

## HOW TO APPLY FOR A PTI SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Obtain an application via website ([www.oapinellas.org/documents](http://www.oapinellas.org/documents)).
- B. Fill out the application and return to the treasurer of PTI via e-mail ([platoscloseton19@gmail.com](mailto:platoscloseton19@gmail.com)) or mail it to: Karen R., 795 County Road 1, Lot 206, Palm Harbor, FL 34683.
- C. The application must be provided to the treasurer before the early registration of the event you are applying for.
- D. Scholarship will be open to any OA member that would like to attend any OA related conventions and retreats.
- E. Guidelines of application:
  - 1. Applicants will have at least three (3) months of active/continuous group attendance.
  - 2. Applicant physically resides in Pinellas/Pasco/Hernando County area.
  - 3. Applicant will attend at least two (2) Intergroup meetings. One meeting within three months before the early registration deadline and one following the event. This requirement may be waived if the PTI votes to waive it for a particular event due to time restraints.
  - 4. Please plan to do service at the event. If the event is a SOAR8 Recovery and Business Assembly, it is suggested that you attend a committee meeting in the Business Assembly (a PTI Region 8 Representative can help you with this).
  - 5. It is required that the applicant(s) submit a written report (two or three paragraphs) and present it at the PTI meeting following the event. It is not necessary to mention the scholarship if wanting to maintain anonymity. The report will include a summary of the service provided.
  - 6. The deadline for application is the PTI meeting prior to the early registration of the event. Application must reach the PTI treasurer by the date set by PTI for the event. The application can be emailed to [platoscloseton19@gmail.com](mailto:platoscloseton19@gmail.com).
  - 7. The treasurer will provide a copy of the application(s) to the scholarship committee for consideration.
  - 8. The scholarship committee is created each year in January, Treasurer, and two other PTI meeting members. Volunteers considered first.
- F. The scholarship committee will meet to review all scholarship applications. Scholarships are dispersed depending on the amount of funds available. Some scholarships may be partially funded. The cap for a scholarship is \$236.00. The treasurer will announce to PTI the scholarship results with no names to protect anonymity and the amounts awarded
- G. Upon applicants' approval, the applicants will be reimbursed by presenting a receipt to the treasurer **after** the event.
- H. Scholarship Committee guidelines:
  - 1. If receiving a scholarship from an OA home group, scholarship committee will consider eligibility.
  - 2. First -me applicant(s) will be considered first.