

The Patty Neuwirth, Patt Conway, and Pam Brisolara Scholarships
Scholarship Criteria

1. Lawton PTA Council is accepting applications for the Patty Neuwirth, Patt Conway, and Pam Brisolara Scholarships in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$500.00). Applications must be postmarked by April 1.
2. The Lawton PTA Council established these scholarships to reward those students who show support for their community by performing community service while still maintaining a good GPA and participating in school activities.
3. All information requested must be provided.
4. Applications are limited to seniors graduating from any Lawton, Oklahoma high school that has a PTA/PTSA unit in good standing.
5. Please enclose the following:
 - a) **Personal Statement**
On a separate page please provide details of the community service you have performed in the last year. Include the name of the organization, what type of community service performed and for whom, and the contact information from an officer of the organization who can verify your information. Examples of community service are (but not limited to) serving food at a shelter, assisting the elderly, participating in Hospice activities, helping with Habitat for Humanity, or membership and active participation in a civic organization. (Limit two pages)
 - b) **Extra-Curricular Activities**
On a separate page please provide a description or listing of extra-curricular school activities. List any hobbies, recreational activities, honors, awards, and employment history. Include a list of any and all clubs or organizations that you belong to. Also include a list of leadership positions that you assumed in any of these activities.
 - c) **Letter of Recommendation**
Please provide a letter of recommendation from a current teacher at your school.
 - d) **High School Transcript**
Please provide a current copy of a high school transcript.
 - e) **Narrative**
In 200 words or less, describe why you should be considered for this scholarship.
 - f) **PTA or PTSA Membership**
Attach a copy of your PTA or PTSA membership card.
6. All applicants receiving more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in other combined scholarships or grants in a semester are not eligible to apply.

**Submit all forms to: Lawton PTA Council c/o Patty Neuwirth
715 NW Heinzwood Circle
Lawton, OK 73505**



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The Patty Neuwirth, Patt Conway, and Pam Brisolara Scholarships **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** (Please print or type your information)

Name : _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

School Attending: _____

Un-weighted GPA: _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's full name: _____ Occupation: _____

Number of siblings: _____ Number of siblings attending college: _____

College(s) you have applied to:

College/University	City, State	Accepted (Yes/No)

What is your planned major? _____

Please list the following:

Scholarship or Grant	Amount	Applied For/Received

If in the event I receive more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in other combined scholarships and grants in a semester, I will decline my Patty Neuwirth, Patt Conway, or Pam Brisolara Scholarship.

Signature

Date

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Selection Criteria

Each applicant will be rated on a 100 point scale based on the criteria below.

1. Un-weighted GPA (10 PTS)

- 4.0 – 10 pts
- 3.99 to 3.90 – 9 pts
- 3.89 to 3.80 – 8 pts
- 3.79 to 3.70 – 7 pts
- 3.69 to 3.60 – 6 pts
- 3.59 to 3.50 – 5 pts
- 3.49 to 3.40 – 4 pts
- 3.39 to 3.30 – 3 pts
- 3.29 to 3.20 – 2 pts
- 3.19 and below – 0 pts

2. Leadership Skills (10 PTS – Subjective): Has the student accepted at least one leadership role in an extracurricular activity (do NOT include community service type organizations)? A primary role (president, chairperson) carries more weight than a subordinate role (vice-president, secretary). However, multiple simultaneous subordinate roles (secretary in one organization, vice-president in another) should carry as much weight as a single primary leadership role.

3. Teacher Recommendation (15 PTS - Subjective): Does the teacher's recommendation seem genuine or does it seem to "meet the minimums"? What relationship does the teacher have with the applicant's stated major (does a Chemistry major have a strong recommendation from a Chemistry teacher or a Gym teacher)? Do you get the sense that the teacher respects the student? More weight should be given to the obvious conclusions to these questions.

4. Community Service (50 PTS): Hours are key here. The more hours of community service the more weight. Use the following as a guide.

- 50 pts – Primary leadership role, 10+ hours a month
- 40 pts – Primary leadership role, up to 10 hours a month
- 30 pts – Subordinate role, 10+ hours a month
- 20 pts – Subordinate role, up to 10 hours a month
- 10 pts – No leadership role, 10+ hours a month

5. Narrative (15 PTS): Does the student write well? Is the narrative succinct and to the point? Does the student promote them receiving the financial aid?

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SCHOLARSHIP SCORESHEET

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Transcript GPA: _____ Points Awarded: _____

2. Leadership Skills (10 PTS): Points Awarded: _____

NOTES: _____

3. Teacher Recommendation (15 PTS): Points Awarded: _____

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4. Community Service (50 PTS): Points Awarded: _____

NOTES: _____

5. Narrative (15 PTS): Points Awarded: _____

NOTES: _____

TOTAL SCORE: _____



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Academic Recommendation

(Must be completed by an Administrator or Counselor)

The Lawton PTA Council established this scholarship to reward those students who show support for their community by performing community service while still maintaining a good GPA and participating in school activities. Your recommendation is important in assisting us in selecting our scholarship recipients.

Applicant's Name: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cumulative Un-weighted GPA: _____ on a _____ point scale.

The student ranks number _____ in the senior class of total _____ students.

Applications for the Patty Neuwirth, Patt Conway, and Pam Brisolara Scholarship are evaluated on a number of criteria including, scholastic achievement and potential, leadership ability and need. Please rate the applicant in the following areas on a scale of 1-10 (with 1 being low and 10 being highest):

Scholastic Ability _____

Leadership Ability _____

Need for Assistance _____

Are you aware of additional circumstances such as potential for success at the college/university level, family stability, financial need, etc., which would make the above information a complete appraisal of this student's academic potential? Attach a supplementary sheet if necessary.

Signature: _____

Printed/Typed Name: _____

Title/Position: _____ Date: _____