



# SMOKE SIGNALS

*Martin High School PTSA Newsletter*

*3rd 6-Weeks 2011-2012*

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## From the PTSA President...

Dear Martin Warriors,

Happy New Year! Another busy semester is underway! It is never too late to join PTSA-so be sure to complete an application and send in your dues today! Membership forms for Martin PTSA are on our website <http://martinptsa.txpta.org>. In addition to supporting our school, as a PTSA member you are eligible for some great discounts ([www.txpta.org](http://www.txpta.org)).

Senior Parents are needed to help with Bahama Bash which is Martin's After Prom alcohol and drug free party. Please read through the newsletter and take advantage of the numerous opportunities to be a part of this wonderful activity for your senior student!

Arlington Council of PTAs Student and Teacher Scholarship applications are now available at [www.arlingtonisd.txpta.org](http://www.arlingtonisd.txpta.org). Your student must be a member of PTSA in order to be eligible for these scholarships.

Our nominating committee is looking for individuals who are willing to serve as officers for Martin HS PTSA during the 2012-2013 school year. Interest forms are available on the PTSA website.

We are looking forward to our next general association meeting prior to Open House on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. There are a lot of great spring semester activities scheduled, so consult the Martin website on a regular basis to find out when your favorite team is playing or group is performing!

Once again, thank you for everything you do to support our faculty, students, and staff! Go Warriors! 30 Rocks!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Wolters  
Martin PTSA President  
[wwolters@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wwolters@sbcglobal.net)

**Who is my student's counselor?**

The student's last name determines his or her counselor. Please feel free to call your student's counselor for information or help.

A – CAR	David Pyatt	682-867-8624
CAS - FQ	Debra Mansury	682-867-8610
FR - HI	Dana Bishop	682-867-8625
HJ – MAP	Suzanne Bandy	682-867-1800
MAQ - PE	Barbara Moeller	682-867-8627
PF - SO	Susan Kingen	682-867-8628
SP– Z	Jai Hodges	682-867-8623

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## Reflections: Diversity Means

Martin PTSA is pleased to announce that Kari M.'s "Equality" and Danyu C.'s "Diversity Means a More Colorful World" Visual Art entries, are going on to the next, state level of the 2011-2012 Reflections Program. Congratulations to both Martin Juniors.

Sue Crowley, MHS PTSA  
Arts in Education

### Want to stay connected?

***Smoke Signals*** is a newsletter produced by the MHS PTSA each six-weeks. It contains important information for parents, students, and staff. It is posted online. You can access the newsletter each month two different ways:

It will be on the MHS PTSA website at: [www.martinptsa.txpta.org](http://www.martinptsa.txpta.org) OR the MHS website at: [www.aisd.net/martin](http://www.aisd.net/martin)

Don't forget to bookmark it for easy access!

If you would like to submit information to be added to the newsletter, please send to: [sohappytoo@tx.rr.com](mailto:sohappytoo@tx.rr.com)

***Editor: Lori Turano***  
***817-716-6170***



*Need information put in Smoke Signals?? Below are the deadlines for information to be in Smoke Signals! Please send to [sohappytoo@tx.rr.com](mailto:sohappytoo@tx.rr.com)*

*February 17  
April 13  
May 18*

## **Tweet with the MHS**

**twitter**



Want to receive text updates regarding important news from Martin? Sign-up to receive Twitter updates via text message from @MartinHigh without being a Twitter user! Simply send a text message to 40404. In the body of the message type:FOLLOW @MartinHigh. There must be a space after FOLLOW, but not one after the @ sign. You will then receive a confirmation text stating you are now following MartinHigh. (Standard text messaging rates apply) Questions or help email [Lezlee Williams--lwilli10@aisd.net](mailto:Lezlee Williams--lwilli10@aisd.net).



## **MARTIN WEBSITE**

Parents, The Martin Website has loads of useful information and links. The most relevant section for parents is the INFO section. Here you will find the Bell Schedules, AISD Calendar, Parent Self-Serve, Make-Up Work Policy, Daily Announcements, Clinic Information, Attendance Office Contacts, Links to the Counseling Newsletter, Smoke Signals & Warrior Post, and a link to the PTSA site and the new online AISD Volunteer Form.

