

TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP 2017 INFORMATION & APPLICATION

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The Oregon PTA Teacher Education Scholarship is for Oregon residents who are studying for a teaching degree at an Oregon **public** college or university. The scholarship is a one-time award of \$500 and is not renewable. Scholarship recipients may, however, re-apply in subsequent years.

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OREGON PTA OFFICE NO LATER THAN MARCH 30, 2017. APPLICATIONS MAY BE EMAILED, FAXED, OR “SNAIL” MAILED.

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PORTLAND, OR 97215**

**EMAIL:
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**FAX:
503.234.6024**

It is important for your application to be complete. Incomplete information on your application will be detrimental to you being considered for a scholarship. Fraudulent applications will be rejected, or the scholarship will be revoked if already awarded. All information contained in the application is confidential and will not be released to any other party; however, the names and residing city of each winner will be announced in Oregon PTA publications. Unsuccessful applications will be destroyed. *Please do not send photographs, report folders or other materials, except as requested in this packet.* References and transcripts may be mailed separately from the application, but **must be received** in the Oregon PTA office by March 30, 2017.

Check list:

- Application
- Questions 8 – 12 answered on a separate piece of paper
- Reference #1 – Personal Reference
- Reference #2 – School Reference
- School Transcript
- All received in the Oregon PTA office by March 30, 2017*

Scholarship winners will be selected by June 1, 2017. Recipients will be notified by personal phone call, email, or regular mail, soon after. The counseling office of high school winners will also be notified. A check in the amount of \$500 will be mailed to the college/university the scholarship winner indicates on the application. Checks will be mailed before classes start in September. If the winning student does not attend classes in September 2017, the award money will be returned to Oregon PTA.



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Application

Applicant Information:

Name:	SSN:
Address:	Home phone:
City/Zip:	Other phone:

At which one college or university do you intend to use your Teacher Education Scholarship?

<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Oregon University	<input type="checkbox"/> Oregon State University
<input type="checkbox"/> Portland State University	<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Oregon State University
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Oregon	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Oregon State University
<input type="checkbox"/> Community College (name which one):	

Check which class you expect to enter in Fall 2017:

- Freshman
 Sophomore
 Junior
 Senior
 Graduate Program

If you are listed as dependent on your parent's income tax forms for the previous year, please complete the following:

Father/Legal Guardian Name:	
Address:	City/Zip:
Occupation:	Home Phone:
Mother/Legal Guardian Name:	
Address:	City/Zip:
Occupation:	Home Phone:
Combined net income (as reported on last federal IRS return):	

If you are NOT listed as a dependent on your parent's income tax forms for the previous year, or if you are over 21 years of age, please complete the following:

Your Occupation:	
Spouse's Name:	Spouse's Occupation:
Combined net income (as reported on last federal IRS return):	

1. What school are you currently attending? _____
2. What high school did or will you graduate from? _____
3. If you have not been attending school for more than the last three months, explain why: _____

4. Please list the schools you have attended that had an active PTA, and what years you attended:

5. If you are currently a PTA member, which local unit? _____
6. If either of your parents are currently PTA members, which local unit? _____



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Application, continued

7. List other scholarships you have applied for, indicating those you have been awarded:

Respond to the following questions on a separate piece of paper:

- 8. List your: a) work experience; b) extracurricular activities; *and* c) volunteer work experience.
- 9. List the school activities you have been involved in, i.e., sports, music, student council, etc.
- 10. In what ways have you demonstrated your leadership and citizenship skills?
- 11. Why do you want to become a teacher?
- 12. How does becoming a teacher correlate with the vision and mission of PTA?

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The information I have submitted on this application is truthful and is my own work.

Applicant Signature	Date
Signature of parent or guardian if applicant under 18 years of age	Date

References: List the names of the people to whom you have given reference forms:

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School Reference Name: _____

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PERSONAL REFERENCE

Applicant Name: _____

Please complete a statement about the above named applicant and send to Oregon PTA. Please attach this form. Forms **must be received** in the Oregon PTA office by March 30, 2017.

Since virtually all of our applicants are well qualified, any specific information you can provide which will help the scholarship selection committee choose among the candidates will be especially appreciated. Write whatever you think is important or outstanding about this applicant's suitability for a career in teaching. Including other aspects of the applicant's life you feel are important will help also. You may use the following guidelines:

- Length of time you have known the applicant and your relationship to him/her
- Applicant's personality: mannerism, appearance, general impression on others
- Applicant's emotional stability: how does he/she react in various situations, especially when stress is likely
- Applicant's leadership skills: does he/she work well with others?
- Mental fitness for teaching: teamwork, dedication to teaching ideals, likes working with youth
- Community involvement: willingness to serve without the expectation of award

Signature of Personal Reference

Date

Printed Name:	Phone Number:
Relationship to Applicant	Years Known:
Occupation:	Title/Position

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Please attach a current transcript.

Signature of School Reference

Date

Printed Name:	Phone Number:
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