



OSAN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP



The Parent Teacher Student Organization's goal is to honor talented high school students and encourage their higher education. The PTSO understands the often difficult position of being a military/DoDDS student in maintaining consistency in academics and extracurricular activities.

A \$2000 scholarship will be awarded to two individuals who have shown that they can excel not only academically, but also in extracurricular activities.

Requirements:

- Must be a member of the OAHS PTSO by the end of first semester – January 24, 2013
- Currently enrolled as a senior at Osan American High School
- Planning to enroll full time in college in the fall 2013
 - Note: Payment will be made directly to the institution of higher education, therefore a letter of acceptance and student ID will be required for payment of scholarship funds.
- Must have a 2.9 cumulative GPA or higher

Applicants will also be evaluated in the following areas:

- **Demonstrated leadership** either in school, community or work setting
 - ROTC, sports team leadership, student council, class officers, shift leader, project lead...
- **Volunteer/Community Service Hours** (must be verified by organization) Please include how your effort assisted the organization you were supporting.
 - Key Club, Habitat for Humanity, tutoring and mentoring, community fundraising, Rotary, church outreach, Red Cross, Homeward Bound or other animal shelter, nursing home work, volunteer fire department, Adopt-a-Highway...
- **Other Extracurricular activities**
 - Boy Scouts/ Girl Scouts/ Venture Scouts, youth league sports (baseball, hockey, soccer, lacrosse, swimming ...), gymnastics, dance, skiing, cheerleading, chorus, band, drill team, art, and chess club. The options are endless.
- **Brief Essay** (A paragraph may suffice)
 - Describe your most memorable experience as a military/DoDDS child and how this experience has affected you.



The official flower of the Military child is the Dandelion. Why? The plant puts down roots almost anywhere, and it's almost impossible to destroy. It's an unpretentious plant, yet good looking. It's a survivor in a broad range of climates. Military children bloom everywhere the winds carry them. They are hardy and upright. Their roots are strong, cultivated deeply in the culture of the military, planted swiftly and surely. They're ready to fly in the breezes that take them to new adventures, new lands, and new friends"

Applications will be available February 1st. Deadline to turn in completed applications is March 1st.
Recipients will be announced at the Senior Banquet.