



## Florida PTA Scholarship Award 2015-2016 Application Information

### Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must:

- 1) be a current resident of Florida and have been a Florida resident for at least 2 years;
- 2) be a graduating senior of a Florida high school;
- 3) be a member of your school's PTA/PTSA or the Sunshine State PTSA. (A copy of the membership card **MUST** be submitted with the application.) (Note: The PTA/PTSA must be in good standing.)
- 4) have an unweighted high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher for University and Fine Arts, 2.5 or higher for Community College, and 2.0 or higher for Vo-Tech.
- 5) submit completed application(s), including reference letters, Cumulative Summary Page transcript (in a sealed envelope), SAT and/or ACT scores, essay and a copy of student's PTA/PTSA Membership card to the Florida PTA, Attention Scholarship Committee, postmarked no later than **May 1, 2016**.
- 6) enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in a postsecondary university (public or private), fine arts school, community college or vo-tech for the 2016-2017 year.
- 7) proof of registration and Social Security Number are required upon award of this scholarship.

### Value of Scholarship

This is a one year (nonrenewable) scholarship for a total of \$2,000.00, which will be sent directly to the school of your choice.

### Steps in Applying

- 1) Type or print answers of the application. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. Be sure to answer all questions.
- 2) Enclose the following items in a large manila envelope:
  - A. Completed appropriate scholarship application;
  - B. Official high school transcript (in a separate sealed envelope) **Cumulative Summary page**;
  - C. Essay(include at the top of the page your name, discuss your goals, field of study, reasons for seeking this scholarship, along with what PTA/PTSA means to you and PTA/PTSA participation. Be sure to include any extenuating circumstances which might contribute to your consideration).
  - D. SAT and/or ACT scores;
  - E. Two (2) letters of reference (one from school and one from community);
  - F. Copy of student's PTA/PTSA Membership card.

**Mail the Application packet to Florida PTA State office (address below) postmarked no later than May 1, 2016. If applying for multiple scholarships, each application must be clearly marked and separated within the same envelope.**

### Date of Notification

The scholarship recipients will be notified by US mail and/or e-mail by June 1, 2016.

**Mail to:**  
Florida PTA  
Scholarship Committee  
1747 Orlando Central Parkway  
Orlando FL 32809

**Failure to comply with above steps in applying will result in application being disqualified. Please give a copy of this page to the student along with the application. Be sure to use the correct amount of postage. Florida PTA will not pay postage**



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# Florida PTA Scholarship Application

**MUST BE POSTMARKED MAY 1, 2016**

## Type of Scholarship Applied for:

University \_\_\_\_\_

Community College \_\_\_\_\_

Fine Arts \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational/Technical \_\_\_\_\_

(Please type or print information)

### Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a PTA/PTSA member? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach a copy of your Membership Card)

How long have you been a PTA/PTSA member? \_\_\_\_\_

Florida Resident Years/Months: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School / Name of PTA/PTSA: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Florida School You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information

**Father:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_



**Activities (Include separate sheet, if applicable):**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards/Recognitions: \_\_\_\_\_

Work History: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay (must be legible)**

In your essay discuss your goals, field of study, reasons for seeking this scholarship, along with what PTA/PTSA means to you. Be sure to include any extenuating circumstances which might contribute to your consideration.

**Personal References (2)**

1. Recommendations from a high school staff member or guidance counselor;
2. Recommendations from a community member (non-relative) such as clergy, employer, neighbor. (Must have one reference from school and one from community.)

**Application**

Please use a large manila envelope for mailing your application(s). The application form, Cumulative Summary page transcript, essay, SAT scores, ACT scores, and two (2) reference letters, can be mailed in the same envelope, together with a copy of your PTA/PTSA membership cards. Transcripts and reference letters may be sealed in separate envelopes, but must be included in the large envelope in order for your application to be considered. Note: Failure to comply with steps in applying will result in application being disqualified.

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