AKRON UNIT & COUNCIL PTAs SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Instructions - Deadline Monday, January 6th

Several PTA units in the Akron Public School district award scholarships each year. See the back of this sheet for a list of scholarships given. You only need to fill out the attached application and the ACPTA (Akron Council of PTAs) will distribute your application to the units of which you are eligible to receive a scholarship. In addition to the individual unit scholarships, the ACPTA awards several scholarships annually. Although you may be eligible for more than one scholarship, each applicant can only receive one scholarship award.

General Requirements:

- ➤ Applicants must be an APS student in the 12th grade.
- ➤ Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.
- > The applicant or family member must be a PTA member.

The Scholarship Application is a three-part application:

- ❖ General Information and PTA membership verification
- Information about you and three short answer essays
- High School Transcript and Current Report Card

The application should be neatly written in black ink or typed. Your application will be ineligible if essays do not stay within noted word guidelines.

It is also important to note that you (the student) or your parent/guardian must be a member of a PTA unit. They must become a member by the deadline for submission of the application. You should attach a copy of your PTA membership card.

Your school counselor will obtain and attach your most current report card and transcript for you before submitting your application to the ACPTA.

Submitting your application:

Your application needs to be received by your school counselor by <u>MONDAY</u>, <u>JANUARY 6</u>, <u>2025</u>. No late or incomplete applications can be accepted. The application should be emailed to your counselor or placed in his/her mailbox at school.

Failure to complete any part of the application or not following the essay word limits will result in automatic disqualification.

Please email me with any questions or concerns at acptascholarships@gmail.com.

Good luck,

Scholarship Chair Akron Council of PTAs

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NOTE: All applications of students remain anonymous during the selection process.

^{**}Parent/Guardian signature needed to release a student's transcript of grades for the scholarship committee.

PLEASE TYPE THE HEADING BEFORE LISTING THE INFORMATION:

•	List college, trade, or tech school you plan to attend and your major field of study.
•	List any employment during the last three years.
•	List any hobbies and/or interests.
•	List any community service involvement and length of service.
•	List any extracurricular school activities.
•	List any honors you have received in school.
•	Explain any excessive absence, if applicable.
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Describe your fir	ancial need and how you will benefit from a scholarship.
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The PTA Scholarship Committee will use this sheet in determining their selection. To remain anonymous; please do **NOT refer to any school or person by name in your responses.** Please type responses to the following questions. You or your counselor will need to attach a copy of your transcript and current report card.

THREE SHORT ESSAYS: (100-200 words each) YOU MUST ANSWER **THREE of the four QUESTIONS.** Your application will not be eligible if the word count is not within the specified numbers.

1. The PTA's mission is to help empower and engage families and communities to advocate for children. Give an example of a program that you have participated in or describe an original idea of how the PTA or other community organizations can fulfill this mission.
2. The PTA strives to be the voice of parents and students. What would you tell parents and students about the importance of being a voice in their school community?

Describe a specific time that you volunteered or assisted with a project or organization in your community.					
4. Tell us about your future goal (s) and your plan to achieve them.					
Use this section for additional space:					