

Colorado PTA Scholarship for High School Seniors

Four-section application:

SECTION 1: Student Information; SECTION 2: Financial Information; SECTION 3: Statements of Recommendations; and SECTION 4: Principal's/Counselor's Information.

Please complete the four-section application and mail to the Colorado PTA office, Attn: Colorado PTA Scholarship Committee, postmarked by March 1, 2018. An incomplete application will not be considered.

Application prerequisites

The applicant must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior of an affiliated Colorado PTA/PTSA high school in good standing.
2. Plan to enroll as a full-time college student taking a minimum of 12 semester hours or the equivalent at a vocational school.
3. Have a 2.5-point average on a 4.0-point scale.
4. ***Student MUST be a PTA/PTSA member of his/her high school. This will be verified by the state PTA office.***

Eligibility

1. **Financial need:** The need for financial assistance is the major item of consideration. Applicant is **required** to submit a copy of your FAFSA in a sealed envelope. This information will be kept confidential.
2. **Scholarship record:** The current transcript, including GPA, class rank, and a copy of ACT or SAT scores must accompany the application.
3. **A list of school, community and work experiences.**
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation must be attached.
5. **Essay:** Attach a 500 word essay describing your goals and plans for the future. Include information not given elsewhere in this application. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, we may publish your essay in our PTA communications which is distributed to our members throughout the state.

Application must include:

- 1.) Completed application form
- 2.) Current transcript with ACT or SAT scores, GPA and class rank
- 3.) Three (3) letters of recommendation (non-relatives only)
- 4.) Essay of 500 words
- 5.) Copy of FAFSA

Application—Section 1 and 2.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

(Please type or print)

- a. Name of applicant _____
Permanent address _____
City/Zip _____ Email address: _____
Phone () _____
Date of Birth _____
High School _____ Telephone _____
- b. College or vocational school you plan to attend

Have you been accepted? _____
- d. Proposed academic major or career _____
- e. School/Community/Work experience (includes offices held and/or special recognition you have received.) Attach an additional page if more space is needed.

I understand that my essay or portions of may be published by Colorado PTA.

Student signature _____

SECTION 2: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Please read carefully and complete each item. Failure to do so will invalidate the application.)

- a. Applicant lives with: both parents _____ mother _____ father _____ guardian _____
- b. Father's name _____ Occupation _____
- c. Place of employment _____
- d. Mother's name _____ Occupation _____
- e. Place of employment _____
- f. No. of dependents _____ Ages _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

(to certify the above information)

