



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 awarded

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** in good standing of which you are a member **OR** be a **Delaware PTA VIP member** (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
- 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
- Winners will be contacted for Student ID and address for payment
- *Student MUST 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

Administrative Procedures

- In February, high school principals and guidance departments receive scholarship information to copy and distribute to eligible students.
- The student completes the current Student Application, obtains one letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator, 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 Recommendation for a completed application packet.
- The guidance counselor forwards the completed application packet to Delaware PTA.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee meets in May.
- Consideration is given to academic achievement, financial need, and school/community activities.
- Scholarship recipients are notified by mail (May/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

- Application must be postmarked by May 15, 2024. Send completed application to:

Delaware PTA
Attention: Scholarship Chair
PO Box 5490
Wilmington, DE 19808

Or send via email by May 15, 2024 to admin@delawarepta.org

Checklist

The completed application packet must include:

- Student Application
- One letter of recommendation (send directly to physical address or email above)
- School Administration Support Form
- Transcript
- Test scores (if ACT or SAT is taken)

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
- 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:

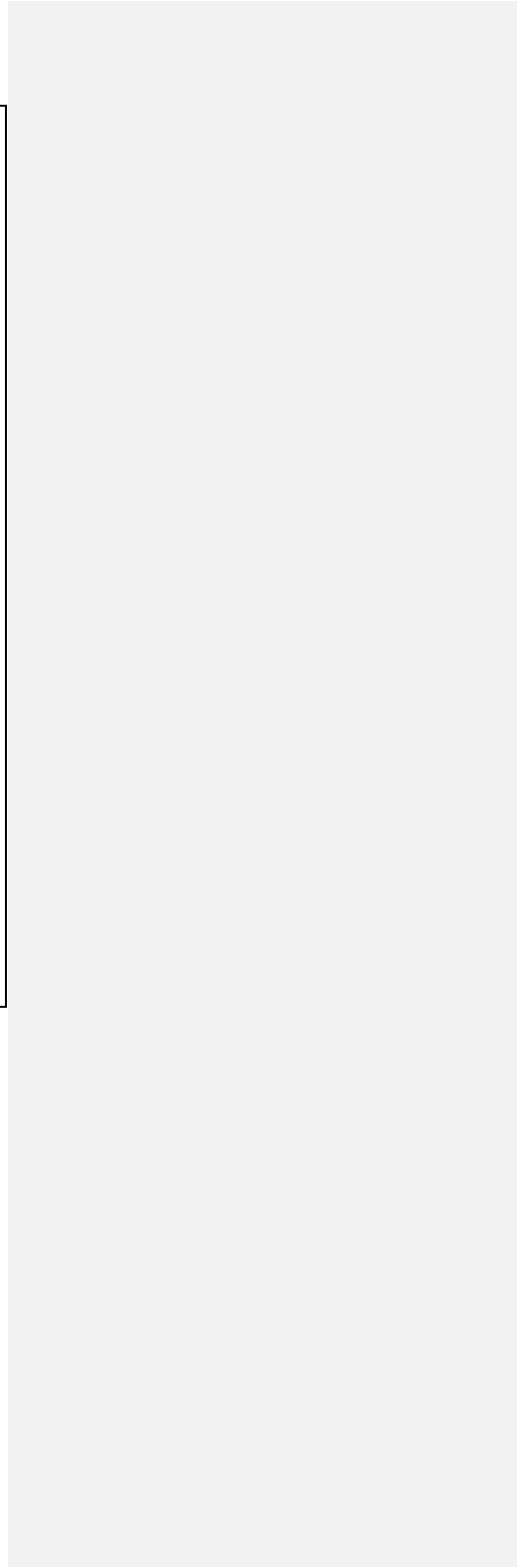
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or email to admin@delawarepta.org.

Postmarked or emailed no later than May 15, 2024

<i>Please indicate which scholarship you are applying for:</i>			
DEBBIE KING		BETTY LEWIS	
APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION			
Student Name		Grade	
Address			
Email		Phone	
Date of Birth			
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:			
COLLEGE PLANS			
College or University you are planning to attend			
Planned Major:			
Have you been accepted?			
Tentative Career Plans including subject or field:			

Reasons for choosing the stated career (no more than 100 words):

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to write their reasons for choosing a career. The box is positioned on the left side of the page, below the text prompt.

(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

Commented [JA1]: Do we really still need this?

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

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:

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.):

Resource	Amount

Explain your need for scholarship assistance and plan for financing your college education: (no more than 100 words)

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:

Name	Position

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

(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.

Other comments:

(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)**

Student Name _____

Size of Graduating Class _____ Class Rank if available _____

GPA _____

Scale _____

Highest SAT Scores
Math _____ Verbal _____ Writing _____

Highest ACT Scores:
English _____ Mathematics _____ Reading _____ Social Studies _____

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 MAY 15, 2024**

- _____ Student Application
- _____ One Letter of Recommendation
- _____ School Administration Support Form
- _____ Transcript and Test Scores

(Signature of Guidance Counselor)
I have reviewed the application and to the best of my knowledge
all information is accurate.

(Signature of High School Principal)
I have reviewed the application and to the best of my knowledge
all information is accurate.

(Name of School) (School Telephone Number)

(Date)

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