

HILLSBORO SERTOMA SCHOLARSHIP 2024

Service to Mankind

General:

Sertoma stands for “Service to Mankind”. The organization is international in scope with the purpose “to meet the needs of communities through volunteer service”. The vision of Sertoma is “to create communities of change under common leadership and with a common voice that will serve many in need”.

This scholarship is being offered to encourage and reward our young people, to volunteer their time and talent, in serving others.

Applicants will be judged on Quality of Service and Stewardship in serving others. Applicant must demonstrate and document service achievements.

Requirements:

- Class ranking above the 50 percentile
- US Citizen and student of Hillsboro School District
- Hillsboro High School Senior
- Pursuing a degree/certification requiring two or more years of study
- Application must be received by **March 4, 2024**.

Guidelines for selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Merit activities within community, school, and church, such as
 - Sports, band, choir, study groups, activities, etc.
- Obligations and responsibilities such as:
 - Taking care of a family member, work, self-reliant, etc.
- Service to Mankind commitments such as:
 - Be known for help and character, Big Brother or Big Sister, active in “No-Bully” dogma, be ‘Friend’ to the less fortunate, help with Projects in the community, Serve the needs of others, etc.
- Submit an essay describing how and why you are a Good Samaritan.
- Committee interview

Forms needed in addition to the essay:

- High School Transcript
- List of community, church and school activities for the past 4 years
- Optional – letters of recommendation

Sertoma will make the Scholarship selection through a six person committee. The committee will present two finalists to the Club, under privacy privilege, with recommendations for the award.

Two \$2000 scholarships will be announced at the Annual Service to Mankind Award Dinner, and also be a part of the Hillsboro High School Honors Night Program.

Funding for this Scholarship is made possible through various fund raisers conducted by the Hillsboro Sertoma Club. The administration will be through the Hillsboro Education Foundation.

Application for the 2024 SERTOMA Scholarship

Only completed applications will be considered. A completed application includes answering the questions below and telling us about yourself including completion of Parts 1 through 6.

Name of Applicant: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Telephone: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Dad's Place of Employment: _____

Mom's Place of Employment: _____

High School G.P.A. _____ **High School Rank** _____

Include a copy of High School Transcript.

At which university/school will you be attending: _____

What area of study: _____

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Return to Mrs. Cearlock in the HS Counseling Office.

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Part 1: Merit activities within community, school, and church. List and attach additional documents if needed.

Part 2: Obligations and responsibilities. List and attach additional documents if needed.

Part 3: Service to Mankind commitments. List and attach additional documents if needed.

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Part 4: List all other community, church and school activities for the past 4 years. Attach additional pages if needed.

Part 5: Attach an essay describing how and why you are a Good Samaritan.

Part 6: Attach a minimum of three letters of recommendation.

From #1 _____ #2 _____

#3 _____ other _____

Finalist will be notified by the SERTOMA Scholarship committee for an interview.