



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CRITERIA:

1. Oklahoma PTA is accepting applications for its 2016-2017 Scholarship Program. Scholarships have a minimum award value of five hundred dollars (\$500) and may be worth more depending on the number of applicants.
2. Applications are limited to seniors graduating from an Oklahoma High School that has an active PTA/PTSA unit. The unit must be in good standing with Oklahoma PTA for the application year.
3. Applicants must be a member of their local high school PTA or PTSA or they can join All Oklahoma PTA if there is not a PTA or PTSA at their school. Proof of membership must be submitted with the application
4. Eligible applicants must attend an Oklahoma college or university. There is no restriction on field of study. Please note that scholarships will be sent directly to the awardee's school after enrollment is verified – checks will not be sent to individuals.
5. Any applicant who has received more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in other combined scholarships or grants in an academic year is not eligible to apply.
6. All information requested must be provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
7. Applications must be postmarked by April 7, 2017. Winners will be notified by May 1st.
8. **SOME IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**
 - ALL correspondence from Oklahoma PTA regarding the scholarships is sent via email. Please make sure that your email address on the application is correct and that it is one you check frequently.
 - DO NOT send any information via certified mail. This only delays the process.
 - Incomplete applications will NOT be considered and no notification of an incomplete application will be sent to you. READ the instructions and follow them correctly. It is YOUR responsibility to make sure that you have included everything called for in the application. Please call if you have questions about the application form.
9. Submit all forms to:
Oklahoma PTA
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
2801 N Lincoln Blvd Ste 214
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Questions? Contact us at allokpta@gmail.com



Application Instructions

Please enclose all of the following. All information is required. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

a) Application (3 pages total)

Please complete both pages of the application with your personal information. Give the Administrator/Counselor form to the appropriate person in your high school to fill out.

b) Personal Statement

On a separate page please provide details on your background and motivation to further your education. Please include information that addresses your financial need. (Limit one page)

c) Extra-Curricular Activities

On a separate page please provide a description or listing of extra-curricular activities. List your hobbies, recreational activities, honors, awards, and employment history.

d) Letters of Recommendation

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals other than your parents and school counselor.

e) High School Transcript

Please provide a current copy of your high school transcript.

f) FAFSA Student Aid Report (1 page)

Please provide a copy of the FAFSA Confirmation Page or the first page from the Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) from the U.S. Department of Education.

g) PTA/PTSA Membership Card

Please provide a copy of your PTA/PTSA Membership Card. If you cannot locate your membership card, you may submit a letter from the unit secretary confirming your membership for the 2016-17 membership year.

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Scholarship Application

(Please print or type your information)

Name:			Date of Birth:	
Address:				
City:		State:		Zip:
Phone Number:		Email:		
High School You Are Attending:				
Unweighted GPA:		ACT/SAT Score:		
What PTA/PTSA Are You a Member Of?				

Father's Full Name:		Occupation:	
Mother's Full Name:		Occupation:	
Number of Siblings:		Number of Siblings Attending College:	

College(s) you have applied to:		
College/University	City, State	Accepted (Yes/No)
What is your planned major?		



Please list the following:		
Scholarship or Grant	Amount	Applied For/Received

In the event I receive a total of more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in other combined scholarships and grants in an academic year, I will decline my Oklahoma PTA Scholarship.

Signature

Date



Scholarship Program Administrator or Counselor Evaluation Form

The Oklahoma PTA Scholarship was established to encourage students to further their education after high school. Applicants must attend an Oklahoma college or university. Your recommendation is important in assisting us in selecting our scholarship recipients.

Applicant's Name:		
School:		
School Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Cumulative Unweighted GPA: on a point scale.		
The student ranks in the senior class total students. number of		

Applications for the Oklahoma PTA Scholarship are evaluated on a number of criteria including scholastic achievement, leadership ability, and financial need. Please rate the applicant in the following areas on a scale of 1-10 (with 1 being lowest and 10 being highest).

Scholastic Achievement	
Leadership Ability	
Financial Need	

Additional Notes and Comments (Attach a supplementary sheet if necessary.)

Signature:			
Printed/Typed Name:			
Title/Position:		Date:	