



2018 PDK Prospective Educator Scholarship

PDK CHAPTER 12, UT AUSTIN

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) Chapter 12 at the University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin) annually awards scholarships to **seniors attending an Austin area public high school who intend to attend college in Texas, major in education, and ultimately teach in Texas public schools**. The completed application **must be submitted either electronically or by mail** to the following PDK Chapter 12 Scholarship Representative **no later than March 21, 2018**. **Do NOT send the application to your school or to PDK International headquarters.**

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. However, electronic applications are preferred. 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 21, 2018, to the PDK Chapter 12 Scholarship Representative identified above**. Do NOT send the application to your school or to PDK International headquarters. All complete applications that are submitted by March 21 will be reviewed by a chapter screening committee.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

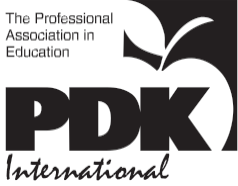
- **Goals Statement** – You have decided as a goal that you want to become a teacher. Please share your vision as to what that means to you, what or who inspired you to become a teacher, and how you see yourself accomplishing this goal. Space is provided for your response at the end of the application. Do not exceed the space limitation. **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 2018).**
- **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 and must provide evidence of your academic success. The transcript may be attached to the application or may be sent separately to the Chapter 12 representative. In any case, the transcript must be submitted to the Chapter Scholarship Representative **no later than March 21**.

YOUR COMPLETED PDK CHAPTER 12 PROSPECTIVE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Your goals statement
- Reference letter
- Transcript
- The application form completed in its entirety

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

The **PDK International Educational Foundation** also awards more than 30 scholarships each year to prospective educators. Applicants may apply for both the Chapter 12 scholarship and the international scholarship. The **international** application must be completed and submitted online at <http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/>. Scholarships are available for high school seniors who are a member of *Educators Rising*, a **free** membership organization for high school students exploring the path to great teaching, even if there is no *Educators Rising* program at your school. Visit <https://www.educatorsrising.org/join-the-network/students>.



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Please type or print legibly in black ink. Refer to the **APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES** for information.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
E-MAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE		
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL			
HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS (City, State, and Zip Code)			

What is your gender? Male Female

Which best describes your race/ethnicity? Select all that apply. (Optional.)

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| White, not Latino | Asian |
| Latino/Hispanic | Native American |
| African American | Pacific Islander |
| Other (please specify) _____ | |

A copy of your academic transcript must accompany your application. Indicate below whether the transcript is attached or whether it will be sent separately to the Chapter 12 Scholarship Representative.

Transcript is attached.

Transcript will be sent separately. (The transcript must be submitted to the Chapter 12 Scholarship Representative by **March 21**.)

Please complete the following academic information. See your high school counselor if you need assistance.

GPA (Grade point averages are to be figured on a 4.0 scale):	Class size:	Class rank:
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Once I earn my teaching certificate, I would like to teach the following students. **Check only one:**

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| Preschool/Early Childhood/Prekindergarten students | High School students (Grades 9-12) |
| Elementary students (Grades K-6) | College students |
| Middle School Students (Grades 7-8) | |

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

List activities where you have worked with others in a teaching or learning capacity. Include any education-focused clubs or organizations to which you belong. You may attach a separate sheet with your response.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List activities where you have served as a leader. Include any offices you have held in clubs or organizations. These activities could be both in school and outside of school. You may attach a separate sheet with your response.



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.

Name:

Title:

E-mail Address or Phone Number:

GOALS STATEMENT

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