Purpose of Scholarship
The Tennessee Parent Teacher Association (PTA) established and maintains a Scholarship Fund to provide financial assistance to young people pursuing 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.

Scholarship Value
Each scholarship this 2022-2023 year provides a one-time $1000.00 non-renewable award. Two one-time $1,000 non-renewable scholarships will be awarded this 2022-2023 year.

Requirements for Scholarship
- Applicant must be a 2022-2023 graduating senior from a Tennessee high school,
- Applicant must enroll in a two or four-year Tennessee college or university and pursue a teaching or child-related degree,
- The applicant or a family member of the applicant must be an active member of a PTA/PTSA.

Completing the Application
- The original plus three (3) copies of the complete application packet must be received by the Tennessee PTA Office ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2023. The complete application packet must include the following:
  - Completed Application
  - Principal/Guidance Counselor Report
  - Essay that is 500 words or less, typed and double-spaced
  - Two (2) letters of recommendation
  - Official high school transcript

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

Scholarship Notification
The applicant will be considered on the following points:
- Essay
- Academics
- Sincerity of purpose/personality
- Motivation
- Community Involvement
- Letter of Recommendations

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

Name: ____________________________  Social Security Number: ____________________________  Date of Birth: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________  City: ____________________________  Zip: ____________________________  Telephone: (____) ____________________________  Email: ____________________________

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? ____________________________

*The following information may be found on IRS form 1040 - line 11*

Parent's/Guardian's Adjusted Gross Income: $__________________________  (Filing Jointly)
Parent's/Guardian's Adjusted Gross Income: $__________________________  (Filing Separately)
Applicant's Adjusted Gross Income: $__________________________

### 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: ____________________________

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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.

**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):

_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

**Letters of Recommendation:** Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation

**THE ORIGINAL AND THREE (3) COPIES OF ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY the TENNESSEE PTA OFFICE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2023.**

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

Applicant's Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
This report is completed from: ___ Personal Knowledge   ___ Report of Others   ___ Official Records

**Academics**
Applicant's Rank: ___ out of ____  GPA: _____  ACT 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? ______

Signature: __________________________________ Title: __________________________ Date: ______

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

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