

Erving Teachers' Association Erving PTO Joint Scholarship Application

Joint Erving Teachers' Association Scholarship Fund & Erving PTO Scholarship Fund
c/o Erving Elementary School Scholarship Committees
28 Northfield Road
Erving, MA 01344

The Erving Teachers' Association and the Erving PTO are pleased to announce two scholarships in support of the further education of a 2019 or 2020 high school graduate. Any student who attended Erving Elementary School is eligible to apply. We urge you to submit the enclosed application to be considered for the \$300 ETA scholarship and the \$200 PTO scholarship.

Below are the required components of the application process.

Application Form: Please fill out the enclosed Joint Scholarship Application Form.

Official High School or College Transcript: This will include all coursework, grades, and grade point averages as of April 2020.

Essay: Please submit a short essay that relays your motivations and intentions for furthering your education. Include such information as

- your chosen field of study and why that field interests you
- your career objectives, if you have any at this time
- how this assistance will benefit you
- why we should choose you to receive a scholarship

Essays should be typed in 12-point font and double-spaced.

Reference: Please submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor.

Criteria: Each of the two scholarship selection committees will carefully review all applications and will choose one recipient. Consideration will be given to:

- quality of the essay
- academic success and the applicant's commitment to his/her continuing education
- dedication to school and community

The ETA scholarship will be awarded after the documented successful completion of your first semester for use in your second term.

The PTO scholarship will be awarded in the form of a check, made out to the recipient, at Awards night ceremonies for graduation to be used for first semester expenses.

Please submit your completed application to the address above by April 27, 2020.

The Erving Elementary staff and the Erving PTO members are looking forward to hearing from you. We all send our best wishes as you move into this next wonderful stage of your life.

