



## **DEL NORTE PTSA SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP 2020/2021**

The Del Norte PTSA offers Senior Scholarships to acknowledge our commitment to continued education. We are proud to award four (4) \$500 scholarships for the Del Norte Class of 2021! The applicants are evaluated on their ability to express themselves and provide compelling responses to the scholarship questions. Each applicant's answers are distributed to a committee of readers for review without any identification disclosed.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Graduating from Del Norte's Class of 2021.

**Applicants are required to be a Del Norte PTSA member when applying (no later than May 28, 2021).** The cost to join the PTSA is \$15.00. (See <https://jointotem.com/ca/san-diego/del-norte-ptsa/join/register> to become a member). If there is a financial hardship to become a Del Norte PTSA member, assistance may be available by submitting a letter of explanation by May 17, 2021. Email Fauzia Qureshi-Aziz at [reflections.delnorte@gmail.com](mailto:reflections.delnorte@gmail.com) with any questions.

2. The Del Norte senior is pursuing any academic or continuing education, beginning the fall of 2021. The scholarship is to be used during the fall semester/quarter following high school graduation at an accredited college or university, community college or trade or technical school. Scholarship money will be distributed after the committee chair has received documentation of Fall 2021 registration.
3. Selected recipients will be notified early June 2021.

### **SUBMISSIONS:**

1. Written and video submissions should be forwarded to [reflections.delnorte@gmail.com](mailto:reflections.delnorte@gmail.com) by May 28th, along with your application and 1 letter of recommendation.
2. Original artwork should be dropped off at DNHS to the ATTN: Fauzia Qureshi-Aziz by May 28th, along with your application and 1 letter of recommendation.

**Disclaimer: This is a one-time scholarship for a total of \$500 per student.**

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Counselors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Theme choices & Guidelines: (Pick one topic)**

**Challenge Themes: Write an essay on one of the following topics. (word limit: 350-800 words)**

- What was the most challenging aspect of Covid-19? What were the best and worst aspects of the virtual environment?
- What do you think our country should do to foster unity?

**Community/Contribution Themes: Share a project you developed on one of the following themes you may include slides, posters, photos and attach a write-up or a report describing it. (word limit: 350 -800 words)**

- Changing your community.
- Fostering unity in your community.

**Business/Innovation Themes: Choose one of the following themes/topics and explain your reasons in 350 – 800 words.**

- What is a product that should be created in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?
- What is a product that should have never been created in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

**Creative Themes: (word limit: 350-800 words)**

- Write a short story with a moral lesson.

**Media Themes: Explore and display your thoughts, feelings and creativity with one of the themes below.**

**You must also include a written interpretation of 150-300 words describing how your creativity showcases the theme you choose.**

Your submission can be in the form of

- a 2-minute video, OR
- a 2-minute music, OR
- a 2-minute dance piece OR
- Fine Art

Your submission must not exceed 1 GB of file size.

**Themes:**

- Art around the World
- The Great Outdoors

**All written submissions must be typed in 12-point Times New Roman double spaced.**

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The DNHS PTSA in its sole discretion will select the final scholarship recipients. Under no condition may parents or students contact the judges or PTSA to dispute the status of any application.

Submission of application into the PTSA Senior Scholarship Program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_