

Land of Enchantment PTA Scholarship Application

National PTA Convention – June 30 – July 3, 2016 Orlando, Florida

Background

Since 1915, the New Mexico PTA has been working to fulfill its mission to initiate, support, enrich and advocate for the critical role of adult involvement in the education and life experiences of children throughout the state of New Mexico.

Scholarship Information

- The *Land of Enchantment PTA Scholarship* will be awarded to two different PTA/PTSA members to attend the National PTA Convention, June 30-July 3, 2016 in Orlando, Florida. Two awarded scholarships will cover attendee airfare, registration, per diem, and hotel (double occupancy with other NMPTA member). Travel arrangements will be made by New Mexico PTA. Information about the 2016 National PTA Convention can be found on the National PTA website, www.pta.org.

Eligibility

- Must be a PTA/PTSA member from New Mexico whose PTA is in compliance with the NMPTA *Standards of Affiliation*. Check with your PTA/PTSA leadership for confirmation.
- Applicant must have served on local PTA board for at least two years.
- Applicant will be required to provide two PTA Executive Committee signatures on a statement of recommendation.
- Acceptance of this scholarship requires serving on an NMPTA committee for the 2016-17 school year.
- There is an expectation of attendance at all sessions and workshops. Any violations to this agreement will result in reimbursement to Land of Enchantment PTA for expenses incurred.
- Minimum age to apply is 21.

Application must include letter of interest including responses to the following questions:

- What do you hope to gain from attending the National PTA convention?
 - How do you plan to use what you learn at the National Convention upon your return?
 - Which National PTA e-learning courses have you completed in the last two years?
- Board Basics is required to apply. www.pta.org/elearning

Submit certificates with this application.

Application Deadline

Complete application packets must be mailed with a postmark dated on or before Wednesday, April 27th, 2016.

Review Process

Late, incomplete or incorrect application packets will not be considered. Applications will be reviewed and considered based on the criteria outlined above. Each scholarship recipient will be notified by phone and letter.

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First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Home or Cell? _____ Email: _____

PTA Name: _____

PTA Address: _____

Checklist of Required Items:

1. Letter of intent including responses to the following questions. (500 word limit)
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2. Dates and positions that you held on local PTA boards (Include years of service).
3. Two executive committee signatures on a statement of recommendation.

I understand that if I accept the scholarship I agree to serve on a New Mexico PTA Committee for the 2016-2017 school year. Furthermore, I agree to attend the National PTA Convention in its entirety. If I do not, I will be required to reimburse the Land of Enchantment PTA for all expenses incurred.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail application to:
Land of Enchantment PTA
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Albuquerque, NM 87191

Questions?
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