

March 30, 2022

Dear Parents,

The Dominion PTSO is excited to fund several Washington D.C. trip scholarships annually for eligible students. In 2019, we were able to fund 10 full scholarships and 1 partial scholarship. Our goal is to continue fund-raising throughout the remainder of the school year so that we can increase the number of scholarships offered for the June 2022 trip. Additionally, any fundraising your child has done since 6th grade can be applied to the cost of his/her/their trip.

If your child is interested in applying for a PTSO scholarship, please complete the attached application form and return to **Ms. Niese** by Friday, May 6, 2022. Eligible students must also meet the behavioral guidelines set forth by Dominion Middle School for this trip and maintain a 2.0 GPA or above during their 8th grade year. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application, these guidelines, or the trip itself, please email: [pniese3300@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:pniese3300@columbus.k12.oh.us) or [dominionptso@gmail.com](mailto:dominionptso@gmail.com).

Although the PTSO, with help from generous individuals, business donors, and former students, funds these scholarships, we are not involved in the selection process. Teachers and administrators are responsible for reviewing and selecting scholarship recipients. Once scholarship recipients have been selected, the PTSO will distribute funds directly into students' PRODIGY accounts. Our goal is to announce scholarship recipients by **DATE DETERMINED BY PRODIGY, 2022**. Students must have a PRODIGY account to receive scholarship funds. You can set one up by going to: ProdigyStudentTravel.com, click on login or register button, click on create an account, then enter trip passcode-XXXXXX. You do NOT need to make a payment to set up an account with PRODIGY (although it will ask you for one at the completion of registration—you can log out without paying).

If your child is selected for a scholarship, he/she/they will also be expected to write a brief thank you note to donors at the completion of the trip. Individualized notes from students detailing the significance of the D.C. trip inspire donors to continue giving to this fund annually. We are confident that participation in this trip will have a long-term, beneficial impact on your student.

Thank you,

Your Dominion MS PTSO Board  
Mollie Tooker, President  
Erin Flowers, Vice President  
Tasha Weaver, Secretary  
Larissa Kopestonsky, Treasurer

## **Dominion PTSO**

Washington DC Scholarship Application

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***Please return completed application to Ms. Niese by Friday, May 6, 2022***

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade Point Average (GPA)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

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

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School Attended\_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your household?\_\_\_\_\_

How would this scholarship help you/your child?

Extracurricular Activities (please list):