Please bear with us as we update the other sections of the site regarding faculty & department members, as well as the calendar of events. We had a considerable amount of faculty changes this year. Our fantastic team of Web III students are working diligently during 8th period every other day to get the updates made as quickly as possible. (The school calendar has over 1000 events to input!) In the meantime, this is a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the layout of the site so that you know just how much information is contained within the virtual walls of [www.aisd.net/martin!!!](http://www.aisd.net/martin!!!) When compared to the other schools - I think you will agree that our kids do an AMAZING job!!!

Thanks - MHS Web Team

Want to stay connected?  
Martín PTSA is online! Check us out!

Website: <http://martinptsa.txpta.org>

Twitter updates: Send the following text to 40404  
Follow @martinptsa

Facebook: search Martín PTSA

## Martin Cheerleading



Congratulations to the Martin Cheerleaders! The competition team took 1<sup>st</sup> place at NCA in Dallas for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. The team also won a specialty award for best choreography.

The large, intermediate, co-ed team of 30 members consist of:

Chelsey A.	Ashley B.	Hannah B.
Rylee B.	Katie B.	Missie C.
Alex E.	Skylar F.	Sheridan G.
Chazz G.	Alex G.	Hannah H.
Brittany H.	Ali J.	Chandler J.
Taylor J.	Briana K.	Lexi K.
Felicia L.	Heidi M.	Melanie M.
Mandy M.	Allison N.	Niki N.
LeighAnn P.	Alexis S.	Devret S.
Emily S.	Candace S.	Tori V.

Cheerleading Website for other information and updates: [www.aisd.net/martin/cheerleading](http://www.aisd.net/martin/cheerleading)



# BAHAMA BASH NEWS...

## Parent/Student Volunteer Opportunities

### PARENTS:

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size/s \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Senior's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the committee (s) you are interested in helping with:

- \_\_\_\_\_ CHICK FIL A-Sales every morning from 7:00-7:30 am
- \_\_\_\_\_ COOKIE SALES-Sales Monday and Wednesday from 10:30-12:30
- \_\_\_\_\_ CORPORATE SPONSOR
- \_\_\_\_\_ CORRESPONDENCE-handle all correspondence and mailings to businesses, clubs, senior parents, and writing thank-you notes to contributors
- \_\_\_\_\_ DECORATIONS-plan and set up decorations, evening and take-home projects are available
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENTERTAINMENT-help choose all entertainment, print Bahama Bucks, run the bank, oversee entertainment and games during the event
- \_\_\_\_\_ FOOD-solicit and purchase food and paper products, design layout/setup, and serve food during the event
- \_\_\_\_\_ FUNDRAISING-participate in additional fundraising opportunities such as Sonic/Chilis nights and tamale sales
- \_\_\_\_\_ GIFT STORE-purchase/solicit items, price items for the event, organize and run the store, distribute purchased gifts at the end of the event
- \_\_\_\_\_ PLANT SALES-help with plant sales in the fall and spring
- \_\_\_\_\_ SOLICITATIONS-contact businesses and community members for donations, pick up donations, organize grand prize drawings and raffles during the event
- \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS-design, print, and sell Bahama Bash tickets, sign students in and out at the event

Senior students who work hours for Bahama Bash will receive \$1000 Bahama Bucks for each hour they work. There will be several opportunities during the year!

Please fill out if your student is interested in working.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Terre Coble, 6407 Rock Inlet Ct Arlington 76016



# BAHAMA BASH

## ATTENTION: SENIOR PARENTS

Dear Senior Parents,

Bahama Bash is Martin High School 's drug free and alcohol free after prom party. The party begins at midnight and lasts until 6:00 a.m. There will be food, games, and entertainment throughout the night. Seniors will win play money, "Bahama Bucks", which they may spend during the party to purchase a variety of gifts and exciting prizes.

Bahama Bash is funded solely through parent and business donations, fundraisers, and contributions from the extended Martin community. So, as you can see, it needs all our support! Please consider making a \$25.00 tax deductible donation to help cover the cost of the party. For every \$25.00 (up to \$100.00) given in your child's name, he/she will be eligible to win a \$500.00 scholarship to be awarded the night of Bash.

Also, if you own, manage, work for, or do business with any companies that may have funds designated for charitable contributions, please let us know. We will contact them regarding how they might help.

There are several immediate needs for parent volunteers:

1. Cookie bakers/sellers: Wednesday or Friday
2. Chick Fil A every morning from 7:00 to 7:30am

Please call one of the co-chairs for more information or to volunteer for one of the opportunities listed. Looking forward to a great 2012 Bahama Bash!

