



**Marine Academy of Science & Technology  
Parent Teacher Student Association Inc.  
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**MAST PTSA INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP POLICY**

**PURPOSE**

*Establish a Master Policy for MAST PTSA Inc. Scholarships awarded annually at the discretion of the MAST PTSA Inc. Executive Committee subject to availability of funds. The Scholarship funding is not derived from any dedicated MAST PTSA Inc. activity.*

**AMOUNT**

*To be determined on an annual basis by the MAST PTSA Inc. Executive Board, based on availability of MAST PTSA Inc. funds.*

**NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

*A total of 7 Scholarships will be awarded based on an Annual Review by the Executive Committee. Six (6) Scholarships based on Six (6) different subjects and one (1) scholarship at the discretion of the Principal. No more than one scholarship per student can be awarded. The Principals award can be given to multiple students as determined by the Principal, but may not be awarded to the winner of one of the other scholarships.*

**ESSAYS**

*Essay Subjects are as follows: 1. Mathematics 2. Science 3. Technology 4. Languages 5. English 6. Social Studies*

*Essay topics (questions) will be determined annually, by a Committee, consisting of the Principal, Teacher Representatives, the Scholarship Committee Chair and the Princeton Review (if available). Essay shall be typed and contain no more than 750 words and be double spaced.*

## **JUDGES**

*Judges will consist of MAST Faculty, the Princeton Review and/or any unrelated party. No Parents shall be involved in the judging or the preparation of scholarship essay questions.*

*The scoring formula shall be as follows: 55% Essay and 45% GPA Subject Area (subject GPA's 4 year cumulative). Decisions by the Judges are final. GPA subject information shall be supplied by MAST Guidance.*

## **APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES**

*Applications will be available in the school's guidance offices beginning on the "First Monday" in April. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Offices by the "Second Friday" in May. Dates will vary annually subject to the School Calendar. No late applications will be accepted. The applications package submitted must contain: 1 application cover sheet (see sample attached), and 1 essay. Student's name shall not appear on the essay, nor shall the essay contain any other student related identifying information.*

## **AWARDS**

*Winners shall not be disclosed until Awards are presented. Award Certificates and checks will be presented to the winners by the Principal, the Scholarship Committee Chair and the MAST PTSA Inc. President, or Vice President (should the President be a Senior Parent) during the Senior Brunch. Presentation venue shall be determined annually by the MAST PTSA Inc. Executive Board. The decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.*

## **VIOLATIONS**

*Any violations or irregularities should be reported immediately to the Principal, the Scholarship Committee Chair or the Faculty Liaison.*