



Minnesota PTA Scholarship Application Guidelines for Education Majors

Application Deadline is March 31st, 2019 (postmark)

The Minnesota PTA Scholarship Fund has been created to provide financial assistance in the form of a non-renewable scholarship to three eligible high school seniors in the state each year. Scholarships will be granted based on academic performance, financial need, community service, and essay response. This year, three (3) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- have at least a 2.5 grade point average.
- be a graduating senior attending a Minnesota Public High School where there is an active PTA in good standing with the MN PTA, or become a MN PTA individual member (\$15).
- be enrolling in a Minnesota public or private college or university.
- be pursuing a degree program in Education.
- complete the 4-page application and include two letters of recommendation and the sealed statement of eligibility and current transcripts.
- give permission to use a photo and/or personal information from the application forms for publicity purposes if selected as a winner.
- Submit the completed application to Minnesota PTA office postmarked before March 31st, 2019.

BEFORE MAILING, PLEASE CHECK TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING IS INCLUDED

- Completed 4-page application
- 250 word typed essay discussing an education related topic that is of concern or interest to you
- Sealed copy of school transcript/statement from school
- Two letters of recommendation (1-school faculty of your choice and 1-other adult)
Letter of Recommendations must include:
 - Name of applicant
 - Name of person writing the recommendation
 - Position/relationship to applicant
 - Limit comments to one page only
- Photo (**optional** – for MNPTA website/newsletter/press release)

Mail Completed Application to:

Minnesota PTA
7800 Metro Parkway Suite 300
Bloomington, MN. 55425

PLEASE NOTE

- Application Deadline is **March 31st, 2019 (postmark)**
- Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by **June 1st, 2019**
- Scholarship funds will be forwarded in **Fall 2019** to the Minnesota college or university of recipient's choice upon receipt of a statement of enrollment from the registrar.



Minnesota PTA Scholarship Application

Personal Information

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
Street			
City	State	Zip Code	
Home Phone	Email		

School Information

Local PTA Unit Name	Local Unit ID #		
School Name	School District		
Street			
City	State	Zip Code	
Phone Number	School Advisor/Counselor	School Principal	

References (List Name Only)

- _____
- _____

Media Information

Name of Local Newspaper	Address	Phone	email
Name of Local Radio/TV Station			



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Briefly describe your most recent extracurricular activities and community involvement.

Activity	Description	Leadership Position, Accomplishments and Special Recognition	Grade Participated (9, 10, 11, 12)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

I certify that the information on this application is correct and all written material is indeed the applicant's work.

Date Applicant's Signature Advisor/Counselor/Principal's Signature

Release of Information: (Parent or Guardian)

Parent's First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Street

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Email

Student's First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Date of Birth Place of Birth

I authorize the school to release all necessary information to the Minnesota PTA Scholarship Committee.

Date Parent or Guardian Signature



Minnesota PTA Scholarship Application Academic and Extra Curricular Achievements

Recognition Awards Received For Academic and Extra Curricular Achievements:

Award/Description of Achievement	Grade Received	Grade Participated (9,10, 11, 12)

Briefly describe your hobbies and special interests: (Limit to space provided)

Educational goals:

List the primary post-secondary institutions to which you have applied or are considering applying.

REMINDER: (Scholarship only awarded to applicants planning to attend a College or University in Minnesota)

Name of College or University	Location of Campus	Accepted?
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Briefly state your projected area of study and future professional goals. (Limit to the space provided)

Briefly state your case for financial need. (Limit to the space provided)



Minnesota PTA Scholarship Application Statement of Eligibility (From School)

This page to be completed by high school personnel only.
Forward sealed document to applicant when completed.

This document is prepared regarding: _____,
(Student's Full Name)

an applicant for a MN PTA Scholarship for Education Majors. The above-named student will graduate from
_____, on _____.
(High School) (Date)

GPA: (Cumulative – all high school years) _____ of _____
(Actual) (Possible)

ACT and/or SAT Scores _____

The space below may be used to provide additional information about the student's academic program (such as advanced placement or honors programs, or challenges) which may not be evident on the transcript.

Please forward this completed form and a copy of the applicant's most recent transcripts in a sealed envelope to the applicant giving sufficient time to the applicant to make the deadline for submission of the full packet. The MN PTA Scholarship application postmark deadline is March 31st, 2019.

Date

Signature

Position