*Teri White*  
817-832-4358

*Colleen Cooper*  
817-937-5195



## BAHAMA BASH

My donation for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MHS BAHAMA BASH**

**RETURN THIS FORM TO: Rebecca Dark 4606 Riverforest Dr. 76017**



# BAHAMA BASH

## BAHAMA BASH 2012 VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

IF YOU WISH TO BE A PARENT WORKER THE NIGHT OF BAHAMA BASH, YOU MUST FULFILL THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS.

1. Be a current member of the Martin PTSA 2011-2012 school year. Membership Dues are \$7.50 per person.
2. Be an approved AISD volunteer. You must complete an AISD Volunteer Application/Criminal History Record online at [aisd.net](http://aisd.net).
3. Each volunteer must complete a minimum of 10 volunteer hours PRIOR to the night of Bahama Bash.
4. Pay a \$25.00 parent contribution for Bahama Bash.
5. Purchase a Bahama Bash volunteer t-shirt. This shirt will be worn for security purposes the night of the bash. We are currently looking for sponsors to help with the t-shirt costs.

**We appreciate your time, talent, donations, and willingness to help!**

*Teri White*  
*817-832-4358*  
*Bahama Bash Co-Chairs*

*Colleen Cooper*  
*817-937-5195*

## PTSA Student Recognition Awards 3rd Six-weeks

Each six-weeks PTSA selects students nominated by the faculty and staff that have shown these characteristics:

DEDICATION~COOPERATION~MORAL CHARACTER~  
POSITIVE ATTITUDE~LEADERSHIP~CITIZENSHIP~  
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY~STUDENT GROWTH

We are proud of these students and their accomplishments!

### Seniors ~~

Dalton S., Meghan S., Anthony A., Whitney S., Libby C.,  
Chris C., Catie P., Megan E.

### Juniors~~

Juan M., Maddie K., Kelsey H.

### Sophomores~~

Allison C., Hannah U.

Thank you MHS faculty and staff for all  
your nominations!





***CALLING ALL MARTIN CHOIR  
ALUMNI!***

***Mark Your Calendars...***

***Martin's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ALUMNI Choir  
Concert***

***Saturday, April 7, 2012***

***Martin High School Auditorium***

***All Choir Alumni welcome!  
Help us spread the word.***

**Concert information - [www.martinchoir.com](http://www.martinchoir.com)  
or Kara Lidell @ 817-247-2531**



Make a note  of it... “If music be the food of love, play on; give me excess of it...” – William Shakespeare

First semester is behind us! Chorale choir has been busy rehearsing to prepare to sing at Avery Fisher Hall in Lincoln Center in New York City! Spring semester will be a busy one so hang on to your hats.

Our spirit wear continues to be on sale. You can find the form on the Martin Choir website ([www.martinchoir.com](http://www.martinchoir.com)). Our t-shirts and sweatpants are generic so anyone can purchase. Wear it proudly and support Martin High School!

**Congratulations to the 8 students who will be representing Martin High School in the All-State Choirs in San Antonio at the TMEA Convention on February 8-11, 2012!**

Hunter A.	Garrett B.	Sean F.
Michael B.	Karon C.	Maddie M.
Emma B.	Josh D.	

**Congratulations to the 10 students who represented Martin High School at the All-State Area Auditions in Midland, TX on January 7<sup>th</sup>!**

Hunter A.	Kylee B.	Sean F.
Michael B.	Karon C.	Maddie M.
Emma B.	Josh D.	Nicolina W.
Garrett B.		

## 2012~2013 Martin High School PTSA Officer Search

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS SEARCHING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO SLATE AS OFFICERS FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR. RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MARCH ASSOCIATION MEETING. PLEASE HELP THE COMMITTEE BY CONSIDERING A POSITION YOURSELF OR NOMINATING SOMEONE ELSE. BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTIONS ARE LISTED BELOW. YOUR CONSIDERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED! (INTEREST FORMS FOR STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER.)

**PRESIDENT:** Plan and preside at all meetings; coordinate the work of the officers and chairmen; and promote the good of the PTA.

**1st VP AIDE to the PRESIDENT:** Act as aide to the President and preside in the absence of the President.

**2nd VP MEMBERSHIP:** Conduct the PTSA membership drive.

**3rd VP BUDGET & FINANCE:** Work closely with the Treasurer in developing a budget to meet the needs of the year's activities; suggest and implement fundraising ideas.

