

# \$500 Student Scholarship

**Deadline: February 15, 2017** [Postmark date. "Faxed" or "E-mailed" copies are not acceptable.]

Mail Scholarship application to: Kentucky PTA, 148 Consumer Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601

**Please Copy This Form and Distribute to Your Counselors and Students.**

**Applicant Must Attend a School with a PTA/PTSA "In Good Standing".**

**Applicant must Plan to Enter the Teaching Field at a Kentucky College or University.**

Each year, the Kentucky PTA awards a number of \$500 scholarships to deserving high school seniors from schools with PTAs/PTSAs, who plan to attend accredited colleges or universities in Kentucky and pursue a degree in educational field. Financial need, academic achievement, personal remarks, career plans and involvement in school and community service will be considered by the selection committee.

Checks will be issued in the names of the recipient and the college/university. **NOTE:** IRS regulations prohibit the issuing of a scholarship check without the recipient's social security number.

Send this application with

- 1) a letter of recommendation from the counselor, teacher **or** principal of your school (limit 1 page)
- 2) a copy of your grades from the sophomore, junior and senior year completed
- 3) an essay including: a brief personal history; your plans after graduation; your high school community service and extra-curricular activities.

The essay must be typed, double spaced and is limited to two pages, type no smaller than 10 point. **Incomplete applications will be disqualified.**

**Recipient must use the scholarship within one year of receipt of award on course work to be completed. It cannot be used retroactively.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P. O. Box City State Zip  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of College/University you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P. O. Box City State Zip  
 When do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_ Fall Semester \_\_\_\_ Spring Semester  
 Reason for need of scholarship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you plan to teach in a public elementary or secondary school in Kentucky for at least one year after your graduation? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation of Father \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation of Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P. O. Box City State Zip

**To be a Unit in GOOD STANDING ALL PTAs/PTSAs MUST:**

- Send at least one national and KY PTA state dues payment (\$3.50 per member) to the Kentucky PTA office no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Send district dues to district treasurer or Kentucky PTA office as required
- Send the PTA financial review form to the Kentucky PTA office and school principal by July 15<sup>th</sup>
- File 990 IRS Tax Form by Nov. 15 and mail a copy to the Kentucky PTA office
- Send bylaws to the Kentucky PTA office for approval every 5 years

Annual family income \_\_\_\_ Under 25,000 \_\_\_\_ 25,000 - 35,000  
 \_\_\_\_ 35,000 - 45,000 \_\_\_\_ over 45,000  
 Number of children under 19 still at home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of children currently attending college \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other scholarships, financial aid and/or grants received. Include amount(s). \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Name of PTA/PTSA \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of PTA/PTSA President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P. O. Box City State Zip  
 County \_\_\_\_\_ PTA District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

