

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 to any deserving graduating student from an Arizona high school or a current college providing:

1. Shall have a minimum grade point average meeting college requirement of a 3.0 on a 4 point scale.
2. Is considered to be an Arizona resident 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 semester with proof of registration 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 \$4,000.00 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 an 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 depend upon the recipient's maintaining a 2.65 average.
- A student must carry a minimum of 12 hours a semester (must be a full-time student).
- Proof of grade reports and registration must be submitted each semester to receive the subsequent monies. These reports shall be mailed to the PTA Scholarship Chairman at the Arizona PTA office, 2721 N. 7th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85007-1102.

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

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 in schools must be reported to the Arizona PTA Office.

Duplicate as needed.

Current year application must be used (Revision 9/2008)

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**ARIZONA PTA
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(____) _____ Current School Attending _____

Year of HS or GED Graduation _____ Grade Point Average _____

Arizona Resident: Yes No Marital Status _____ Number of Dependent Children _____

Number of Dependent Siblings and Ages _____

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

If you are a dependent, are you receiving financial assistance from parents and/or others?

I plan to attend _____,
which is a NCA Accredited Arizona Community College or University.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**Complete this application with All Attachments
MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15**

RETURN TO: Arizona PTA, 2721 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007-1102
Phones: (800) 992-0112 (602) 279-1811

Package must contain all of the following items with this application when received at the State office to be considered 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 the 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 academics and extra-curricular activities.
4. Include a letter of recommendation from an individual outside of school who can focus on your goals.