**4th VP NEWSLETTER:** Promote communication between school, home, and community; compile a newsletter.

**5th VP VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** Coordinate with school officials the volunteer needs for the school.

**6th VP HOSPITALITY:** Develop a spirit of friendliness and cooperation among all members, visitors, and teachers; coordinate refreshments as requested by the Executive Board.

**7th VP SCHOLARSHIP:** Coordinates Martin HS PTSA Scholarship Committee; serves as Martin's representative on the AISD Council of PTAs' Scholarship Committee.

**SECRETARY:** Record the minutes of both the Executive Board and Association Meetings; provide copies as needed.

**TREASURER:** Keep a full and accurate account of PTA monies.

Office	Name	Current School	Phone #
<b>PRESIDENT</b>			
<b>1st VP AIDE to the PRESIDENT</b>			
<b>2nd VP MEMBERSHIP</b>			
<b>3rd VP BUDGET &amp; FINANCE</b>			
<b>4th VP NEWSLETTER</b>			
<b>5th VP VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR</b>			
<b>6th VP HOSPITALITY</b>			
<b>7th VP SCHOLARSHIP</b>			
<b>SECRETARY</b>			
<b>TREASURER</b>			
	<i>Deadline is Monday, February 6, 2012</i>		

Please Mail to: Martin PTSA, PO Box 175188, Arlington, TX 76003-5188

You may also send your selections to [tamaraj@prodigy.net](mailto:tamaraj@prodigy.net)

Need more information?

Contact Tamara Jackson: 817-308-7535 or [tamaraj@prodigy.net](mailto:tamaraj@prodigy.net)



**BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**P.O. BOX 172713**  
**ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76003**

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Hm Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Type Of Membership (check one)**

SILVER MEMBERSHIP \$100 (includes Player Banquet Ticket, Long Sleeved T-shirt)

BLACK MEMBERSHIP \$60 (includes Player Banquet Ticket, Short Sleeved T-shirt)

RED MEMBERSHIP \$30-(basic)

We welcome the assistance of all enthusiastic volunteers!! Please be sure to complete the Arlington Independent School District Volunteer form.

Please check activities you can assist with this year:

Concessions

Photography/Video/Electronic (photos for web site/spring banquet videos)

Lady Warriors Program-advertising sales, layout, printing

Fundraising

Corporate Sponsorship

**CALLING ALL SENIOR GIRLS ..... *Are you interested in  
sorority life when you go to college?***

If yes...please plan to attend the informational meeting sponsored by  
the Arlington Alumnae Panhellenic Association.

**GREEK MEET**

**SUNDAY, March 25, 2012**

**AT 3:00 P.M.**

**THE GEORGE W. HAWKES**

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

**101 E. ABRAMS ST., ARLINGTON, TX**

**CENTRAL COMMUNITY ROOM**

This is an informational meeting for all senior girls and their mother or father. You will learn about recruitment (rush), sororities, Greek life, registration with Arlington Alumnae Panhellenic, and the process of registering with colleges and universities.

For more information on this meeting, please contact  
Melissa Landregan, President  
[landregan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:landregan@sbcglobal.net) or (972)641-7221  
Becky Davis, [bdavis05@swbell.net](mailto:bdavis05@swbell.net) or (817) 277-3232

## Martin PTSA Life Membership Awards

A Texas Life Membership Award is one of the highest honors that may be given to individuals for outstanding service to our youth. At the December 5th Martin PTSA General Meeting, four wonderful individuals were honored for their dedication and service to our children.

The 2011 - 2012 Texas PTA Life Membership Award recipients are:

Karen Ellen Anderson

Judy Dack

Sandy Hitt

The 2011 - 2012 Texas PTA Extended Service Award recipient is:

Melissa Cunningham

Congratulations to these recipients. Thank you for all you have done to improve the lives of all our children. The Martin Community is blessed to have you!

