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Dear Petrides High School Senior,

The Michael J Petrides School PTA is proud to offer our Annual Scholarship. Four graduating High School Seniors from the class of 2021 will receive one \$1,000 scholarship award by submitting the following:

**In no more than 500 hundred words write a formal three paragraph essay with an introduction, body and conclusion about an individual that you admire who has inspired you to live more fully, motivated you to change in some way or inspired you to go for your dreams.**

**Keep these questions in mind when writing your essay:**

**What gift have they passed on to you? How can you use this gift in your own life? What qualities does that person have that you would like to emulate? Why are those qualities/values important to you? What struggles did they have to overcome that you find admirable? How has this person motivated you overcome your own fears or challenges?**

**Make sure to give at least two examples of how that person's inspiration is influencing your life and explain any action steps you are taking to achieve your dreams.**

**The person you choose can be a friend, family member, ancestor or famous person living or deceased.**

Your name should not appear in the body of the essay, all personal information should be completed on the attached cover sheet. ***Essays will not be accepted without the cover sheet attached.***

The offering of these four \$1,000 scholarships has been made possible by the fundraising efforts of our PTA community.

All entries must be submitted to Mrs. Dennison **by 10:00AM on Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

At this time, the PTA would like to take this opportunity to wish you the best of luck in your future. We hope you look back fondly at your time here at Petrides and know that you have received a great education to prepare you for wherever life takes you.

Best of Luck,

The Michael J Petrides PTA

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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