

2007 PDK Prospective Educator **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Annually, Phi Delta Kappa International through its Educational Foundation awards between 30 and 40 scholarships to prospective educators. *Applicants must be high school seniors intending to pursue an education career or undergraduate students who are members of PDK and enrolled in an education program at a college or university.* Funding comes from member donations, local PDK chapters, and endowments from individuals, families, and other entities that have established scholarship accounts with the PDK Educational Foundation.

- The number and amount of the awards vary each year, ranging from \$500 to a renewable award totaling \$5,000 over four years. Several awards have specific eligibility criteria that are defined by donors.
- Award payments are made directly to the institution the student attends and are applied toward the cost of tuition and fees.
- The criteria used to select PDK's scholarship recipients are academic standing, a written essay, letters of recommendation, and leadership activities. A committee of PDK members reviews the applications and determines the winners.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- Submit your completed application packet no later than **February 1, 2007**, to the PDK chapter that distributed it (see chapter address at bottom of page). All applications are reviewed first by a chapter screening committee that has until March 1 to forward its top two applications to PDK International for final competition. PDK chapter locations and e-mail contacts are available on the PDK Website in "Find a Chapter" at <http://www.pdkintl.org/awards/awardshome.htm>. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the local chapter concerning your application status.
- If you cannot locate a chapter to receive your application, you may submit it as an at-large application directly to PDK International by the February 1st deadline. At-large applications also will be reviewed by a screening committee before final competition.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- **Essay** – Key or type your response to the essay question on 8 1/2 x 11-inch white paper. Include your full name on each page. Limit your response to 500 words or less. (NOTE: An average double-spaced page is about 300 words.) PDK identifies one best essay from the finalist pool and provides an additional financial award to the recipient.
- **Reference Letters** – Two letters of reference are required, and only two will be accepted. One letter must be from a person familiar with your academic abilities and school activities; the second letter may come from a person of your choice. Both letters should address your interest in teaching and the qualities that will make you a successful educator. Your full name should appear at the top of each letter of recommendation.
- **Transcript** – Your high school counselor or college academic advisor must make available a copy of your transcript. High school counselors also must determine class size, class rank, and grade point average. If your high school uses percentages instead of letter grades, the standard for converting percentages to letter grades (i.e., 93-100=A, 86-92=B, etc.) *must* be included.

DOCUMENTATION CHECK LIST

Submit the following as a packet in this order:

- ___ APPLICATION
- ___ REFERENCE #1
- ___ REFERENCE #2
- ___ ESSAY
- ___ TRANSCRIPT

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type or print legibly using black ink. Essay must be typed or keyed.
2. Include your full name on each page of the application.
3. Do not send folders, binders, photographs, or other attachments.
4. Make a copy of the completed application for your records.

REMINDER: Deadline is February 1, 2007

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THIS PDK CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE:

Name _____
Address _____

Chapter _____
E-mail _____
Phone _____

Please print or type legibly in black ink.

FOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY.
 PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE.

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| LAST NAME | FIRST | MIDDLE | | |
| STREET ADDRESS | CITY | STATE or PROVINCE () | ZIP OR POSTAL CODE | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS | | TELEPHONE | | |

GENDER: Put "M" for male or "F" for female in the box to the left.

STUDENT STATUS: Put "HS" for High School Senior or "C" for College Undergraduate.*
 *NOTE: Undergraduate college students must be members of Phi Delta Kappa and must provide their membership ID number.
 _____ (required for college undergraduate applicants)
 *MEMBERSHIP ID NUMBER

ETHNICITY: (Optional) Indicate one classification and put the number corresponding to it in the box to the left.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. White/Caucasian | 3. Hispanic (Non-White) | 5. North America Native/Alaska Native |
| 2. Asian/Pacific Islander | 4. Black | 6. Other: _____ |

ACADEMIC RECORD: A copy of your academic transcript must accompany your application. Indicate if the transcript is attached or will be sent separately by placing the appropriate number in the box to the left. The transcript must be received by February 1, 2007. 1. Transcript is attached. 2. Transcript will be sent separately.

GPA* _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

*NOTE: Grade point averages are to be figured on a 4.0 scale.

| | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE | () | TELEPHONE NUMBER | | |
| STREET ADDRESS | CITY | STATE or PROVINCE | ZIP or POSTAL CODE | COUNTRY |
| NAME OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR COLLEGE ADVISOR | E-MAIL or TELEPHONE | | | |

KAPPAN KID: Put "Y" if either parent(s) or guardian(s) is a member of Phi Delta Kappa International. Put "N" if neither is a member of PDK.

