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Iowa PTA - H.L. Taylor Scholarship

(Please type or print clearly)

Deadline: February 1 - No faxes accepted

An individual must be a graduating senior of an Iowa public high school (or equivalent of an accredited Iowa public institution). The student's high school must be in a PTA school district. The student's high school need not have a PTA (or PTSA), but it must be in a school district that has a PTA (or PTSA) within the district.

The student must be a member of a PTA (or PTSA) in Iowa or be sponsored by a member of a PTA (or PTSA) in Iowa. The sponsor may be a parent, guardian, or any other PTA (or PTSA) member.

The student must have been a resident of the state of Iowa for at least one year prior to graduation.

The scholarship must be used for full-time study at an accredited Iowa college or university, Iowa area vocational school, or other post high school training institution. Students attending institutions that train for specific professions are considered eligible as long as the institutions are licensed by the state of Iowa and have proper professional recognition.

Grants will not exceed \$500. The number of grants given and the amount will depend on funds available to Iowa PTA in any given year. Selection is based upon financial need, academic record, candidate's potential for success, references, extra-curricular involvement and community activities.

Fill in the application completely. Please type or print clearly.

If any of your responses require additional space, you may attach extra sheets - label clearly & attach firmly!

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Telephone (____) _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Permanent Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Date and place of birth _____

How long have you been a resident of Iowa _____ Social Security # _____
(years and months)

Family's adjusted gross income (from last year's tax return) - **REQUIRED** \$ _____

Number of siblings still at home _____ Total of family members in college next year (including applicant) _____

Father or guardian's name and occupation _____

Mother or guardian's name and occupation _____

Institution you are planning to attend for the coming year _____

Address of institution _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

State briefly your future educational plans and goals _____

EDUCATIONAL RECORD

High School _____
(name) (address) (city) (zip)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Date of Graduation	Grade Point Average (4.0 scale)	ACT Score	SAT Score	Class Rank/Size

Have you earned college credit while attending high school? _____ Yes _____ No
If "yes", include information with transcript.

PERSONAL LETTER

Please attach a personal letter giving a short biography and an explanation why you are applying for this scholarship. Include a paragraph explaining why you have selected your chosen vocation.

ACHIEVEMENT EXAMPLE

Please attach **one** example of your ability in any field. i.e. an award in extracurricular activities, a project for academic classes or outside activities, a written assignment from a class (**copy only as this will not be returned**).

TRANSCRIPT

A copy of your high school transcript should be included in the mailing with your application.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

List top ten on a separate sheet. (Do **NOT** send copies or examples.)

REFERENCES

Three (3) letters of reference are required. Letters may come from, but are not limited to, teachers, principals, counselors, superintendents, community leaders, and employers. The letters of references should be included in the single mailing with all other application materials.

List the persons from whom you have requested letters of reference.

Name	Address	Title	Relationship to Applicant
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PTA AFFILIATION

Are you a member of a PTA or PTSA in Iowa? _____ If yes, PTA or PTSA name _____
(Yes or No)

If you are NOT a PTA member, name of sponsor who is a member _____
The sponsor may be a parent, guardian, or any other PTA (or PTSA) member.

Sponsor's signature _____ Name of sponsor's PTA _____

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Send completed application form, transcript, achievement example, personal letter, list of extracurricular activities and honors, and letters of reference all in **ONE MAILING** to: Iowa PTA

8345 University Blvd., Suite F-1
Des Moines, IA 50325

If you have questions call: (515) 225-4197 or (800) 475-4782 or email: ia_office@pta.org

Deadline for all materials: February 1 (postmark) - NO FAXES ACCEPTED

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____