

**PITTSFORD DISTRICT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
2011 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage highly qualified applicants to enter the teaching profession. A \$1000.00 scholarship will be given at the awards ceremony to one senior at each high school who best meets all the criteria.

Criteria: Overall "B" average. Excellent, clear, concise writing skills as shown in the personal essay. Demonstrated commitment to teaching. Preference will be given to candidates with prior teaching experiences (coaching, internship, scout leader, camp counselor, etc.).

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Directions:

1. Complete this application and submit it with a copy of your transcript to the PDTA Office, PCSD Administrative Annex, 42 W. Jefferson Road, Pittsford, NY 14534.
2. Two typed letters of recommendation (forms included with application) are required: one from a teacher of your choice and one from someone who can speak to your teaching experience. Have them mail the recommendation directly to the PDTA by **Thursday, April 28, 2011**.
3. Name of college you plan to attend (or names of colleges to which you have applied if you are uncertain at this time) and proposed major(s).
4. Activities in which you have participated both in and out of school that relate to teaching. Please list beginning and ending dates for each activity.
5. Write a one-page essay about yourself, any teaching experiences you have had, and your plans for your future education and career. Submit the typed essay with this application form and your transcript by **Thursday, April 28, 2011** to the PDTA Office.

## **PERSONAL ESSAY**

Please type a one-page essay discussing yourself and the teaching experiences you have had and how you felt about those experiences. This can include helping a sibling with homework or coaching a soccer or Little League team. We know that teaching encompasses many facets of our life and we would like to hear about you in relation to teaching either now or in the future.

