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*Karin Brown*  
President

Date: October 5, 2009

To: Chairman of Guidance Department  
Scholarship Representative

From: Karin Brown, President  
April Baughn, Scholarship Chair

Re: **Florida PTA/PTSA Annual Scholarship**

The Florida PTA is pleased to offer annual scholarships to a student attending a Florida PTA/PTSA high school.

Our scholarship will be for a total of \$4,000. Initially, \$1,000 is awarded to a deserving student, with the scholarship being renewed annually for a maximum of four years, provided **qualifications** are met each year. This scholarship requires a 3.0 or "B" average to qualify.

The **deadline** for **all** applications is **February 1, 2010** and please **note** that **all** applications **must be postmarked** by that date in order to be considered.

Thank you for your cooperation. We are looking forward to hearing from your students as you make them aware of this opportunity.

# Florida PTA Annual Scholarship Award Application Information

## Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must

- (1) be a current resident of Florida
- (2) be a United States citizen
- (3) have been a Florida resident for at least two years
- (4) be a graduating senior of a Florida PTA/PTSA high school in good standing
- (5) be a member of your school's PTA/PTSA
- (6) have a high school grade average of 3.0 or "B"
- (7) submit application, including reference letters and transcript, SAT and/or ACT scores to the Florida PTA, postmarked no later than February 1, 2010
- (8) enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in a state or private educational institution within the state of Florida
- (9) proof of registration is required upon award of this scholarship

## Value of Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded for each academic year in the amount of \$1,000. They may be renewed annually, provided the recipient has maintained a 3.0 or "B" average, for the equivalent of eight semesters or receipt of a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first.

The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the institution each academic term, upon receipt of a renewal application and proof of 3.0 or "B" average and certification of full-time enrollment by the institution.

## Steps in Applying

- (1) Type or print application. Be sure to **answer all questions**
- (2) Enclose the following items in a large **manila** envelope:
  - A. Completed, appropriate PTA/PTSA application
  - B. Official transcript
  - C. Essay
  - D. SAT or ACT scores
  - E. Two letters of reference (one from school and one from the community)
  - F. Signed copy of parent/guardian's Income Tax Return for the current or previous year
- (3) Mail the application packet to the Florida PTA state office (address below), **postmarked no later than February 1, 2010. If applying for multiple scholarship, each application packet must be mailed in a separate envelope.**

## Date of Notification

The scholarship recipient will be notified on or before **May 1, 2010. No other acknowledgements will be made.**

## Mail to

Florida PTA  
Scholarship Committee, Annual Scholarship  
1747 Orlando Central Parkway  
Orlando, Florida 32809

**Failure to comply with 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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For office use only

Form with numbered boxes 1-6 for office use.

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Florida PTA Annual Scholarship Application
This form is to be used only for the Annual Scholarship Application
(Please type or print information)

Student Information

Name: Last First Middle Age:

Address: Street City Zip County

Telephone: ( ) Social Security Number:

Email Address:

U.S. Citizen Yes No Florida Resident Years Months

Graduation Date: From: Name of PTA/PTSA School

Are you a PTA/PTSA member? Yes No

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:

Annual Family Income: Other:

Dependents Living at Home: Brothers/Sisters Ages

Others Ages

Special Family Circumstances:

**Applicants Annual Scholarship Educational Expenses (estimate)**

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Books \_\_\_\_\_

Room/Board (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities**

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

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

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

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

Other Financial Aid/Scholarships Applied For/Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay (must be legible)**

In your essay discuss your goals, your field of study and your reasons for seeking this scholarship. Be sure to include any extenuating circumstances which might contribute to your consideration. In the event of applications with similar qualifications, this essay will be the determining factor.

**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. The application form, income verification, transcript, essay, SAT scores, ACT scores and reference letters **must** be mailed in the same envelope. 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 the steps in applying will result in application being disqualified.**

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