Purpose of Scholarship
The Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers established and maintains the Scholarship Fund to give financial assistance to young people who need additional funding to obtain a bachelor’s degree toward the goal of becoming a teacher or working in a child-related field such as: education, medicine, law or any new field of child-related studies.

Value
Each scholarship provides a one-time $1,000 non-renewable award. As many scholarships as the fund permits will be awarded each year.

Requirements for Scholarship
Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Tennessee high school interested in teaching or other child-related vocation.

- The applicant must enroll in a two or four-year Tennessee college or university for a teaching or child-related degree.
- The applicant or a family member of the applicant must be an active member of a PTA/PTSA in Tennessee.
- The applicant will be considered on the following points:
  - Essay
  - Academics
  - Sincerity of purpose/personality
  - Motivation
  - Community Involvement
  - Letters of Recommendation
- The complete application packet must include the following:
  - Completed application form
  - Principal/Guidance Counselor form
  - Essay that is 500 words or less, typed and double-spaced
  - Two (2) letters of recommendation
  - Official transcript
  - Photograph on original application only (will not be returned)

When the review process is complete, an award notification letter from Tennessee PTA will be mailed to the recipient and principal. A letter informing the college/university of the award and remittance will be mailed by Tennessee PTA upon verification of completed student registration.

ANY APPLICATION THAT DOES NOT MEET THE STATED CRITERIA OR IS INCOMPLETE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED WITHOUT EXCEPTION

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _______________________________ Date of Birth: _______________________
Social Security Number: __________________________ City: ______________ Zip: ______
Address: ___________________________ City: ______________ Zip: ______
Telephone: (____) __________________________ Email: ______________________

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________
Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________
Address (if different from above): __________________________
Number of Siblings: __________ Age(s) of Siblings: __________________________

If siblings are in college, please indicate what year: 
____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Have you filed a FAFSA application? __________________________
Have you applied for other financial aid? __________________________

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School: ___________________________ County: __________________________
Address: ___________________________ City: ______________ Zip: ______
Principal's Name: ___________________________ Telephone: (____) ______

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name of College/University you plan to attend: __________________________
Address: ___________________________ City: ______________ Zip: ______
Telephone: (____) __________________________
Begin: _____ , 20______ Expected Completion of Degree: _____ , 20______
Name of Degree Sought and Major Field of Study: __________________________

PTA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name of PTA/PTSA of which you or a family member is a member: __________________________
National PTA Unit ID number (found on membership card): __________________________
Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, in 500 words or less, typed and double spaced, please tell us about yourself and how you can impact the lives of children in your chosen area of study.

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Activities: Please attach your college résumé or list your school and community activities (including offices held, membership in organizations, and participation in other activities you feel are important):

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Remember: Two (2) letters of recommendation, the principal/guidance counselor form, essay, and transcript must accompany this application. THE ORGINAL AND THREE (3) COPIES of the complete application packet must be received by the Tennessee PTA State Office ON OR BEFORE MARCH 13, 2020.

Mail to: Tennessee PTA, 1905 Acklen Ave., Nashville TN 37212

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate.

Applicant's Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
PRINCIPAL / GUIDANCE COUNSELOR REPORT

This report is to be completed by school authority after application is complete

This report is completed from: ___ Personal Knowledge ___ Report of Others ___ Official Records

Academics
Applicant's Rank: ___ out of GPA: __A__CT composite: __SAT: __
Has the applicant taken the normal college preparatory courses?

Motivation
Has the applicant expressed a desire to work with children?
Why do you think the applicant will be successful in a child-related field?

Average High School Attendance (please circle): Excellent Good Average Poor
Main reasons for absences?

Character (please rate each of the following as Excellent (E), Good (G), Average (A), or Poor (P))

Social Maturity E G A P Reliability E G A P
Initiative E G A P Dependability E G A P
Loyalty E G A P Courtesy E G A P
Thoroughness E G A P Cooperation E G A P
Neatness E G A P Influence on others E G A P

Do you believe the applicant has a reasonable expectation for success in college? ______

The Principal/Guidance Counselor is requested to review this report, the application, essay, transcript, and letters of recommendation with the applicant prior to mailing.

Signature: __________________________ Title: __________________________ Date: ______

Print Name: __________________________

THE ORIGINAL AND THREE (3) COPIES OF ALL MATERIALS MUST BE INCLUDED AND RECEIVED BY TENNESSEE PTA ON OR BEFORE MARCH 13, 2020.

Mail to: Tennessee PTA, 1905 Acklen Ave., Nashville TN 37212

Note: No applicant will be considered if ALL requested information is not provided or if all documents are not included. Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline will be disqualified.