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Scholarships for
Education or
Education-Related
Majors Available!

To: Public High School Guidance Counselors/Career Centers
Re: The 2009-2010 Illinois PTA, Lillian E. Glover, Scholarship Program

The Illinois PTA, in a continuing effort to encourage students to enter the Field of Education or an Education Related Degree Program has redesigned its 2009-2010 Scholarship Program.

Qualified seniors from every public high school in Illinois are eligible!

ILLINOIS PTA OFFERS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ENSURE A FUTURE with QUALIFIED, CERTIFIED EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS IN EVERY CLASSROOM.

Two scholarships will be awarded in each of Illinois PTA's 5 Field Service Areas:

1st Place ---- \$2,500.00

2nd Place ---- \$1,500.00

ELIGIBILITY

1. Upper 33% of class.
2. Graduating senior, preparing to enter an Education or Education-related degree program requiring certification from a state board of education.
3. Application postmarked on or before February 15, 2010 and returned to the Illinois PTA Scholarship Chairman information below

ENCLOSED IN THIS PACKET

- * Four (4) applications. (Feel free to photocopy.) Application can also be downloaded at www.illinoispta.org.
- * Poster for Career Ed Center or Guidance Office. Please display in a prominent place for all students to read.

PLEASE DESTROY OUTDATED APPLICATIONS. Application forms from prior years will not be accepted.

Thank you for your assistance in promoting this PTA Education Scholarship opportunity.

Sincerely,

Illinois PTA
Scholarship Chair
1925 N Capri Dr.
Palatine, IL 60074
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LILLIAN E. GLOVER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Illinois PTA Scholarships are one-year, non-renewable awards, given to two students in each PTA Field Service Area who are enrolling in a college or university in the FIELD OF EDUCATION or EDUCATION-RELATED DEGREE PROGRAM:

Two scholarships will be awarded in each of Illinois PTA's 5 Field Service Areas:

1st Place ---- \$2,500.00

2nd Place ---- \$1,500.00

ELIGIBILITY

- High School seniors graduating from an Illinois public high school;
- Upper 33% of class;
- Enrolling in a college or university in an *education or education-related degree program*, which may include: Librarians, Instructional Media Specialists, School Nurses, School Psychologists or Social Workers (all of which *require certification from a State Board of Education*);
- Completed application postmarked on or before February 15, 2010.

SEND THE FOLLOWING TO:

Lynn Topp
Illinois PTA Scholarship Chairman
1925 N Capri Dr.
Palatine, IL 60074
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Lynnietopp1@comcast.net

- Application, COMPLETELY FILLED OUT, not to exceed space provided, **typed**. (Application can also be downloaded from www.illinoispta.org)
- TRANSCRIPT of high school credits and grades, including the first semester of the senior year.

NOTE: Failure to follow all of these instructions may be cause for rejecting your application.

The selections are made by the district scholarship selection committee and then forwarded to the Field Service Area for selection based on the following: Student Statement, Scholastic Ability, Leadership Qualities, School Activities, and Out-of-School Activities.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lynn Topp, Illinois PTA Scholarship Chairman at Lynnietopp1@comcast.net or 847.322.7802



Signature of *District Director*

Date

Please indicate if this applicant qualifies as one of the following:

_____ 1st Place Winner _____ 2nd Place Winner
_____ 1st Alternate _____ 2nd Alternate

For Director's use only

STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT _____
(Please type) Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Street City County Zip Code

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone (____) _____ e-mail _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

1. *I authorize the school to release all necessary information to the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers.*
2. *I certify that if I am granted this scholarship I will attend a university or college, and will be enrolled in a curriculum program to prepare me for a degree in the field of education or an education related degree program, which requires certification from a State Board of Education.*

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

STATEMENT FROM SCHOOL

This statement is being submitted regarding, _____
who is an applicant for an Illinois PTA Scholarship. I understand that this statement will be treated as confidential by the district scholarship selection committee of the Illinois PTA.

THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT WILL, ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS GRADUATE FROM

_____ HIGH SCHOOL, on _____
Name of High School Date

_____ (____) _____
Address of School Telephone

AND WILL RANK _____ IN A CLASS OF _____.

College Admission Test Scores: ACT _____ SAT _____ Others _____

Signature of School Administrator and Title

Date

STUDENT STATEMENT

(Please type)

PROJECTED AREA OF STUDY _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING. **LIMIT YOUR ANSWERS TO THE SPACE ON THIS PAGE.**

A. Why do you want to enter the field of education?

B. Explain how Parent Involvement enhances educational growth.

ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

(Please type)

PLEASE LIST THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

(Please do not use less than a 10-pt. Font) **LIMIT YOUR ANSWERS TO THE SPACE ON THIS PAGE.**

1. **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** (athletics, clubs, programs, publications, etc.):

Include offices and/or positions held. Indicate number of years of participation for each activity.

2. **OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** (work experiences, volunteer activity, community, church, scouts, etc.):

Include offices and/or positions held.

3. **RECOGNITION AND AWARDS** (any National, State, Local or School awards):