



Colorado PTA Scholarship for High School Seniors

Four-section application:

SECTION 1: Student Information; SECTION 2: Financial Information; SECTION 3: Statements of Recommendations; and SECTION 4: Principal's/Counselor's Information.

Please complete the four-section application and mail with a copy of the student's PTA membership card to the Colorado PTA office, Attn., Colorado PTA Scholarship Committee by March 1, 2009. An incomplete application will not be considered.

Application prerequisites

The applicant must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior of an affiliated PTA/PTSA high school in good standing.
2. Plan to enroll as a full-time college student taking a minimum of 12 semester hours or the equivalent at a vocational school.
3. Have been a legal Colorado resident for the last two (2) years.
4. Have maintained a 2.5-point average on a 4.0-point scale.

Eligibility

1. **Financial need:** The need for financial assistance is the major item of consideration. You **are required** to submit a copy of your parent's/guardian's IRS Form 1040 for **2008**. The IRS form **must** accompany the application.
2. **Scholarship record:** The current transcript, including GPA, class rank, and a copy of ACT or SAT scores must accompany the application.
3. **A list of school, community and work experiences.**
4. **Recommendations:** Three (3) letters of recommendation must be attached.
5. **Essay:** Attach a 500 word essay describing your goals and plans for the future. Include information not given elsewhere in this application. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, we will publish your essay in our May *Bulletin* which is distributed to our members throughout the state.

Application must include:

- 1.) Completed application form
- 2.) Current transcript with ACT or SAT scores, GPA and class rank
- 3.) Three (3) letters of recommendation (non-relatives only)
- 4.) Essay of 500 words
- 5.) Copy of IRS form 1040 – **2008**



Application—Section 1 and 2.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

(Please type or print)

- a. Name of applicant _____
 Permanent address _____
 City/Zip _____ Phone () _____
 Date of Birth _____ Student ID# _____
 High School _____ Telephone _____
- b. I have lived in Colorado as a legal resident for _____ years.
- c. College or vocational school you plan to attend

- c. Have you been accepted? _____
- d. Proposed academic major or career _____
- e. School/Community/Work experience (includes offices held and/or special recognition you have received.) Attach an additional page if more space is needed.

SECTION 2: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Please read carefully and complete each item. Failure to do so will invalidate the application.)

- a. Applicant lives with: both parents _____ mother _____ father _____ guardian _____
- b. Father's name _____ Occupation _____
- c. Place of employment _____
- d. Mother's name _____ Occupation _____
- e. Place of employment _____
- f. No. of dependents _____ Ages _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

(to certify the above information)

Attach, in a sealed envelope, a copy of your parent's/guardian's IRS Form 1040 for 2008.