Tina Bourgeois, PTSA Life Member Chairperson

# WARRIOR WRESTLING

*The Wrestling season is in full force and the Warriors have been doing well. We have had various placers at the different tournaments including Heath Rockwall, The Woodlands, Allen, and St Marks. The wrestlers are continuing to work hard and looking forward to the upcoming Districts & Regionals tournament in preparation of the big State Tournament. We are pleased to announce that Martin will be hosting 64 schools at the Regionals tournament on February 10-11. The best wrestlers in our region will be going head to head and competing for a spot in the Texas State Wrestling Tournament!*

*Come and support your Martin Warrior Wrestlers!*

# MARTIN WARRIOR GYMNASTICS

## 2011-2012 Meet Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Type
Nov 11 Fri	L.D. Bell & Trinity	FEW	6:30	Compulsory
Nov 17 Thurs	AISD Invitational (Girls)	Webb	6:30	Compulsory
Dec 1 Thurs	Bell Invite (Girls)	FEW	TBA	Compulsory
Dec 2 Fri	Bell Invite (Boys)	FEW	TBA	Compulsory
Dec 8 Thurs	Rockwall	Rockwall HS	6:00	Compulsory
Jan 12 Thurs	Trinity & Keller ISD	Webb	6:30	Compulsory
Jan 27 Fri	Bryan Rudder	Webb	TBA	Optional
Feb 3 Fri	Round Rock	Round Rock HS	TBA	Optional
Feb 10 Fri	Birdville & Weatherford	Webb	6:30	Optional
Feb 16 Thurs	Keller ISD	Webb	6:30	Optional
Feb 24 Fri	Irving & Weatherford	Irving HS	6:30	Optional
Feb 29 Wed	Mark Williams Invite (Girls)	FEW	TBA	Optional
Mar 1 Thurs	Mark Williams Invite (Boys)	FEW	TBA	Optional
Mar 7 Wed	City Championships	Webb	6:30	Optional
Mar 22 Thurs	District	Webb?	TBA	Compulsory
Mar 23 Fri	District	Webb?	TBA	Optional
Apr 11 Wed	Regionals	Irving	TBA	Compulsory
Apr 12 Thurs	Regionals	Irving	TBA	Optional
May 3 Thurs	State	San Angelo	TBA	Compulsory
May 4 Fri	State	San Angelo	TBA	Optional
May 5 Sat	State	San Angelo	TBA	Finals

Arlington Independent School District  
Arlington Council of PTAs

Mail Applications to:  
Michelle Goldsack  
2315 Miriam Lane  
Arlington, Texas 76010

# Student Scholarship Application

2011/2012

<u>Named Scholarships are:</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Era Morgan Cribbs Memorial	Two given citywide	\$500.00
Dora Nichols Memorial	Two given citywide	\$500.00
Woodrow Counts	One given citywide	\$500.00
Mary Beckman*	One given citywide	\$500.00
Dr. Reba Sommerville	One given citywide	\$500.00
Arlington Council of PTAs	Two per high school	\$500.00

\* See school counselor for letter of verification of learning disability.

## **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

**Deadline: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (must be received by)**

Selection for the Arlington Council of PTAs Student Scholarship will be based on academic record, school and community involvement, financial need, work experience, and completeness of form.

**THE ARLINGTON COUNCIL OF PTAS HAS ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES IN AUTHORIZING THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE WILL BE CONSIDERED. ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL.**

Applicant, parent or guardian must be a member of the Local PTA at the school where student is currently enrolled or any other Local PTA Unit. Local PTA must be in good standing with the Arlington Council of PTAs and Texas PTA. Applicant's name must be on the current membership list and recorded in the Texas PTA State Office at the time of application.

### SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

#### Personal Profile

Briefly state any comments about yourself that will help the scholarship committee get to know you better as an individual. These comments may include such things as your goals, interests, special needs, or attributes. Please use a separate piece of paper and limit your response to one page.

#### Letters of Recommendation

Include one recommendation letter from a teacher, counselor, or school principal.

Include one recommendation letter from an employer, minister, neighbor, or adult friend over 21 years of age.

**Paper Clip Information Together in the Following Order and Mail to: Michelle Goldsack2315 Miriam Lane Arlington, Texas 76010**

### **Application, pages 1 and 2 only – completed and signed**

Personal Profile Letter

High School Transcript – **including 7<sup>th</sup> semester**

Letters of Recommendation

**Please note:** Any additional information provided with this application other than what is required above will be discarded and not used in the evaluation process. **No late applications or information will be accepted.**

**ARLINGTON COUNCIL OF PTAs STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011-2012**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you are applying for the Mary Beckman Scholarship, given to students with a learning disability. Please attach a Counselor's verification letter with your application.

