

# Professional Development Scholarship



Tennessee PTA

Dear Educator,

Thank you for your interest in the Tennessee PTA Professional Development Scholarship. Our goal is to support as many teachers, teacher's aides or other faculty members as possible while assisting educators in gaining unique learning experiences to facilitate learning in the classroom setting. In our effort to better serve the students of Tennessee, the Tennessee PTA offers a partial scholarship to individuals seeking continuing education. This year we hope to award two (2) grants up to, but not to exceed, \$500.00 to each recipient.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Applicants must be a teacher, teacher's aide, or other faculty member employed in a Tennessee school with a local PTA/PTSA in good standing with TN State PTA/PTSA and a member of that PTA/PTSA.
2. Applicants must plan to enroll in the summer or fall semester immediately following notification of grant.
3. Applicants must plan to take college credit courses, workshops or other continuing education courses in a field which improves the applicant's teaching proficiency or applies to a specific education related certification.
4. A completed application and letter of support must be received by **March 15, 2024**, to be eligible for consideration.

## **Application Procedure:**

1. Complete the application and return the application and letter of support to the Tennessee PTA by the deadline listed above.
2. Include the following information with your letter of support:
  - Workshop(s) or classes for which you will participate
  - Statement not to exceed 300 words describing how the workshop or class will benefit your classroom experience and the students you work with.
  - List any other resources such as School PTA, site-based funds, district funds, local business partners, academic fraternity or sorority funds etc. that you may have.
3. Mail your completed application and supporting documents to:

**Tennessee PTA  
Professional Development Scholarship  
P.O. Box 1026  
Hixson, TN 37343**

## **Notification:**

You will be notified of your grant amount within two weeks of the application deadline via email.

P.O. Box 1026 Hixson, Tennessee 37343

We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity. If you have any questions about this scholarship, please contact Tennessee PTA at [ptastateoffice@tnpta.org](mailto:ptastateoffice@tnpta.org) or 865-896-4016

Thank you,

