

PTSA SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Bellevue School District (BSD) PTSA has three scholarships available to the class of 2011. Students may apply for one, two, or all three scholarships. Be sure to note the unique requirements of each scholarship including the required letters of recommendation.

The Riley and Hurd scholarships, which are \$1,000 each, are awarded to **one graduating senior from each** of the five Bellevue high schools. The Bellevue Parks scholarship, also \$1,000, will be awarded to **one** graduating senior from a Bellevue high school.

\$1,000 Michael Riley Scholarship: The Michael Riley Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by local PTSAs, and is named in honor of Bellevue School District's former superintendent. Winners are chosen based on excellence in academics and demonstrated community leadership.

Criteria: Awarded to a well-rounded student with outstanding academic credentials.

Requirements: Application, Personal Essay, Official Transcript and 3 Letters of recommendation.

\$1,000 Alice Hurd Memorial Scholarship: The Alice Hurd Memorial Scholarship is funded by a trust established by the Hurd Family in honor Alice Hurd, a tireless and enthusiastic PTSA volunteer and an outstanding child advocate. In recognition of her volunteer spirit, applicants must demonstrate outstanding community service of at least 500 hours.

Criteria: Scholarship based on significant *volunteerism* during high school years.

Requires: Application, Essay on "Citizenship", Official Transcript and 3 Letters of Recommendation **1 recommendation letters MUST be from a Community Service Supervisor.**

Bellevue Parks \$1,000 scholarships: The Bellevue PTSA Council will award \$1,000 to one Bellevue School District 2011 graduate. This scholarship is funded by a contribution from 'Bellevue Parks Yes!' in honor of PTSA's contribution to passing the Bellevue Parks Levy.

Criteria: This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a passion for the outdoors and can express the value Bellevue's outstanding parks and programs contribute to the quality of life in this city. The recipient will have a focus on the environment, earth sciences or recreation leadership. The recipient will be a graduating senior who plans to continue their education at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school.

Deadline: The application deadline for these scholarships is **February 19, 2011.**

Winners and their parents will be invited to the BSD PTSA annual Spring Celebration recognizing the winners from each district high school.

Applications are available at <http://www.bellevueptsacouncil.com/scholarships.html>

Once on the site, click on the link for the scholarship you are interested in. [The Dr. Michael Riley Memorial Scholarship](#), [The Alice Hurd Memorial Scholarship](#) [The Bellevue Parks Scholarship](#)