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Teacher/Graduate Study in Education Scholarship

Eligibility

A person seeking educational-related advanced degrees or PhD programs in any accredited college in Kansas is eligible to apply.

Qualifications

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student will show need for assistance, have high moral and social standards, maintain a high scholastic record, be a resident of Kansas and be employed in an educational capacity by a Kansas public school system or seeking a post-graduate educational degree upon completion of a bachelors program.

Numbers

There will be scholarships awarded each year as directed by Kansas PTA Bylaws and the Kansas PTA Policies and Practices permit.

Amount

The amount of the scholarship will be \$500.00 for the program.

How Paid

The scholarships will be paid in one installment of \$500 directly to the school.

Assurance of Funds

Scholarships are awarded once for the individual program. (Students attaining a Master degree may reapply for additional (PhD) programs).

Stipulation

The scholarship is awarded as a loan; repayment is made by teaching immediately after graduation, in a Kansas public school, accredited by the Kansas State Board of Education for the period of one year.

Should the student elect not to teach in Kansas, the loan must be repaid to the Kansas PTA with interest of 5% per annum (interest on \$500 would be \$25.00) beginning November 1 after graduation.

Unforeseen necessity for lengthy absence in training courses or required teaching period such as military service, illness or accident must be communicated in writing to the Kansas PTA.

Approved Institution

The applicant must select for his/her teacher education, a college or university in Kansas accredited by the Kansas State Board of Education.

How to Apply

Application forms can be obtained from the college or university the student is attending or plans to attend, the Kansas PTA Office or *from the Kansas PTA website, www.kansas-pta.org*. The application form seeks information on personal history, college transcript, proof of employment by a Kansas Public School District, a recommendation by a faculty member of the department of education or the applicant's employer, and a personal letter from the applicant stating the reason for desiring a post graduate degree.

The completed application, recommendation, personal letter, and college transcript of grades must be forwarded to the Kansas PTA, postmarked by **March 15**.

Notification

The Kansas PTA will notify all applicants of acceptance or rejection of their application on or before **May 25**.

How Financed

The Post Graduate Teacher Scholarship is financed by:

1. Honorary Life Memberships in the Kansas PTA.
2. Scholarship gifts from individuals, associations, councils, or the State PTA.
3. Wall of Fame—display during annual State Convention.

Application Checklist

1. Application form completed and signed by applicant.
2. Official college transcript of grades.
3. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member of the department of education or a letter of recommendation from the student's employer.
4. Personal letter.