

2024-2025 TENNESSEE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA) GRADUATING STUDENTS AND PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP

**This application is due on or before March 1, 2024. Mail the completed application to:
Tennessee PTA, P.O. Box 1026 Hixson, TN 37343 or email it to ptastateoffice@tnpta.org.**

Purpose of Scholarship

The Tennessee Parent Teacher Association (PTA) established and maintains a Scholarship Fund to provide financial assistance to graduating student and parents seeking degree toward the goal of becoming a teacher or working in a child-related field such as: education, medicine, law or any field of child related studies.

Scholarship Value

Each scholarship this 2024-2025 year provides a one-time \$1,000.00 non-renewable award.

Requirements for Scholarship

- Applicant must be a 2024-2025 graduating senior from a Tennessee high school, or parent
- Applicant must enroll in a two or four-year college or university
- 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 **March 1, 2025**. 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

Scholarship Notification

When the review process is complete, an award notification letter from Tennessee PTA will be mailed to the recipient and their high school guidance counselor/principal.

The applicant will be considered on the following points:

- Essay
- Academics
- Sincerity of purpose/personality
- Motivation
- Community Involvement
- Letter of Recommendations

Any application that is incomplete or does not meet the stated requirements will be disqualified.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This section is to be completed by the student.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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? _____

Have you received any other scholarships or 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: (____) _____

Date you will begin higher education: _____ Expected date of completion of degree: _____

Name of Degree Sought and Major Field of Study: _____



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ADDITIONAL 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.

Activities: Please attach your list of high school and community activities, PTA/PTSA events you have been involved with, etc., (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

Note: No applicant will be considered if this application is incomplete or if the following documents are not received by the due date: principal/guidance counselor report, essay, transcript and two letters of recommendation. **THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND THREE (3) COPIES OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TENNESSEE PTA OFFICE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2025.**

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

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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: ___ 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? _____

Attendance

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: _____