

Forest Lakes Elementary School PTA, Inc.
2026 Scholarship Application

The Forest Lakes Elementary School PTA, Inc., is pleased to announce its scholarship program for the 2025-2026 school year. One (1) Harford County Public School (HCPS) High School Senior will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarship winner will be determined by the Forest Lakes Elementary PTA, Inc. Selection Committee.

The purpose of this scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to a Forest Lakes Elementary School “Graduate” who is pursuing a goal toward advanced education. Money awarded must be used for tuition, transportation, books, or other associated materials, or room/board at a college or technical school.

For more than 100 years, the National PTA has worked to advocate for the education of children and families across the country. The Forest Lakes Elementary School PTA follows in that tradition. At the local, state, and national levels, the core values of the PTA are unchanged. They are the foundation of why we exist!

There are three (3) purposes for this scholarship:

- To stress the importance of continued education
- To learn how Forest Lakes Elementary School has set the foundation for your sense of community
- To understand how your community service has impacted who you are today.

The scholarship winner may be asked to attend a Forest Lakes Elementary School PTA, Inc. meeting to officially receive the award and/or attend their high school’s senior award ceremony

Eligibility:

1. Must have “graduated” from Forest Lakes Elementary School.
2. Must be a high school graduate as of June 2026.
3. Must be a full-time student as of September 2025.
4. Must complete/provide required information for Sections I, II, III, and IV.

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Selection Criteria:

Rating for scholarship applicants is based on a scale of 100%.

1. Volunteer work / extracurricular activities: 50%
2. Written Essay: 40%
3. Letters of Recommendation: 10%

Procedure:

1. Complete the application.
2. Verify that all supporting material required is submitted in your packet 3.
Email to: Forest Lakes Elementary School PTA, Inc.
fleslionspta@gmail.com

Deadline: Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2026.

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Section I: Personal Data

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Name of High School: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Name of College/Technical School: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Section II: School Activities

If additional space is required, you may provide an attachment as necessary.

Name of Activity	Grades/Years Involved					Awards / Recognitions Received
	9	10	11	12	Other	

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Section III: Community Activities

If additional space is required, you may provide an attachment as necessary.

Name of Activity	Grades/Years Involved					Volunteer Work Performed
	9	10	11	12	Other	

Section IV: Essay

On a separate piece of paper, type or print your response to the following questions. Please limit your response to 250 words or less for each question.

- (1) How has the Forest Lakes Elementary School community had an impact on who you are today?
- (2) How have you made an impact in your community since leaving Forest Lakes Elementary School? You may describe your involvement in your PTSA or another community service event or activity.