

Golden Knight Achievement Award



The **Northern Valley Old Tappan Parent Teacher Student Organization** is proud to announce the opening of applications for its scholarship program. This year the NVOT – PTSO will present up to 10 \$1,000 Golden Knight awards to recognize students who have shown consistent, strong work ethic throughout their years at NVOT in academics as well as in service to school and community. Because this award is not tied to a specific academic achievement, the NVOT-PTSO invites all students who believe they have demonstrated this commitment to hard work and service to apply.

In order to be considered for the Golden Knight award, students must be a NVOT senior in good academic standing, have parents/guardians who have been members of the PTSO for at least the last two academic years, plan to attend a college or technical school in the fall of 2019 and complete all parts of the application by the designated deadline. Please note that all scholastic achievement information will be verified by the NVOT Guidance Department.

The Golden Knight application consists of three parts:

- 1) The award application form
- 2) The award essay form
- 3) One recommendation form to be completed by a NVOT employee or community member to speak to the applicant's accomplishments, work ethic and/or service experiences. Service experiences can be volunteer and/or work oriented.

Parts 1 and 2 must be provided to the Guidance Department by April 30, 2019. The recommendation form can either be provided in a sealed envelope signed by the recommender to the guidance department by April 30, 2019 or e-mailed to tlwomble@gmail.com directly by the recommender no later than April 30, 2019. The recommendation form may also be requested to be directly emailed to the recommender by contacting Theresa Womble, NVOT PTSO Scholarship Committee Chairperson, at tlwomble@gmail.com.

NVOT – PTSO 2019 GOLDEN KNIGHT AWARD APPLICATION - PART 1

(Application deadline – April 30, 2019)

NAME:

HOME ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL:

CURRENT PLAN FOR THE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR:

LIST KEY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS THAT HAVE MADE YOU A BETTER LEARNER, LEADER, OR CITIZEN.

Grade 9:

Grade 10:

Grade 11

Grade 12:

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LIST ANY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS YOU HAVE HELD DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS AND FOR HOW LONG. INCLUDE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THESE POSITIONS. (List as many as applicable and use additional space as needed)

Activity/Organization	Position & Responsibilities
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	

LIST COMMUNITY OR WORK ACTIVITIES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS. INCLUDE DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION, ACTIVITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES. (List as many as applicable and use additional space as needed)

Activity/Organization	Description & Responsibilities
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	

NVOT – PTSO 2019 GOLDEN KNIGHT AWARD ESSAY FORM - PART 2

(Application deadline – April 30, 2019)

Complete an essay answering one of the following questions. The essay should be typed and no longer than one, single-spaced page. Essays will be evaluated for meaningful content, grammar and spelling accuracy.

Option 1: How has serving the NVOT community impacted what you plan to do following graduation?

Option 2: What has been the most significant challenge that you have overcome while at NVOT to reach your goals and how did you overcome it?

NVOT – PTSO 2019 GOLDEN KNIGHT RECOMMENDATION FORM - PART 3

(Application deadline – April 30, 2019)

You have been asked to provide a recommendation for _____ who is applying for the Golden Knight Award sponsored by the NVOT – PTSO. This award is intended to recognize consistent work ethic of NVOT students in academics as well as in service to school and community. Please complete the questions below and provide in a sealed, signed envelope to the applicant or e-mail directly to Theresa Womble, Chairperson of the NVOT – PTSO Scholarship Committee at tlwomble@gmail.com.

1. Describe the activity in which you were involved with the applicant.

2. Identify your relationship to the student applicant (e.g. teacher, clergy, supervisor, scout leader, etc.).

3. How long have you worked with the applicant in this capacity?

4. Please provide a character reference for this applicant relative to the described activity.

Print Name

Signature

Title/Organization
(Additional pages may be attached if necessary)