

SPRAYBERRY HIGH SCHOOL

2017 PTSA VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP



The **Sprayberry High School PTSA** seeks to award one (1) \$1000 vocational/technical school scholarship to our senior class in the 2016-2017 School Year. Seniors must be current members of the PTSA, may submit only one entry per theme, and must follow all guidelines to be considered. The essays will be judged by an outside committee consisting of the volunteers from the Mountain View Library and others at the sole discretion of the SHS PTSA Executive Board. The essays will be judged on their originality, development of theme, content, punctuation, spelling, and grammar. The winners will be announced at the SHS Honors & Awards Night tentatively scheduled for April 18, 2017.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All entries must be:

- The original work of the submitter
- No less than 800 and no more than 1400 words
- Submitted in Times New Roman (12-font), double-spaced with 1-inch margins
- Two copies submitted for judging
- Submitted in a sealed 8½x11 envelope addressed to the 2017 PTSA Vocational/Technical Scholarship
- Submitted with a copy of this application form by **Friday, March 3, 2017** to the SHS Front Office.

2017 Theme

Sprayberry High School is known for several career pathways with interests varying from cosmetology, engineering, graphic design, and marketing to name a few. For years, vocational programs languished at the high school level. Career-training programs have now become more diverse, and educators have acknowledged the benefit of practical skills-training for a wider variety of students & perceptions of vocational education are changing. Please address the following in your entry and provide examples, if appropriate. **What were the advantages of participating in Career Tech Pathways at SHS? Address any disadvantages or challenges. What changes or additions would you make to the curriculum? How has participating in Career Tech prepared you for your life following high school graduation?**

Please Note: PTSA Membership will be verified. Please print neatly.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

E-Mail: _____

Contact phone number: _____ Home Room Teacher: _____