

HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
PTO BOOK GRANT
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Applicant:

Each year the Hinsdale Central PTO awards Book Grants to selected graduating seniors to help them meet the expenses of their first year of college. These grants are based on *financial need*. Applicants are not restricted as to the type of school they choose to attend, nor is there a minimum GPA requirement. However, all applicants must be enrolled full time at the school of their choice. The number of grants awarded depends upon the number of applicants selected by the committee and the amount of money raised by the PTO. All grants will be identical in amount and will be paid directly to the recipient, once proof of full time enrollment at a college or university has been provided to the PTO Treasurer. PTO Book Grant recipients will be recognized at the Senior Scholarship Program on Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

Please complete this application in full! Include any special financial circumstances or information that the committee should consider. Applications are considered *anonymously* to protect your privacy. It is essential that you fully describe circumstances that you feel make you eligible for a book grant.

Applications that are not fully completed will be ineligible for consideration. Please *sign and return* this application to the Guidance Office by *April 6, 2009*.

If I am chosen as a recipient of a PTO Book Grant Award, (check one).

_____I wish to have my name announced at the Senior Awards.

_____I do not wish to have my name announced at the Senior Awards.

Applicant_____ Signature of Applicant_____

HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PTO BOOK GRANT APPLICATION

*****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK*****

Counselor _____

The Parent Teacher Organization of Hinsdale Central High School will award several **Book Grants** to college-bound students of the 2009 graduating class. These grants are given based on financial need.

Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

College or University you will attend _____

Projected cost per year: Tuition _____ Room & Board _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Other family members attending college _____

Who finances their college education? _____

Who will be primarily responsible for financing your college education? _____

Please tell us the financial reasons you are applying for this grant and describe any special circumstances you feel the Book Grant Committee should consider. Please do not include GPA or extra-curricular activity information. _____

Do you plan to work during college? _____ Are you eligible for Federal Work Study? _____

Have you completed your Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) ? _____ if no, please explain.

Have you received your **Student Aid Report (SAR)** report? _____ If so, what is your **Expected Family Contribution**? _____

Have you participated in the **Federal Free Lunch Program** during high school? _____

Do you currently receive your school books free? _____

Have you or your family received any other federal, state or local subsidies while attending Hinsdale Central High School? (*Please include any church or community organizations that have provided you and your family with financial support*). Please explain. _____

Source of financial support for college:

Name of grant, loan, scholarship, etc.*	Dollars Granted	or	Dollars Pending
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
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Dollar Amount of financial support from your family

*May include Pell Grants, Academic Competiveness Grants, Federal Stafford Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, Perkins Loans, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Campus-Based Programs, National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grants

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