

**Annandale High School PTSA  
Ray Watson Technical Degree Scholarship  
2011-2012 Application**

The Annandale High School PTSA has established a scholarship in honor of Ray Watson, former principal of Annandale High School. A scholarship in the amount of \$1, 250 will be awarded to a **AHS senior who plans to enroll in a community college or technical degree/certificate program with clear career goals.**

To qualify, students must: (1) have an identified career goal (this includes nursing or other health related field; hospitality management; culinary arts; auto technology; drafting; information systems; etc.); (2) have a minimum 2.5 GPA; (3) demonstrate enrollment at a community college or technical college. This scholarship is NOT intended for those students enrolling in a four year college or university in the fall of 2012.

Please complete the following application and return to the Career Center no later than **Friday, March 30th**. You may submit the information below on a separate sheet of paper if you wish.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                                    Middle                                    Last
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
                    \_\_\_\_\_
3. Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Counselor's Signature, verifying GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Overall Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Courses you have taken at AHS in your designated career path:  
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7. List the school you plan to attend.  
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8. Please attach your AHS student activity profile, indicating extracurricular activities, and recognitions received over the last four years.
9. Please submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or counselor.
10. On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay in 200-300 words describing your chosen career and why you believe you will be successful in this career.

**Application Deadline: March 30, 2012**

**Submit applications to: Career Center**