts program. This scholarship is sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Club of Petal.**“One of the Good Ones” – The Wes Foster Memorial Scholarship****Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.****Requirements:** Applicants must have 2.5 GPA. They must provide an essay stating “Why you think you are worthy of this scholarship,” and expound on their personal code of ethics. They must also provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher attesting to the applicant’s kindness, compassion and friendly attitude toward others.**Peggy James Child Nutrition Employee Dependent Scholarships****Award: Varies from year to year based on donations****Complete PEF application.****Requirements:** Recipient must be child of Petal School District food service employee and have a 2.0 GPA.**Penny Jones Alexander Stay in School Scholarship****Amount: \$1000.00****Requirements:** Recipient will be awarded this scholarship for extra effort exerted to stay in school and graduate, despite exceptional circumstances. This includes circumstances such as pregnancy and obstacles other students do not face. Graduation is the only requirement. A student could receive this award with academic awards also. Nominations may be made by any school employee, certified or otherwise, to the high school principal.**Petal Arts Council Scholarship****Award: \$300.00****Complete PEF application.****Requirements:** Recipient must be a visual arts student who exhibits talent with their chosen medium, i.e., paint materials, clay, sculpture materials, photography, etc. Medium does not include computer generated work. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA. They must submit three representations of their original work created within the last three years, prior to high school graduation. Must also submit a letter of recommendation focusing on the student’s artistic aptitude.

Petal High School JROTC Scholarship

Award: \$1000.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Recipient must be a senior who displays high moral character. They must meet the following requirements:

- 2.5 GPA
- Intend to enroll in Army ROTC with intentions of graduating with a commission in the Army or USMC.
 - Other branches of the military will be considered should there not be an applicant for the Army or USMC.

Applicant should display the following traits:

- Enjoy a military lifestyle
- Be comfortable in a military atmosphere
- Be self motivated
- Show and possess leadership skills and traits
- Maintain a neat personal appearance

Candidates must be recommended by both JROTC instructors and interviewed by donor or local retired military. They must provide an essay stating; "Why would you like to receive the ROTC Scholarship?" Also provide a letter of reference.

***Should the recipient drop out of the college ROTC program their first semester, they are expected to return the \$1000.00 scholarship to the Petal Education Foundation.*

Petal Band Presidential Inaugural Scholarship

Award: \$1000.00

Priority will be given to the most outstanding senior band member majoring in music.

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Recipient must be a member of the PHS band who intends to major in Music during college. Applicants must provide a 250- word essay stating, "Why you think you are worthy of this scholarship," and one letter of reference. They must have a 2.5 GPA and exhibit leadership skills.

Should there be no applicant who is majoring in Music, the scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding senior PHS band member who has been in the band for the last four years. A letter of recommendation from a PHS band director must be submitted. They must have served in a leadership position, as well as exhibited leadership skills. Include a resume documenting leadership.

Petal Area Chamber of Commerce (PACC) Scholarship

Award: \$500.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Applicant must be one of the following:

- Employed by a business that is a member in good standing of the PACC
- The legal child of a business owner that is a member in good standing of the PACC
- The legal child of a parent employed at a business that is a member in good standing of the PACC

Scholarships can be utilized for full or part-time tuition to any college undergraduate or graduate program, for technical college or for community college in Mississippi. Applicants will be selected based on:

- Participation and leadership in school activities and work experience
- Academic achievement
- Economic need

Applicants must write a short paragraph stating their economic need. They must provide a resume, including documentation of community service done throughout high school, including dates and times of service. Applicants must have a GPA 3.0 or above.

Petal Optimist Club Scholarship

Award: \$500.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Applicants must provide a resume including community service, transcript and one letter of reference.

Petal School District Most Outstanding Ambassador

Award: \$500.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Recipient must be a Petal School District Senior Ambassador. They must have exhibited leadership skills and participated in functions with the Foundation, Chamber of Commerce and in other community service projects. They must submit a resume listing leadership positions and community service activities, including dates and hours of service.

Petal Youth Sports Association Scholarship

Award: \$250.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Recipients must have a 2.5 GPA and be attending an accredited Mississippi college, junior college or university. Recipient must have participated in organized sports during their high school career. Applicants must write a brief essay entitled, "The Importance of Interscholastic Sports and the Lessons I Have Learned."

Power of the Pen Scholarship**Award: \$300.00****Complete PEF application.**

The pen has the power to alter the status quo. Authors and poets have been voicing their opinions through original fiction and poetry for centuries and by commentating through characters and/or verse, they have continually incited change.

Requirements: Applicants must submit an original work of poetry or short fiction that in some way addresses an issue relevant to society today. There are no stylistic guidelines; students may choose the format that best suits their message. Submissions should be 1,500 words or less.

Randy Spears Community Pharmacy Scholarship**Award: 250.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipients must demonstrate leadership qualities and high academic achievement. They must have an interest in community pharmacy, extracurricular activities and volunteering. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and have taken higher math and sciences. They must submit at least one letter of recommendation from PHS math or science teachers. They must also submit a personal narrative including background, interests and an explanation of their interest in independent pharmacy as a career goal.

Ray Perkins Athletic Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must be a member of PHS Football Team and provide one letter of reference.

Resinall Science/Engineering Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student planning to pursue a degree in Chemistry, Polymer Science or Engineering. They must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be attending a state funded college or university within the State of Mississippi. Must provide a letter of recommendation from a math or science teacher and an essay entitled, "Why I Am Choosing a Degree in Chemistry, Polymer or Engineering."

