# Delaware



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE**

Delaware PTA is proud to offer scholarships to graduating Delaware high school students planning to enter Education or Early Childhood Education. Each year, two special scholarships are given—

 ***Debbie King – Early Childhood Education***

 ***Betty Lewis - Education***

The number and amount of scholarships awarded each year depends on proceeds of Delaware PTA projects, donations and functions.

## Applicant Eligibility

**Students must:**

* Attend a school that has an **active PTA or PTSA** association in good standing of which you are a member OR be a **Delaware PTA VIP member (**[delawarepta.org/join-pta-today/](https://delawarepta.org/join-pta-today/)).
* Reside in Delaware and graduate from a Delaware public high school
* Plan to pursue a career in Education or Early Childhood Education
* Preference will be given to a student entering a Delaware college or university in September following the date of application for the scholarship
* Maintain an average of 2.5 (on a scale of 4.0) or better
* Provide evidence of financial need and/or academic achievement
* Provide a copy of college acceptance letter

## Administrative Procedures

* In January, high school principals and guidance departments receive scholarship information to copy and distribute to eligible students.
* The student completes the current Student Application, obtains two letters of recommendation, and returns all documentation to the guidance counselor.
* The school principal and guidance counselor complete/sign the School Administration Support Form, provide a copy of the student’s transcript and test scores, and attach to completed Student Application and Recommendations for a completed application packet.
* The guidance counselor forwards the completed application packet to Delaware PTA.
* The Scholarship Selection Committee meets in JUNE.
* Consideration is given to academic achievement, financial need, and school/community activities.
* Scholarship recipients are notified by mail (JUNE) and required to return a letter of acceptance.
* Scholarship money is sent directly to the university/college financial aid office upon receipt of a copy of the college registration form or acceptance letter.

## Deadline

* Must be postmarked or submitted via email by JUNE 15, 2020. Send completed application to:

 Delaware PTA

Attention: Scholarship Chair

925 Bear Corbitt Rd

Bear, DE 19701

Or via email to admin@delawarepta.org (Email is preferred)

**Checklist**

The completed application packet must include:

\_\_\_ Student Application

\_\_\_ Two (2) letters of recommendation (these may be sent directly to admin@delawarepta.org)

\_\_\_ School Administration Support Form

\_\_\_ Transcript

\_\_\_ Test scores

## Application

The application form follows. Additional copies of the application can also be found at the following locations:

* Delaware PTA website at [www.delawarepta.org](http://www.delawarepta.org)
* School Guidance Departments

Questions? Contact Delaware PTA at admin@delawarepta.org

**Delaware PTA Scholarship**

**STUDENT APPLICATION**

## (TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT AND RETURNED TO GUIDANCE)

Mail completed applications to:

Delaware PTA, Attention: Scholarship Chair, 925 Bear Corbitt Rd, Bear, DE 19701

 or email to admin@delawarepta.org.

**Postmarked** or emailed no later than JUNE 15, 2020

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| *Please indicate which scholarship you are applying for:* |
| **DEBBIE KING** |  | **BETTY LEWIS** |  |
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| **APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION** |
| Student Name |  | Grade |  |
| Address |  |  |  |
| Email |  | Preferred Phone |  |
| Date of Birth |  |  |  |  |
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| **SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION** |
| School Name  |  |  | Phone |  |
| Address |  |  |  |  |
| My School has an active PTA or PTSA in good standing?  | \_\_\_ Yes | \_\_\_ No |
| I am a member of my school’s PTSA or a Delaware VIP Member | \_\_\_ Yes | \_\_\_ No |
| Principal  |  |
| Guidance Counselor: |  |
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| **COLLEGE PLANS** |
| College or University you are planning to attend |  |
| Planned Major: |  |  |  |
| Have you been accepted? |  |  |
| Tentative Career Plans including subject or field: |
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| Reasons for choosing the stated career (no more than 100 words): |

*Notes:*

* *Winners will be contacted for SSN*
* *Student MUST pursue a career in education or early childhood education*

***(DUE TO THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION, THIS PAGE MAY BE GIVEN TO YOUR COUNSELOR IN A SEALED ENVELOPE ALONG WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION)***

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Failure to provide complete and all required information will invalidate the application**

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| Employment of parents/guardians with whom applicant resides: |
| Occupation of Father/Guardian: |  |
| Annual adjusted income reported on Form 1040: |  |
| Occupation of Mother/Guardian: |  |
| Annual adjusted income reported on Form 1040: |  |
| Do you receive Social Security Benefits due to the death of a parent? Amount? |  |
| Does your custodial parent receive Spousal and/or child support? Amount?  |  |
| List any additional revenue you or your parents might have, i.e. Trust Fund, Interest Accounts, Dividends: |
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| Number of and ages of dependent children in family:  |
| If any in college indicate where:  |

List other financial resources available to applicant for college (financial aid, student employment, other scholarships, support of non-custodial parent, etc.):

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| **Resource** | **Amount** |
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| Explain your need for scholarship assistance and plan for financing your college education: (no more than 100 words) |
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## ACTIVITIES

List community activities/experiences:

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| **Organization** | **Offices Held** | **School Years** | **Hrs/Wk** |
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| **List honors received:** |
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List work experiences:

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| **Employer** | **Type of Work** | **Hrs/Wk** | **Date of Employment** |
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List school activities/clubs/experience:

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| **Organization** | **Club** | **Offices Held** | **Years** |
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## RECOMMENDATIONS

Letters of recommendation should be emailed directly from teachers or administrators to admin@delawarepta.org. Please list individuals that will be submitting recommendations on your behalf:

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| **Name** | **Position** |
| **1)** |  |
| **2)** |  |

I have read the regulations pertaining to the PTA Scholarship Program. If chosen for a scholarship grant, I agree to fulfill the obligation.

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| (Signature of Applicant) |  | (Date of Application) |

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I have reviewed the application and to the best of my knowledge all information is accurate. I believe that the applicant is serious in intent to complete a college education and with the help from the scholarship grant will be able to pursue their degree.

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| Other comments:  |
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| (Signature of Parent or Guardian) |  | (Date) |

I have reviewed the application and to the best of my knowledge all information is accurate.

## DELAWARE PTA SCHOLARSHIP SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT FORM

**(TO BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT)**

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| Student Name  |  |
| Size of Graduating Class |  | Class Rank if available  |  |
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| GPA  |  |  |  |
| Scale  |  |  |  |
| Highest SAT Scores |  |  |  |
|  | Math \_\_\_\_ | Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ | Writing \_\_\_\_ |
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| Highest ACT Scores: |  |  |  |
| English \_\_\_\_  | Mathematics\_\_\_\_ | Reading \_\_\_\_ | Social Studies \_\_\_\_ |
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Indicate below your understanding of the economic status of the family, the individual's likelihood to complete college and other supporting information:

Attach a transcript of the student's high school record and a copy of ALL Standardized Test Scores.

## ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS AND RETURN TO DELAWARE PTA

**POSTMARKED OR EMAILED NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2020**

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|  |  | Student Application |
|  |  | Two Letters of Recommendation |
|  |  | School Administration Support Form |
|  |  | Transcript and Test Scores |

(Signature of Guidance Counselor) (Signature of High School Principal)

I have reviewed the application and to the best of my knowledge I have reviewed the application and to the best of my knowledge all information is accurate. all information is accurate.

(Name of School) (School Telephone Number)

 (Date)

MAIL TO:

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