

AKRON UNIT & COUNCIL PTAs SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2021-2022 Application Instructions

Several PTA units in the Akron Public School district award scholarships each year. See the back of this sheet for a list of scholarships given. You only need to fill out the attached application and the ACPTA (Akron Council of PTAs) will distribute your application to the units of which you are eligible to receive a scholarship. In addition to the individual unit scholarships, the ACPTA awards several scholarships annually. Although you may be eligible for more than one scholarship, each applicant can only receive one scholarship award.

General Requirements:

- Applicants must be an APS student in the 12th grade.
- Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.
- The applicant or family member must be a PTA member.

The Scholarship Application is a three-part application:

- General Information and PTA membership verification
- Information about you and **three** short answer essays
- High School Transcript and current report card

The first page of the application should be neatly written in black ink. The second part should be typed. Please start a new paragraph/section for each list/essay.

It is also important to note that you (the student) or your parent/guardian must be a member of a PTA unit. They must become a member **by the deadline for submission of the application**. You should attach a copy of your PTA membership card.

Your school counselor will obtain and attach your most current report card and transcript for you before submitting your application to the ACPTA

Submitting your Application: Your application needs to be received by your school counselor by Friday, December 10, 2021. No late or incomplete applications can be accepted. The application can be emailed to your counselor or placed in his/her mailbox at school.

Failure to complete any part of the application or not following the essay word limits will result in automatic disqualification.

Please email me with any questions or concerns at acptascholarships@gmail.com.

Good luck,

Tanya Nicholson

Scholarship Chair Akron Council of PTAs

If you meet the criteria, this application is good for the following scholarships:

For all of the following you must be an APS Senior, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and you or a family member must be a PTA member.

- ACPTA Fallen Soldier Scholarship
- ACPTA Memorial Scholarship
- ACPTA Past Presidents Scholarship
- ACPTA Scholarship
- ACPTA Silver Acorn Scholarship
- ACPTA Student Memorial Scholarship
- Helen Parker Emmitt Scholarship
- Mrs. C.W. Seiberling Scholarship
- Ralph MacIntire Memorial Scholarship
- Superintendent's Scholarship

The following have additional criteria. This is listed after the name of the scholarship.

- Seiberling PTA Scholarship - Attended Seiberling CLC
- East High School Alumni PTA Scholarship - Graduating from East CLC
- Betty Jane PTA Scholarship - Attended Betty Jane CLC
- Florence Crano Scholarship - Attended Hyre CLC
- William Mannion Scholarship - Attended Hyre CLC
- Robert G. Hyre Scholarship - Attended Hyre CLC
- Ellet High School PTSA Scholarship - Graduating from Ellet CLC
- Ellet Cluster PTA Scholarship - Attended school in the Ellet Cluster for all grade levels
- Anne T. Case Memorial Scholarship - Attended Case CLC
- Tom Floyd Scholarship - Attended King CLC at least 3 years
- Barbara Dilley Thorpe Memorial Scholarship - Attended King CLC
- Robert L. Boyd/Bruce DeBarr Scholarship - Attended Resnik CLC
- Resnik PTA Scholarship - Attended Resnik CLC
- Floyd Family Scholarship - Attended Litchfield CLC
- Firestone PTSA Arnold Michael Stux Memorial Scholarship - Graduating from Firestone CLC
- Firestone High PTSA Scholarship - Graduating from Firestone CLC
- Firestone Cluster PTA Scholarship - Attended a Firestone Cluster school for all grade levels
- Voris PTA Scholarship - Attended Voris CLC
- Miller South School for Visual & Performing Arts PTA Scholarship - Attended Miller South
- Akron Early College PTA Scholarship - Graduating from AECHS

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021-2022**

STUDENT NUMBER _____

To be considered for a PTA Unit and Council Scholarship that you are eligible for, completely fill out this form. Clearly **PRINT** (in black ink) or **TYPE** all information. These forms must be returned to your counselor **ON OR BEFORE Friday December 10, 2021** by the end of the school day.

**NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.
Your application will be ineligible if essays do not stay within noted word guidelines.**

NAME _____ Home Phone _____
Last First M Alt. Phone _____

ADDRESS _____ **DOB** _____
Zip Code _____

EMAIL _____ must be included

PTA MEMBERSHIP

Membership held at _____ School by _____
Name of PTA Unit Name of PTA Member

Relationship to applicant _____

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: (list all APS schools attended)

Elementary Schools attended and number of years: _____

Middle Schools attended and number of years: _____

High School attended and number of years: _____

I understand that by signing my name to this application that I can verify that my parents or I, are PTA members in good standing. I understand that in order to be eligible for a PTA scholarship that membership will be verified by my high school PTA or PTSA. I also understand that all the information is strictly confidential.

Applicant's Signature Date

**Parent Signature _____

**Parent/Guardian signature needed in order to release a student's transcript of grades for the scholarship committee.
All applications of students remain anonymous during the selection process.

For Council Use Only

SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED _____

AMOUNT _____ **SOURCE OF SCHOLARSHIP** _____

STUDENT NUMBER _____

The PTA Scholarship Committee will use this sheet in determining their selection. In order to remain anonymous; please do **NOT refer to any school or person by name in your responses.** Please type responses to the following questions and attach them to the first page of this application. You or your counselor will need to attach a copy of your transcript and current report card.

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PLEASE TYPE THE HEADING BEFORE LISTING THE INFORMATION:

- List college, trade, or tech school you plan to attend and your major field of study.
- List any employment during the last three years.
- List any hobbies and/or interests.
- List any community service involvement and length of service.
- List any extracurricular school activities.
- List any honors you have received in school.
- Explain any excessive absence, if applicable.
- Describe your financial need and how you will benefit from a scholarship.

THREE SHORT ESSAYS: (50-200 words each) YOU MUST ANSWER THREE of the four QUESTIONS. Your application will not be eligible if the word count is not within the specified numbers. Please type the complete question you are answering before **EACH** essay.

1. The PTA's mission is to help empower and engage families and communities to advocate for children. Give an example of a program that you have participated in or describe an original idea of how the PTA or other community organizations can fulfill this mission.
2. The PTA strives to be the voice of parents and students. What would you tell parents and students about the importance of being a voice in their school community?
3. Describe a specific time that you volunteered or assisted with a project or organization in your community.
4. Tell us about your future goal(s) and your plan to achieve them.