

Arizona PTA Scholarship Program and Application

Purpose and Eligibility Requirements

The Arizona PTA has established the scholarship program for the major purpose of aiding able students who have the desire and potential to attend college. A second purpose is to dramatize the need in Arizona for a higher education beyond high school for our citizens.

The scholarship is based on financial need. The scholarship is available for any deserving graduating student from an Arizona high school or a current Arizona college providing:

- 1) Shall have a minimum grade point average meeting college requirement of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- 2) Is considered to be an Arizona resident and by the school he/she is attending.

Amount of Award and Acceptance

The scholarship shall be for five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per semester and may be renewed each consecutive semester of registration in a NCA accredited Arizona community college, college or university and current grade point average of a minimum of 2.65 on a 4 point scale. No student shall be eligible to receive more than four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) in four (4) years from this scholarship fund.

Each recipient will be asked to sign a "Letter of Acceptance" which sets forth the terms of the scholarship contract.

How Paid and Retention

Any student receiving a scholarship must show intent to enter or continue in a NCA accredited Arizona community college, college or university on or before September 1st. Monies will be paid directly to the institution upon registration.

- The retention of a scholarship shall be dependent upon the recipient's maintaining a 2.65 GPA.
- A student must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- Proof of grade reports and registration must be submitted each semester to receive the subsequent monies. These reports must be mailed to the Arizona PTA Scholarship Chair at the Arizona PTA office 2721 N. 7th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85007-1102.

Scholarship winners will be notified no later than April 10. Monies will be sent directly to the financial aid office once a school has been selected. Scholarship winners will be honored at the Arizona PTA State Convention in June.

In order for funds to be automatically sent to the financial aid department before tuition is due, **it is the responsibility of the scholarship winner to submit semester grades and the next semester's registration of classes each semester to the Arizona PTA office.**

Any changes of schools must be reported to the Arizona PTA office.

Duplicate as needed. Current year application must be used.

Arizona PTA Scholarship Application Form

Complete this application with ALL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS
Must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2012.

Return to:
Arizona PTA
Attention: Scholarship Chair
2721 N. 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007-1102

Package must contain all of the following items with this signed application when received at the State Office to be eligible for review.

1. An **official transcript** of high school and/or college work just completed.
2. A personal essay outlining your goals in college and life. Expand on how you chose this goal. Explain how academic choices, clubs, activities, volunteer work and/or internships you have been involved with support your goal.
3. Provide a letter of recommendation, on school letterhead, from a faculty member of the last school you attended that can highlight your academic achievement and extracurricular activities.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Current School Attending: _____

Year of High School or GED Graduation: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Arizona Resident: Yes No Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Are you a Parent: Yes No

Number of children (siblings or dependents) under age 18 currently living in your home: _____

If you are receiving any other type of educational financial assistance, please list the scholarships, grants, or loans you have received and the amounts:

If you are a dependent of your parents/guardians, are you receiving financial assistance from your parents/guardian and/or others: Yes No

I plan to attend _____

I confirm this is a NCA Accredited Arizona community college, college or university.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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