



2017 PDK Prospective Educator SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PHI DELTA KAPPA (PDK) CHAPTER APPLICATION

The PDK Educational Foundation annually awards scholarships to prospective educators. This application form is for high school seniors who intend to attend college and major in education and whose application is submitted to the local PDK chapter for consideration. Once completed, this application **must be submitted either electronically or by mail to the following PDK chapter representative no later than March 15, 2017.** Do NOT send the application to your school.

PDK Chapter Name: **The University of Texas at Austin**

PDK Chapter Number: **12**

PDK Chapter Scholarship Representative's Name: **Dr. Earin M. Martin**

E-mail: grantsmanagement101@gmail.com

Phone: **512-284-0161**

Mailing Address: **5301 Waterbrook Dr.**

City/State/Zip: **Austin, TX 78723-4042**

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications may be completed electronically using the "fillable PDF form" or may be printed as a blank form and handwritten. If handwritten, each letter and word must be legible to qualify for consideration. All parts of the application must be completed. Submit your completed application packet electronically via email or by mail postmarked **no later than March 15, 2017, to the PDK Scholarship Representative identified above.** Do NOT send the application to your school. All complete applications that are submitted by March 15 will be reviewed by a chapter screening committee that has until April 1 to forward its top two applications to PDK International to be entered into competition for an international scholarship (awarded separately from the chapter scholarship).

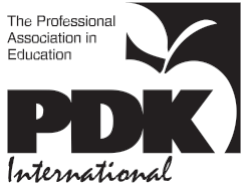
APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- **Goals Statement** – You have decided as a goal that you want to become a teacher. Please share your vision as to what that means to you and how you see yourself accomplishing this goal. Space is provided for your response at the end of the application (about 100 words or less). **Be sure to include the name of the college/university you plan to attend and confirm that you plan to enroll no later than the following Fall semester (i.e., Fall 2017).**
- **Reference Letter** – Please submit one letter of recommendation. The letter must be from a person familiar with your academic abilities and school activities. The letter should also address your interest in teaching and the qualities that will make you a successful educator. **The letter must accompany the application.**
- **Transcript** – Request a copy of your high school transcript from your school counselor. Your transcript must include class size, class rank, and grade point average. **The transcript may be attached to the application or may be sent separately to the chapter representative. In any case, the transcript must be submitted to the chapter scholarship representative no later than March 15.**

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE:

- Your goals statement
- Reference letter
- Transcript
- This application form
- FAFSA (if required)

Do not send folders, binders, photographs, or other attachments. Make a copy of the completed application for your records.



SERVICE ACTIVITIES

List activities where you have participated in service projects. These activities could be both in school and outside of school. You may attach a separate sheet with your response.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

List employment and other significant extracurricular activities not mentioned above. You may attach a separate sheet with your response.

REFERENCE

List the person you have asked to provide your letter of reference. The letter must be from a person familiar with your academic abilities and school activities. The letter should also address your interest in teaching and the qualities that will make you a successful educator. List the name, title, and telephone number or email address. Attach the letter of reference to this application form and make sure that your name is in the upper right corner of the letter.

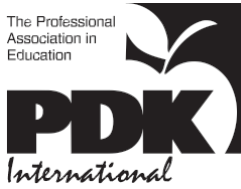
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E-mail Address or Phone Number: _____

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ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS WITH SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Dear Applicant: While most PDK Prospective Educator Scholarships are available to members of Educators Rising, Kappan Kids, seniors who have one reference from a good-standing Kappan, PDK undergraduates, or chapter-submitted applicants who intend to major in a field of education, some PDK scholarships have specific eligibility criteria. **Please review the list below and check those for which you are eligible. You may check more than one box. Even if you are not eligible for any of the following specific scholarships, your application will still be considered for general Prospective Educator Scholarships.**

Sandra Joy Crowther Scholarship – Students with demonstrated financial need who are planning to pursue careers in education at any level in any subject. If this box is checked, you must include a copy of your FAFSA form.

Gabbard Memorial Scholarship – Preference to students from Ohio or Florida.

Gough Memorial Scholarship – Students entering college to study journalism or English who will teach.

Holm Memorial Scholarship – Students from California who are pursuing education careers, with preference to Oakland and Bay Area students.

Indiana University Scholarship – Students from the state of Indiana, with preference to those planning to attend Indiana University.

Greater Siouxland Iowa Chapter Scholarship – Students from the state of Iowa who plan to teach.

J. Arnold Webb Scholarship – Student must enroll in a historically black college or university listed at www2.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whhbcu/edlite-list.html.

Kersey/Oglesby Family Scholarship – Students preparing to major in elementary education or early childhood education with preference to male students from Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, or West Virginia.

Montclair State University Chapter Scholarship – Students living in North New Jersey.

The Central Ohio Higher Education Scholarship – Sigma Chapter, Ohio State University Endowed Fund – Students living in the Central Ohio Area of Franklin, Delaware, Licking, Union, Madison, Pickaway, and Fairfield counties with preference to students majoring in education at Otterbein University, Ohio State University, Capital University or Ohio Dominican University.

Petermichel Family Fund – Catholic students with preference to those who are members of any of the following Catholic parishes: St. Patrick’s in Cairo, Illinois; Pope Pius X in Chula Vista, California; or St. Vincent’s in Bedford, Indiana; Holy Spirit Parish at Geist, Fishers Indiana, or who are students at Bedford North Lawrence High School or Monroe County Community high schools in Indiana.

Schmalz Family Scholarship – Students with demonstrated financial need who are planning to pursue careers in education at any level in any subject. If this box is checked, you must include a copy of your FAFSA form.

University of Texas/El Paso Scholarship – Students from the state of Texas who plan to teach.

Walling Family Scholarship – Students whose parents are on active duty in or retired from the United States Army and who intend to study music or art and to pursue a career in teaching. Indicate parents’ current status: Active Retired
List years of U.S. Army service: _____

Lucy and John Wood Scholarship – Students from the state of Ohio.