R. L. & Nancy Hullum Choral Music Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must have participated in the choral arts program, at PHS. They must have a proven record as a hard worker, a positive attitude, a displayed love for music and effort to improve their skills. Applicants must have maintained a 2.5 GPA and provide a letter of recommendation from the PHS choir director. Applicant should include an essay stating, "What participating in the choral program at Petal High School has meant to me."

R. L. & Nancy Hullum Visual Arts Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must have participated in the visual arts program at Petal High School and have a proven record as a hard worker. They must strive to improve their skills in art. Applicants must have maintained a 2.5 GPA. Must provide a letter of recommendation from the high school art teacher and an essay stating, "What participating in the visual arts program at Petal High School has meant to me."

Robert and Dee Lowery Skills Trade Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must be a graduating senior who plans to enroll in a one-year certificate program to obtain skills and credentials to join the workforce in a short period of time. Applicants must have maintained a 2.0 GPA. Must provide a letter of recommendation from a PHS teacher and submit a paragraph stating their intended future vocation.

Robert E. Hendrix Scholarship**Award: \$6,000.00 (\$1,500.00 per year for four years)****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Applicants must have had a Petal High School mentor throughout grades 9-12 and must provide a mentor recommendation. Applicants must submit an essay stating, "My Future Education and Career Goals."

Robert E. Russell, Sr. Scholarship**Award: \$500.00****Complete PEF application.**

Requirements: Recipient must be a Petal High School senior who has been enrolled in the Petal School District throughout grades 7-12. Applicants must provide a resume listing activities both in school and in the community. The recipient must have maintained a 2.5 GPA. They must submit a letter of recommendation attesting to the student's leadership and community service.

Robert Taylor Sr. Memorial Golf Scholarship**Award: \$250**

Requirements: Recipient must be a PHS Senior on the PHS Golf Team that has demonstrated leadership skills both on and off the golf course. They must have displayed a respect for the rules and traditions of the game. Applicants must have maintained a 2.5 GPA and provide a letter of recommendation from the PHS golf coach or a local PGA professional. Must also submit an essay stating, "How the Game of Golf has had a Positive Impact on my Life."

Ronnie Harrington Memorial Baseball Scholarship

Award: \$1500.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Recipient must be a senior on the PHS Baseball Team. They must have exhibited a Christian attitude on and off the field. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA and submit two letters of recommendation.

SPC William Anthony Blount Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$500.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Applicants must be of strong moral character and provide documentation of public service. The applicant must also prove financial need and submit 2 letters of reference.

Spirit of Robert Burgess Athletic Scholarship

Award: \$250.00

Requirements: Recipient must be nominated by a member of the PHS coaching staff. They must have maintained a 2.0 GPA, played or been involved in a PHS sport and possess a strong spirit of volunteerism. Two letters of recommendation attesting to the student's sport involvement and volunteerism must be submitted.

Willie Ratliff Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$250.00

Complete PEF application.

Requirements: Recipient must be of high moral character and be kind to everyone they meet, especially to those less fortunate. They must have financial need and provide a 250- word essay stating education and career goals. Applicants must submit a teacher recommendation.

Other Scholarships:

No application needed. Awards are based solely on test scores, course average or teacher recommendation.

Dalton Lee Brumbaugh Utility Lineman Scholarship

In honor of Dalton Brumbaugh, a member of the first Utility Lineman class and 2019 PHS graduate.

Award: Climbing Gear

Requirements: Will be given to a senior graduating from the PHS Utility Lineman program. The student must be accepted into a post-secondary lineman program or have a job offer in the field. The recipient is nominated by a committee, which includes the lineman instructor.

R & R Building & Construction Technology Scholarship

Amount: \$500.00

Requirements: Student must have a 2.5 GPA. A transcript with an ACT score and a letter of recommendation from the Construction Technology instructor at PHS are required.

CTE: Business, Marketing and Finance Scholarship

Amount: \$250.00

Requirement: Awarded to the highest national certification score or highest program average.

CTE: Construction Technology

Amount: \$250.00

Requirement: Awarded to the highest national certification score or highest program average.

CTE: Culinary Arts Scholarship

Amount: \$250.00

Requirement: Awarded to the highest national certification score or highest program average.

CTE: Digital Media Technology

Amount: \$250.00

Requirement: Awarded to the highest national certification score or highest program average.

CTE: Educator Preparation/Teacher Academy Scholarship

Amount: \$250.00

Requirement: Awarded to the highest national certification score or highest program average.

CTE: Health Science Scholarship: Teresa Brown Academic Excellence Scholarship

Amount: \$250.00

Requirement: Awarded to the highest national certification score or highest program average.

CTE: Information Technology Scholarship

Amount: \$250.00

Requirement: Awarded to the highest national certification score or highest program average.

CTE: Law and Public Safety

Amount: \$250.00

Requirement: Awarded to the highest national certification score or highest program average.

CTE: Polymer Science Scholarship

Amount: \$250.00

Requirement: Awarded to the highest national certification score or highest program average.

CTE: Sport Medicine

Amount: \$250.00

Requirement: Awarded to the highest national certification score or highest program average.

Karla Hogan Health Care Hero Scholarship

Amount: \$300

This scholarship is in honor of Karla Hogan, a long time health and science instructor at Petal High School.

Requirements: Recipients must be hard working and dedicated. They must have excellent attendance and be servants to others. Preference is given to an active HOSA member.