

STA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES (MEMBERS)

The STA Scholarship, worth \$500 per year for 4 years will be awarded to a graduating senior, son or daughter of a current Starpoint Teachers' Association member. It is **NOT** determined by member participation in the organization. The following guidelines are the directions and criteria the selection committee will use to make the final decision regarding the scholarship.

1. The applicant should write an **essay**. The essay written by the student **should explain how a specific teacher or specific person contributed to or influenced their education.**
Creativity may be considered as an important factor.
2. Identify **awards and honors** received, and activities participated in, throughout your high school career.
3. Identify **academic achievement**- including both course work and grade point average.
4. **Financial need**. You may include a statement explaining any financial concerns that may be relevant to your application.

No one factor alone will determine the recipient of the award, but a combination of all factors will be considered. The name of the individual and the school attended will be deleted from each application before it is given to the members of the selection committee. This ensures a completely unbiased determination of the recipient. The committee will independently review each application and then meet as a group to review their selections. Unfortunately, not all applicants can be awarded the scholarship, but the committee feels that the **best** possible selection will be made from the material provided to us by you and your son or daughter. Thank you.

The Scholarship Committee