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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 Fine Arts (Visual, Literary, Performing or Film)**

The Florida PTA is pleased to offer a Fine Arts (Visual, Literary, Performing or Film) scholarship to a student attending a Florida PTA/PTSA high school.

This scholarship is especially for the student who has followed a Fine Arts curriculum in high school and plans to attend a Fine Arts program at an accredited Art Institution, college, University or Community College and major in the arts. It will be awarded to a worthy student whose interest is in getting a start in life through higher education. The application and information forms are attached. Please make as many copies as you feel necessary for your students.

Our scholarship will be a non-renewable **one** year scholarship for a total of \$1,000. Please **note** that 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 Fine Arts 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
- (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 postsecondary community college, or 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

One year scholarship for a total of \$1,000, non-renewable, which will be sent directly to the school of your choice.

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 application
 - B. Official transcript
 - C. Essay
 - D. SAT or ACT scores
 - E. Two letters of reference (One from school and one from the community. This must be from a faculty member with whom the student has served in the arts area and include the artistic achievements of the applicant)
 - F. Signed copy of parent/legal 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 scholarships, 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 acknowledgments will be made.**

Mail to

Florida PTA
Scholarship Committee, Fine Arts 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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Florida PTA Fine Arts Scholarship Application
This form is to be used only for the Fine Arts 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 Fine Arts 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 steps in applying will result in application being disqualified.**

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