

# Central High School PTSO Education & Enrichment Award 2025



The purpose of this Education & Enrichment Award is to recognize our students' successful Graduation and encourage the pursuit of career, education, and community through the advancement of learning through Military Enlistment, College, Entrepreneurship, or Career Technical Education.

The following guidelines have been outlined to consider these PTSO Collaborative Funds for Graduation Year 2025. Students who have successfully graduated or completed all senior requirements during the academic or summer school period by December 31, will be considered. All submissions received no later than **February 9, 2025, by 5:00 pm (EST)** will be considered for monetary-level funding or local participation awards based on PTSO Central Scholarship Committee recommendations.

| Areas of Work               | Award Process and Guidelines   | Completed Checklist<br>Due February 9, 2025; 5:00 pm (EST) |
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| <b>Eligibility Criteria</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. School of Residence: Pickerington Central High School</li> <li>2. Senior/Graduate of Class 2025 from the following Campuses:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Academy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Way Campus</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eastland-Fairfield Career &amp; Tech</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Pursuing one of the three pathways. <b>(Please check one and provide supportive evidence of enrollment, enlistment, or completion)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career Technical Education</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> College (2 or 4 Years)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Military-Identify Branch</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |  |



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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Additional Points<br/>(Max. Points 30 pts)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please support each submission with written evidence.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work or community service totaling 120 hours (state-defined)</li> <li>• Earned three or more credits through College Credit Plus</li> <li>• Earned an industry-recognized credential</li> <li>• Earned credit and set scores on Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams;</li> <li>• Earned a WorkKeys score of 3 on each test</li> <li>• Earned the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal</li> <li>• Earned proficient on all WebXams</li> <li>• Attendance rate of 93% senior year;</li> <li>• Completed 250 hours of workplace experience with positive evaluations. • Sports</li> <li>• Acceptance Letter to Fairfield Workforce Development Center Apprenticeship Program</li> <li>• Acceptance Letter to Eastland-Fairfield Career &amp; Tech</li> <li>• OhioMeans Jobs-Franklin County Program</li> <li>• PTSO Partnership Programs, Meetings &amp; Events (Certificate or Sign-in List)</li> <li>• Participation in a local civic organization or training program</li> </ul> |  |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Acceptable<br/>Supportive Evidence</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Evidence of participation in education opportunities for Career Technical Program ✓ Evidence of college acceptance (2- or 4-year College)</li> <li>✓ Evidence of a Military Enlistment Letter ✓ Business Plan approved by the Chamber of Business or Acceptance to an Economic Development Program (targeting and catering to minority-owned, small businesses and solopreneurs beginning their business journey)</li> </ul>   |  |



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| <p><b>Essay</b><br/><b>(Max. points 100)</b></p> <p>Please include a 200-500-word response to the following questions:<br/>(This may be in written or a video embedded into PowerPoint slides)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In what ways do you predict that your past involvement in Pickerington Local Schools will continue to influence and contribute to the future quality of your personal and family life?</li><li>• In what ways could this career experience help you in your future career?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are some ideas of how your career choice can connect with the community?</li></ul></li><li>• How will you support the elevation of other students in our District, like you reach milestones of success to Graduation?</li></ul> |  |
| <p>Awardees</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Willingness to engage as an alumnus</li><li>• Willingness to have Google Slides and/or responses used as recruitment, engagement, and encouragement material within our School District or any other public platform to encourage participation in PTSO activities.</li><li>• Willingness to serve as a mentor to upcoming students or participate in future PTSO events.</li></ul>   |  |
| <p>Submissions</p>   | <p>All required award intent portfolios with supportive evidence should be emailed to <a href="mailto:centralhighschoolpickpto@gmail.com">centralhighschoolpickpto@gmail.com</a> no later than <b>February 9, 2025; 5:00 pm</b> (EST). The committee will begin reviewing submissions as they are received.</p>   |  |



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| State System of Diploma Seals                |   |
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| <a href="#">OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal</a> | <a href="#">Honors Diploma Seal</a>             |
| <a href="#">State Seal of Biliteracy</a>     | Technology Seal                                 |
| Industry-Recognized Credential Seal          | Citizenship Seal                                |
| College-Ready Seal                           | Fine and Performing Arts Seal (locally defined) |
| Military Enlistment Seal                     | Student Engagement Seal (locally defined)       |
| Science Seal                                 | Community Service Seal (locally defined)        |