

GEORGIA PTA SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Georgia PTA Scholarships, the first of which was established in 1963, are funded solely through member, local unit PTA and council contributions. The number and amount of each scholarship vary from year to year depending upon the donations. Over the last few years, scholarships have ranged from \$1,000 - \$1,500 per student. PTAs should tell eligible students about these scholarships.

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Deadline: Postmarked by the last business day of January

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students who have successfully completed high school and who are interested in furthering their education in a college or university to prepare themselves for careers in youth related fields in Georgia. This is a one-year, non-renewable grant.

Qualifications and Eligibility

A student is eligible to apply for a Georgia PTA Scholarship if he/she:

- Is a graduating senior of a Georgia high school with a PTA/PTSA. The PTA must be in good standing (i.e., dues paid, approved bylaws on file).
- Is interested in attending a college or university education to prepare them to work in a youth related field.
- Has exhibited good character.
- Has a satisfactory scholastic record.
- Will attend a college or university in Georgia during the upcoming school year.
- Demonstrates a need for financial assistance.

Applications must be postmarked by the last business day in January. Do not fax.

Send to: Georgia PTA Scholarship Committee
114 Baker St., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308-3366

GEORGIA PTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Deadline: Postmarked by the last business day in January.

Student Name _____ Grade in School _____
Street Address _____
City _____ Georgia Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
Email _____
High School _____ Graduation Date _____
GPA _____ Highest SAT/ACT scores _____
PTA/PTSA Name _____
PTA Council _____ PTA District _____
Adjusted gross income for family as reported on most recent tax return \$ _____
Student Signature _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete all questions to insure full consideration of your application. Please type or print clearly. Student signature is required. Mail (do not fax) completed application form with all additional materials requested for the specific scholarships for which you are applying to: Georgia PTA, Scholarship Committee, 114 Baker Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308-3366.

Each application must include:

- This form completed and signed by the student.
- Certified High School Transcript. It should include: all academic credit towards a high school diploma through the first semester or quarter of the 12th grade, numeric GPA calculated for Georgia's HOPE scholarship eligibility, highest SAT or ACT scores, High School Graduation Test scores (HSGTs), as well as identify the student's diploma track (college preparatory or technology and career preparatory).
- Recommendation letter from a teacher under whom the student has studied during high school.
- Character reference letter from an adult who is not related to the student.
- Optional: Description of special circumstances about which the committee should be aware (e.g., siblings in college, financial need, etc.).

Answer the following questions:

(Not to exceed two (2) pages, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double spaced)

1. What is your proposed field of study and what are your goals in continuing your education?
2. Why have you chosen this career field?
3. How is it youth related? (Educational Scholarship applicants only)
4. List primary activities in which you have participated (school, church, community) during high school. You may attach a resume as an additional page.
5. List all colleges, universities or technical schools to which you have applied. Indicate the status of each application.

All scholarship checks will be mailed to the scholarship recipient after receipt by Georgia PTA of enrollment verification from the school or institution. The number and amount of each scholarship is determined by the donations given by the local PTA units and council. Winners will be invited to an *Arts and Scholarship Reception*.