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Columbia, MO 65202

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**MISSOURI CONGRESS of PARENTS and TEACHERS
2015-2016 TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____
Street City Zip

HOME E-MAIL _____ SCHOOL NAME _____

SCHOOL E-MAIL _____ SCHOOL PHONE _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT _____ COUNTY _____

INFORMATION

The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers awards Teacher Education Scholarships up to \$500.00 per year for the purpose of educating students of outstanding ability and sincerity of purpose who will enter the teaching profession. Students graduating from an accredited Missouri public high school in a district with at least one PTA unit in good standing, and who are pursuing a Missouri State Teaching Credential, may apply for the scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded based on **character, academic record and volunteerism and may also be awarded based on financial status.** The scholarship program is restricted to applicants preparing to teach in Missouri public schools. Applicants must attend a Missouri junior college, college or university.

Upon notification of selection, applicants must submit the *Agreement and Acceptance Form*, along with a current school or passport photograph, within 10 days of receipt of the form or the scholarship will be offered to an alternate applicant.

Scholarships may be renewed annually in the fall, contingent upon submittal of the *Scholarship Renewal Form*. In addition, the student must provide a yearly transcript which contains a minimal 2.75 GPA, and an update of school activities and accomplishments, reflecting a posture consistent with the high standards projected in the award of the scholarship. Scholarship awards will conclude after a total of four years receipt or the attainment of an education degree, provided that sufficient scholarship funds are available.

Scholarship recipients must work as a teacher in a Missouri public school one year for every two years of scholarship funds received. Following graduation, scholarship recipients must submit the *Certificate of Teaching Form*, signed by the principal, superintendent, or school board president, to the Missouri PTA Scholarship Chairperson by **July 15** of each of the two years.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Provide **legible and complete** answers to all questions ON THIS FORM. (ALTERATIONS, REVISIONS or OMISSIONS to this FORM, WILL DISQUALIFY the APPLICATION)
2. Include a **minimum** of three (3) letters of recommendation from school staff, pastors, employers, PTA members or other adults not related to the applicant. *
3. Provide a current certified high school transcript that includes the fall semester grades.
4. The application, confidential report (on the back of the application), transcript, release form, and letters of recommendation **must be mailed in one envelope, or the application packet will be disqualified**, to the Scholarship Committee c/o Missouri PTA. (The address is located on the confidential report section of the application)

5. The completed application packet must be postmarked on or before **February 15, 2016**. **Late applications will not be considered.** One application packet **per school** is allowed to be submitted. **Multiple application packets submitted from the same school, will disqualify all application packets from that school**

(*The confidential report form is **not** one of the letters of recommendation.)

APPLICATION

1. Explain why you want to become a teacher and how **you** will affect your students' lives. Your essay **must** contain 75 to 100 words, be legible, and may be submitted on a separate sheet of paper.

2. I plan to attend _____ in _____, MO
beginning _____, 20__
3. State the month and year you expect to graduate _____

4. Check the type of teaching credential you intend to obtain:

Kindergarten/ Primary General Elementary Secondary

5. Provide the subject(s) you plan to teach: _____

6. List the school scholastic societies you belong to: _____

7. List the student offices you hold/have held and year held: _____

8. List the school honors you received and year held: _____

9. List the school extracurricular activities you participated in while attending school and year of participation: _____

10. List non-school activities participated in while attending school (youth and community groups, etc. and year participated): _____

11. List teaching/tutoring/mentoring experiences (be specific and list year performed): _____

12. List job(s) you have held while attending school and in the summer (be specific with positions and dates job(s) held): _____

13. How do you plan to pay your expenses not covered by scholarships? (Check all appropriate items)

Money furnished by family Earnings during summer Earnings during school year Other sources of income

Father's employment _____ Mother's employment _____

Total annual income from both parents _____ Ages of dependent children _____ Number in college next year _____

Identify any other dependents, living in the home _____

Total number of people living in the home (including relatives) and the total combined income _____

