Dear Applicant:

The Sandra McCall Education Scholarship Program of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers 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 the Sandra McCall Education Scholarship in the amount of $500 for the school year 2019 - 2020.

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 (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.)

Mail to: MS PTA, P.O. Box 1937, Jackson, MS 39215-1937.

THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE RECEIVED IN THE MISSISSIPPI PTA OFFICE BY OR POSTMARKED BY April 8, 2019.

NOTE: The recipient of this award must be senior at a high school that has a PTA that is in Good Standing in the state of Mississippi.
# Character Recommendation

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Signature

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Title or Position

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Email

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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:

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NOTE : Mail with student’s application to:

Mississippi PTA
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Cynthia Wallace, Chair
P. O. Box 1937
Jackson, MS  39215-1937