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February 1st, 2023

Dear Petrides High School Seniors,

The Michael J Petrides School PTA is proud to offer our Annual Scholarship. Four graduating High School Seniors from the class of 2023 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 answering this question:

Where do you see yourself 5 years from now and how do you think being a student at Petrides has helped you get there.

Keep these questions in mind when writing your essay:

What has Petrides passed on to you? How would you be using it in your own life? Why were those skills/values important to you? What struggles did you overcome and how did Petrides motivate you to overcome your fears or challenges?

Make sure to give at least two examples of how Petrides has inspired you and has influenced your life. Explain any action or steps you are taking to achieve your dreams. 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 **Mr. Olah by 10:00AM on Wednesday March 1st, 2023**

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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