

## AKRON UNIT & COUNCIL PTAs SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Application Instructions - **Deadline Friday, December 12th**

Several PTA units in the Akron Public School district award scholarships each year. You 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 (Need: Unit and Name)
- Information about you and **three** short answer essays
- High School Transcript and current report card with a Head Shot that can be used if selected into an Awards Program booklet

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 12, 2025**. 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 [4acpta.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:4acpta.scholarships@gmail.com).

Good luck,

Scholarship Chair Akron Council of PTAs

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**STUDENT NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for a PTAPTSA Unit and / or Akron Council Scholarship:

**General Requirements:**

- Applicants must be an APS student in the 12th grade in one of APS High Schools.
- Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.
- The applicant or family member must be a PTA member. (Unit and Name supplied)

Completely fill out this form. **Clearly PRINT** (in black/blue ink) or **TYPE** all information.

These forms must be returned to your counselor **ON OR BEFORE** the due date by **3 pm.**

**NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

**Your application will be ineligible if essays do not stay within noted word guidelines.**

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**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **email if applicable** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB** \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST INCLUDE**

**PTA MEMBERSHIP**

Membership held at \_\_\_\_\_ School by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of PTA/PTSA Unit Name PTA Member

Relationship to applicant (if not 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/PTSA member in good standing. I understand that in order to be eligible for a PTA/PTSA scholarship that membership will be verified by PTA/PTSA. I also understand that all the information is strictly confidential.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Agreed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The PTA/PTSA Scholarship Committee will use this sheet to determine 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, current report card, as well as a head shot that can be used if selected for an awards booklet.

### **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:** (100-200 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 chosen essays.**

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.