

Annandale High School PTSA
John V. Ponton ESOL-to-College Scholarship
2011-2012 Application

The Annandale High School PTSA will award a \$1,250 scholarship honoring Principal John Ponton, a former principal who retired in 2010. It is Mr. Ponton's desire that the scholarship benefit an AHS senior who have **successfully completed the AHS ESOL program** and are planning to attend either a 4-year college or university or a community college upon graduation from Annandale High School.

To qualify, students must: (1) have spent two or more years in the ESOL program at Annandale High School and met the criteria to exit the program; (2) have a minimum 3.0 GPA; (3) overcome social/economic/personal challenges in order to pursue his/her education and demonstrated personal integrity; and (4) enrolled in a 4-year university or college or community college for the fall of 2012.

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

1. Name: _____
 First Middle Last

2. Address _____

3. Counselor's Name: _____

4. Counselor's Signature, verifying GPA/ESOL Participation:

5. Overall Grade Point Average: _____

6. Years in ESOL Program at Annandale High School: _____

7. University or community college you plan to attend in the fall of 2012: _____

8. Please attach your AHS student activity profile indicating extracurricular activities and recognitions received over the last four years.

9. Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor at AHS.

10. On a separate piece of paper, include an essay of 200-300 words, explaining the challenges you have overcome to pursue your education.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2012

Submit applications to: Career Center