



## \$1,000 PTO Scholarship Program

### Application Instructions

1. Follow all directions carefully; applications that are incorrectly completed will not be considered.
2. Complete your name, email, parent’s name and parent’s phone information on this sheet. No personal information should be included on any other page.
3. Your essay question response must be at least 250 and no more than 500 words.
4. Only electronic versions will be accepted. This is a “fillable” pdf and your entries can be entered directly into this form and saved. **NO HANDWRITTEN SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**
5. Your application must be e-mailed to [scholarship.southridgepto@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.southridgepto@gmail.com) **on or after March 26, 2026 and prior to 11:59 pm on April 17, 2026 to be eligible.** You will receive confirmation via email that it has been received. Absolutely no applications will be accepted after the above listed deadline.

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| <b>Student’s Name</b>   |  |
| <b>Student’s Email</b>  |  |
| <b>Parent’s Name</b>  |  |
| <b>Parent’s Phone Number</b>  |  |
| <b>Parent’s Email</b>   |  |
| <b>Have either of your parents earned a 4-year college degree? (yes/no)</b> |  |

Please note that awarded scholarships (announced at Senior Awards Night) will be payable directly to a university or accredited trade school and may only be used to satisfy charges for tuition and fees. This award is not refundable to the student, and any unused amount will be returned directly to the PTO. Scholarship funds may be held for two (2) years. Scholarship awards will expire on June 30 of the two-year anniversary of the award year. It is the applicant’s responsibility to contact the PTO to direct funds prior to that date, otherwise funds revert back into the PTO’s general fund. For example, scholarships awarded at Senior Awards Night in June 2026, will be reserved for the winner(s) until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2028.

# Southridge Parent Teacher Organization Scholarship Program

## Application Form

The Southridge PTO's mission is to promote the total wellbeing of each student by providing a vehicle for positive involvement by the community, and fostering teamwork among parents, teachers, staff and students so as to better facilitate community involvement in and commitment to Southridge High School. It is our aim to award scholarships to those students who over the past four years have similarly shown their commitment to being a Skyhawk.

1. List any non-scholastic activities, clubs, events, and/or athletic teams you participated in during your high school years, both inside and outside of Southridge High School. Include the length of time you participated, your specific role, and any related recognition or awards.

2. Essay Question: Describe the single most meaningful experience you had while attending Southridge High. How did that experience impact you, and how did it impact your peers at Southridge? How have your experiences at Southridge High shaped your future goals? (Minimum 250/Maximum 500 words)

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their essay response to the question above. The box occupies most of the page below the question text.