FEA: Put "Y" if you are a member of FEA - Future Educators Association - and give the name of your FEA advisor below. Put "N" if you are not a member of FEA.
 Advisor's Name _____

EDUCATION MAJOR: PDK scholarships for prospective educators are awarded to students pursuing careers in education. Select one of the academic majors below and put the corresponding number in the box to the left.*

*NOTE: High school applicants must select a likely teaching major. College applicants must indicate their current teaching major.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| (05) Early Childhood Education | (10) Elementary Education | (15) Middle School Education | (20) **Secondary Education | (25) **Higher Education | (26) Special Education |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|

**If secondary or higher education is marked above, indicate the subject area you plan to teach. Put number in the box to the left.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| (41) Art | (45) Family/Consumer Science | (51) Music | (54) Social Sciences |
| (42) Business | (46) Technology Education | (52) Physical Education | (55) Speech and Dramatics |
| (43) English and/or Language Arts | (50) Mathematics | (53) Science | (56) Other _____ |

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): List the name(s) of your parent(s) or guardian(s) below. Also indicate if either is a member of PDK (put "Y" for yes or "N" for no in the box) and if either is active or retired from military service.

| | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> ID # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | _____ |
| MOTHER'S NAME | PDK MEMBER AND ID | ACTIVE/RETIRED MILITARY AND BRANCH | YEARS OF SERVICE |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> ID # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | _____ |
| FATHER'S NAME | PDK MEMBER AND ID | ACTIVE/RETIRED MILITARY AND BRANCH | YEARS OF SERVICE |

LAST NAME

FIRST

MIDDLE

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES: List significant activities for each category. Mark with an “X” the class level(s) when the activities occurred. *Please do not abbreviate club or organization names.*

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|----|----|----|---------------------|----|----|----|
| EDUCATION ACTIVITIES: List those where you worked with students as a teacher, supervisor, coach, tutor, or other leader. | HIGH SCHOOL GRADE LEVEL | | | | COLLEGE GRADE LEVEL | | | |
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----|----|----|---------------------|----|----|----|
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: List those where you participated in service projects or leadership activities outside of school. | HIGH SCHOOL GRADE LEVEL | | | | COLLEGE GRADE LEVEL | | | |
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----|----|----|---------------------|----|----|----|
| OTHER ACTIVITIES: List employment and other significant extracurricular activities not mentioned above. | HIGH SCHOOL GRADE LEVEL | | | | COLLEGE GRADE LEVEL | | | |
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

REFERENCES: List the two persons you have asked to provide letters of reference. One should be an educator who knows your academic ability, and the other may be a person of your choice. List the name, title, and telephone number or e-mail address for each reference. *Attach both letters of reference to this application form and make sure that each letter has your name in the upper right corner.*

1. _____
 NAME TITLE TELEPHONE or E-MAIL ADDRESS

2. _____
 NAME TITLE TELEPHONE or E-MAIL ADDRESS

ESSAY QUESTION: Attach your written response to the following essay question with 500 words or less. Answer all parts of the question. The essay must be typed or keyed and double spaced. Your full name should appear on each page.

The issue of student homework has re-emerged as a current topic of discussion. Some argue school is for schoolwork and home is for family, friends, and community. As a student, you are familiar with homework. As a teacher you probably will have decisions to make about homework – its value, purpose, and place in your classroom. What is your opinion about homework? How will you as a teacher approach this controversial subject?

LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE

SOME OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS THAT PDK AWARDS HAVE SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE DONOR. PLEASE REVIEW THE LIST BELOW AND CHECK THOSE FOR WHICH YOU ARE ELIGIBLE.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS WITH SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

- BLACKSTEAD SCHOLARSHIP – High school seniors in DoDDS schools in Germany pursuing education careers.
- GABBARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – High school seniors with preference to those in Florida and Ohio.
- GOUGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – High school seniors entering college to study journalism or English and will teach.
- HANSHAW FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – Students in the field of music education, with a specific interest in choral music.
- HOLM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – High school seniors from California with preference to Oakland and Bay Area students.
- KERSEY/OGLESBY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – High school seniors preparing to major in elementary education or early childhood education with preference to male students from IN, KY, NC, OH, SC, TN, VA, WV.
- PETERMICHEL FAMILY FUND – Catholic high school seniors with preference to those who are members of any of the following Catholic parishes: St. Patrick’s in Cairo, Ill.; Pope Pius X in Chula Vista, Cal.; or St. Vincent’s in Bedford, Ind., or who are students at Bedford North Lawrence High School or Monroe County Community high schools in Indiana.
- SCHMALZ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – High school seniors of need planning to pursue careers in education at any level in any subject. (Attach a statement providing details of your family’s financial need.)
- WALLING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – High school seniors 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
- WITTEN FELLOWSHIP FUND – Student teachers pursuing careers in elementary music education.

SPACE BELOW IS FOR PDK CHAPTER USE ONLY WHEN SUBMITTING APPLICATION TO PDK INTERNATIONAL

NAME OF PDK CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE (please print clearly)

TELEPHONE or E-MAIL ADDRESS

CHAPTER NAME

CHAPTER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

DATE