14. List other scholarships applied for: _____ Amount(s) _____

15. List other scholarship awards: _____ Amount(s) _____

16. Do you qualify for Bright Flight? _____ The A+ Program? _____ 17. Does your high school have a PTA/PTSA? _____

If so, are you and your parents members? _____ How many years have you been members? _____ Are your parents members of any

other PTA/PTSA? If so, provide the school unit(s) name(s): _____

18. List your current age and date of birth: _____

19. I understand the terms and conditions of the Missouri PTA Teacher Education Scholarship Program and agree to the terms if offered a scholarship. The information I have provided herein is true and accurate.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

20. I understand the terms of the scholarship for which the above application is being submitted. I am in agreement with the information that my son/daughter/applicant has provided.

(DATE)

(PRINTED NAME and SIGNATURE of PARENT or GUARDIAN)

SPECIAL NOTES

1. Beginning with the 2007-08 school year, Missouri's community colleges began offering an Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree. Students, who pursue a degree in education and plan to attend a Missouri community college and then transfer to a Missouri public or independent four-year institution with teacher preparation programs, are eligible to submit this application.
2. Teacher Education Scholarships are financed from the investment income earned by Missouri PTA Scholarship Funds. Gifts from PTA Units, Councils, Missouri State PTA, earmarked donations, fundraising and half the cost of Missouri Distinguished Service Awards, contribute to the Missouri PTA Scholarship Funds. Current Missouri PTA Scholarships are:
 - **Caroline B. Ullmann**—established in 1923 to honor Mrs. William Ullmann of Springfield, President of Missouri PTA at the time.
 - **Dillard A. Mallory**—established in 1962 by D.A. Mallory, former superintendent of Dallas County R-1 (Buffalo School District). This scholarship is awarded to a student preparing to teach social studies.
 - **Irma G. Detjen**—established in 1967 by Mr. C. Wheeler Detjen in memory of Irma Detjen, President of Missouri PTA from 1952-1955.
 - **Helen B. Maupin**—established in 1992 by former trustee and chairman of the scholarship program, Helen B. Maupin, to help deserving students become teachers.



PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS

I hereby authorize the release of the transcript and test scores regarding the following named student to the Missouri State PTA Scholarship Committee for scholarship consideration.

Student's Name _____
Print Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian's Name _____
Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELOR REPORT

1. Please indicate which of the listed criteria are relevant to completing your report of this applicant

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal acquaintance | <input type="checkbox"/> Reports of instructors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual acquaintance | <input type="checkbox"/> School records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal observation | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

2. Is the applicant a leader in scholastic, honor, or school related activities? If so, please list them: _____

3. In your opinion, does the applicant possess an aptitude for teaching? _____ Please explain: _____

4. SAT score(s) _____ Test date(s) _____ ACT composite score(s) _____ Test date(s) _____

Other achievement test: _____ % _____ Date: _____

5. Class rank _____ Number in senior class _____ Non Weighted GPA: _____
(Please convert GPA to 4.0 scale)

6. Please indicate your personal ranking of the applicant

- Leadership - Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____
- Citizenship - Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____
- Attendance - Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____

7. Please record any pertinent information regarding the applicant. If necessary, provide your comments on an additional sheet of paper. (Please note that your information does not replace a letter of recommendation) _____

Date _____ Staff's name (**Printed**) _____ Principal Counselor

Staff's direct phone number _____ Staff's e-mail address (**Printed**) _____

Staff's Signature _____

SPECIAL STAFF NOTES-PLEASE READ!!!!!!!!!!

1. Missing report information, **including the counselor/principal's signature**, will disqualify the application packet.
2. The application, confidential report, transcript, release form, and letters of recommendation **must be mailed in one envelope, or the application packet will be disqualified.** Mail to the attention of the Scholarship Committee, c/o Missouri PTA at 2101 Burlington Street, Columbia, MO 65202.
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