# Application Cover Sheet

The John Champe High School PTSA is proud to offer scholarships to graduating seniors planning to enter and attend a university, college or technical school in the fall following graduation. The PTSA Scholarship Review Committee will choose applicants based on eligibility requirements and completion of this application.

Members of the review committee shall remain anonymous. The committee will read and score all applications and essays resulting in the selection of four candidates as recipients of the John Champe High School Scholarships, in the amount of $500 each.

The scholarship funds must be utilized for school expenses only. The PTSA will prepare scholarship checks written directly to the institution. If a recipient fails to complete his or her obligations as outlined, the unused scholarship allocations and/or forfeited funds will remain the property of the John Champe High School PTSA.

**Completed Scholarship Applications must be submitted to Karen King, Career Center Specialist, by 4:18pm on Thursday, February 22, 2024. You may email or drop off the completed application to JCHS Main Office.**

### Eligibility Requirements:

* Must be a senior and JCHS student for at least 2 years
* Must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher
* Student must be a member of the JCHS PTSA by January 19, 2024\*
* Must be accepted to a degree or certification program at an accredited junior or community college, technical institute, or four-year college or university (to be verified by JCHS school counselor)

### Applications Must Include the Following:

* 1. This Cover Sheet
  2. Unofficial Transcript
  3. Resume of Activities
  4. Essay

Student Name:

Parent/Guardian:

Address:

Phone:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Student Email:

### Application Instructions

### DO NOT STAPLE the pages of your application. Use a paperclip. Include the following pages:

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### Unofficial Transcript

**Overview:** Minimum GPA of 2.0. Your transcript should show academic success or academic progress in challenging classes.

**Detail:** An unofficial transcript including senior year grades from 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarter must be attached.

### Resume of Activities

**SAT/ACT scores:** Please provide your highest SAT/ACT scores.

**Overview:** Show that you had a high level of involvement in community or school activities. There should be strong evidence of leadership, personal responsibility and initiative, with consistent and dedicated participation in activities over the high school years.

**Detail:** Include a year by year listing of activities, limited to the high school timeframe only-- positions held, honors or awards you received, time commitment (total hours), etc. Activities may be school related, community related, paid or unpaid. Remember to include all volunteer work and any camps or academic enrichment programs attended. You can use your resume, if it includes sufficient information, as this attachment.

### Essay

Explain how you demonstrate courage, perseverance and excellence at John Champe HS and in the community.

**Detail:**

Essay should be no more than 500 words.

### Financial Need

Please explain how the scholarship will be beneficial to you toward your education after high school.