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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

Scholarships will be 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.*

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### **Interrupted Training or Teaching**

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](http://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.

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