



Mississippi PTA Scholarship Program

Applications available online: www.MissPTA.org

Mail application & all required materials to:
MS PTA, P.O. Box 1937, Jackson, MS 39215-1937

Deadline: Postmarked by **April 6, 2018**

Questions? Contact:

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Dear Applicant:

The Sandra McCall Education Scholarship Program of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers (MS PTA) was established for the purpose of promoting teacher recruitment for the schools of Mississippi.

The following factors will be taken into consideration in granting the scholarships:

- Aptitude for Teaching
- Leadership Ability
- Scholastic Record

Recipients must be full-time students enrolled in a teacher education program in a Mississippi institution of higher learning.

Application must be signed by a school administrator and counselor/advisor.

Application consideration shall be confined to seniors graduating from Mississippi high schools with active PTA/PTSA units. Recipients may apply for renewal annually which may be awarded at the discretion of the Mississippi PTA Board of Directors.

EACH SCHOLARSHIP CHECK WILL BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE SPECIFIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING AND WILL APPLY TO ENROLLMENT FEES, BOOKS, OR OTHER TUITION EXPENSES.

MS PTA APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The undersigned hereby makes application for a Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers (MS PTA) Scholarship in the amount of \$500 for the school year **2018-2019**

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip

Home Telephone () _____

Cell Phone () _____

Email _____

Grade Point Average _____

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

School now attending _____

Name of Administrator or Counselor/Advisor _____

College you desire to attend _____

What subject do you plan to teach? _____

When do you plan to start your higher education? _____

Name of PTA/PTSA _____

IMPORTANT

The following items MUST accompany this application:

- 300 word essay explaining why you want to become a teacher and teach in the State of Mississippi
- copy of transcript with 7 semesters grades
- ACT or SAT score
- Recommendations (classroom teacher, counselor, advisor)
One recommendation letter is required. Please limit to 2.
- Two References - required **(One reference may write a recommendation as well.)**
- A recent photograph may be requested of scholarship recipients.
- Resume
- Email Address is mandatory. **(Winners will be contacted by email.)**

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THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE RECEIVED IN THE MISSISSIPPI PTA OFFICE BY OR POSTMARKED BY **April 6, 2018.**

Character Recommendation

Characteristic	Excellent	Good/Average	Below Average	Unknown
MATURITY				
INDUSTRIOUSNESS				
RELIABILITY				
INTELLECTUAL INTEREST				
MORAL CHARACTER				
EMOTIONAL STABILITY				
GOOD CITIZENSHIP				
COOPERATION				
ACCEPTANCE BY OTHERS SOCIALY				
LEADERSHIP				

Signature

Title or Position

Email

Date

Selection of applicants is based in part on SCHOLASTIC RECORDS of achievement, APTITUDE FOR TEACHING, LEADERSHIP ABILITY (which includes good character and personality). Personality, though difficult to evaluate, is of great importance in selection.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Signature

Title or Position

Email

Date

NOTE : **Mail with student's application to:**
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ATTN: Scholarship Cmte.
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