List the name of the Local PTA where you, your parent or guardian is a member \_\_\_\_\_

PTA members name and address \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you live?

List Siblings at: Home \_\_\_\_\_ College or Vocational School \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Family Annual Income:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$0 - \$25,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50,001 - \$75,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Over \$100,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25,001 - \$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75,001 - \$100,000

Please provide any information you would like the committee to consider regarding your financial need.


**HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROFILE**

SAT: Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: Composite \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your class \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in your class \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, my final approval is contingent upon the completion of my high school requirements prior to August 31 of my graduating year. If I do not meet this requirement, I relinquish any right to the Arlington Council of PTAs scholarship. I also understand that I must be enrolled in college no later than the fall semester following my high school graduation or I forfeit the scholarship. If I receive notification of a full scholarship by May 1, I agree to forfeit the Arlington Council of PTAs scholarship.*

\_\_\_\_\_



## ARLINGTON COUNCIL OF PTAs TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Deadline: **March 24, 2012**

Mail to:

Michelle Goldsack  
Arlington Council of PTAs  
**2315 Miriam Lane**  
**Arlington, Texas 76010**

The Arlington Council of PTAs awards three (3) career teacher scholarships annually in the amount of \$300.00 All recipients will be notified by **April 27, 2012** Recognition will be at the Arlington Council of PTAs Installation Luncheon in May.

The Arlington Council of PTAs offers scholarships to career teachers in AISD for a minimum of 6 hours of summer/fall/spring study in a college or university. Study must be in a field that improve the applicant's teaching proficiency.

Career teachers shall be considered as those **with at least 2 years** teaching experience in the AISD immediately **prior** to their application and will remain in the AISD the following school year.

An applicant must be teaching in a school with a local PTA unit whose membership is in good standing with the Arlington Council of PTAs and Texas PTA. The applicant must be a member in good standing of that local PTA as of October 15th of the current school year. If the local campus does not have an active PTA the teacher may join any other active PTA in AISD and submit application through that Local PTA unit following the same guidelines.

**No late applications or information will be accepted. All deadlines must be met.**

The application must meet the following eligibility criteria:

Completed application must be **received at the address listed above by March 24, 2012;**

Application shall be **signed by the PTA President** verifying your PTA membership is in good standing;

**Letter of Recommendation** attached from an AISD administrator or school board member;

**Personal Profile Letter** attached briefly stating any comments about yourself that would help the scholarship committee know you as an individual. These comments may include a brief summary of goals, purpose of study, and why you feel you are a good candidate for this scholarship. Please use a separate piece of paper and limit your comments to one page; and

**Submit receipts for registration and/or books** from the college or university attending.

If you have any questions, please contact your Local PTA President or Arlington Council of PTA, Scholarship Chairman Michelle Goldsack at [mgoldsack@gmail.com](mailto:mgoldsack@gmail.com)

ARLINGTON COUNCIL OF PTAs TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Martial Status \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of dependents other than yourself \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you work at any other job? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where \_\_\_\_\_  
At what school do you teach? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of hire \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior to this year, list total years of teaching experience \_\_\_\_\_ In AISD \_\_\_\_\_  
Current teaching field \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_

List the college/university where you received your degree(s) and specify degree(s) held

\_\_\_\_\_ List college/university you plan to attend and degree and/or certificate you are working toward

\_\_\_\_\_ List specific courses (6 hours minimum) you plan to take and when you plan to take these courses

\_\_\_\_\_ Describe how these courses will help you in the class room

\_\_\_\_\_ Describe any special circumstances which you feel have had or may have an impact on your financial situation \_\_\_\_\_

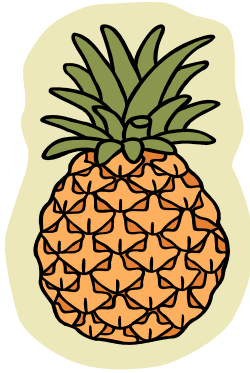
\_\_\_\_\_ List community organizations in which you belong \_\_\_\_\_

I signify that the information given on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate.

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Signature of Applicant Date

As President of the \_\_\_\_\_ PTA in Arlington, Texas, I certify that the applicant is a member in good standing of this PTA as of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of PTA President Date



**HOSPITALITY  
SERVICES  
INTERNSHIP**  
*Hotel/Restaurant  
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& Culinary Arts*



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