



Date: October 1, 2015

To: All West Virginia High School Counselors/Principals

From: West Virginia PTA Scholarship Committee
Linda Abercrombie, Chairperson

Re: 2016 West Virginia PTA Scholarship

The West Virginia PTA is proud to announce that seven scholarships were given to graduating seniors in 2015. Each scholarship was in the amount of \$500. The final number of scholarships to be awarded in 2016 will be determined by the funds generated this year. Scholarships will be presented to all winners at the 2016 West Virginia PTA convention.

I have enclosed an application packet with all the information required. Please make copies for all interested seniors at your school. We strongly encourage all students who are planning to attend vocational school, college or any other institution of higher learning to apply for our scholarship. There is no limit to the number of students that may apply from your school.

Please be sure that students have read the rules and requirements included in the packet. All completed applications should be sent to the Scholarship Selection Committee at the address below. **Applications must be received by December 31, 2015.**

Scholarship applications may also be downloaded by visiting our West Virginia PTA website (www.westvirginiapta.org), but all completed applications must be mailed and received by the deadline above.

If you need further information, please contact:

Linda Abercrombie, Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 218
Follansbee, WV 26037

Email: scholarship@westvirginiapta.org
Cell: 304-670-7468

West Virginia PTA Scholarship Rules and Requirements 2015-2016

The amount of the scholarship will be \$500.

The scholarship recipient(s) must be a high school senior in a WV school.

Applicants must have a 2.0 grade point average.

This scholarship must be used for tuition/educational expenses in any vocational, college or institution of higher learning approved by the Scholarship Committee. It may not be used for living or personal expenses.

The scholarship recipient may accept another source of financial aid or scholarship.

A high school transcript must be submitted with the application.

Scholarship Application must be received by December 31, 2015.

The final decision on awarding a scholarship shall be made by the scholarship committee.

The Scholarship Committee is comprised of members of the West Virginia PTA Board of Managers from across the state.

Payment of the scholarship shall be in the form of a check made payable to the approved school to be used for tuition/educational expenses only.

Criteria for Selection of Scholarship Recipient(s):

- Overall quality of application and submitted materials
- GPA
- Volunteer Service, Leadership, Honors Received, and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Recipient(s) shall be selected without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or geographical location.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Checklist:

____ Application Completed

____ Official Transcript

____ PTA Reflection (one page limit)

____ Long-Term Goals Essay (one page limit)

____ Letters of Recommendation (no more than three, one page each)

2016 West Virginia PTA Scholarship Application

1. Name of Applicant _____
2. Home Address _____
3. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
4. County _____
5. High School Attending _____
6. Date of Birth _____
7. E-mail Address _____
8. Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
9. Parent/Guardian Occupation(s) _____
10. Vocational School, College or Institution of Higher Learning you plan to
attend _____
11. Course of study you plan to pursue _____
12. Please list any other grants, scholarships and/or financial aid, and the amounts
you will be receiving

Please use the space provided to answer the following questions. Additional attachments will not be considered.

13. Please list any Volunteer/Service projects you were involved in for grades 9-12

School_____

Church_____

Community_____

Other_____

14. Please list any Extra-Curricular activities that you were involved in for grades 9-12

School_____

Church_____

Community_____

Other_____

Please list all Leadership positions held in grades 9-12

School_____

Church_____

Community_____

Other_____

16. Please list all Awards and Honors received in grades 9-12

School_____

Church_____

Community_____

Other_____

17. Up to three letters of recommendation may be included. (Limited to one page each.)

18. PTA Reflection: This response should be at least one paragraph, and no more than one page, 12 point, Times New Roman font. Are you, or have you been involved in PTA? What is your most memorable experience? Or, you may choose to reflect on parent involvement in your school. Please attach this page to your application.

19. Submit an essay that reflects on your long-term goals. Include how you have prepared/will prepare to reach these goals. This essay is to be a maximum of one page, 12 point, Times New Roman font.

This application, along with all attachments must be received by December 31, 2015. Please submit to:

Linda Abercrombie, Scholarship Chair

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