

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 with a copy of the student's PTA membership card to the Colorado PTA office, Attn., Colorado PTA Scholarship Committee postmarked by March 1, 2019. 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. Have been a Colorado resident for the last two (2) years.
3. Plan to enroll as a full-time college student taking a minimum of 12 semester hours or the equivalent at a vocational school.
4. Have a 2.5-point average on a 4.0-point scale.
5. **Student MUST be a PTA/PTSA member of his/her high school.**

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 are 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
- 6.) Copy of your PTA membership card

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 it 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)

Application continues

Attach, in a sealed envelope, a copy of your FAFSA. This information will be kept confidential.

Section 3.

SECTION 3: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach three (3) letters of recommendation (non-relatives only), in the following format:

LETTERS MUST INCLUDE:

Name _____ Signature _____

Relationship to Student _____ Date _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Section 4.

SECTION 4: PRINCIPAL'S / COUNSELOR'S INFORMATION

The following should be completed by school authorities **AFTER** the student has completed sections 1, 2, and 3 of the application.

Scholastic Record: Class/Rank No. _____ Grade Point Average _____
(Please attach transcript and ACT or SAT scores)

Comments (Optional): _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Position _____ Date _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Deadline: Completed application must be postmarked by March 1, 2019.