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JENKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP for Teacher Education

The Jenkins Memorial Scholarship was inaugurated in October, 1946, as a special Golden Anniversary Project. In 1947 the fund was established as a permanent project as a living memorial to the young people who lost their lives in military service during WWII and was named for one of them, Clifford N. Jenkins, Jr., son of Margaret Jenkins, New York State PTA President 1944-1947 and National PTA President 1961-1964. The purpose of the project is to assist outstanding students in preparing for the teaching profession.

- AMOUNT** \$3000 paid in installments as follows:
\$700 paid at the end of the first two academic years (usually at the end of the spring semester) after official transcript is received confirming contract compliance.
\$800 paid at the conclusion of the third academic year upon receipt of official transcript confirming contract compliance.
\$800 paid upon receipt of official transcript stating course completion, degree completion and recommendation for teacher certification.
- CRITERIA** Character and personality, academic achievement, and potential teaching ability.
- APPLICATIONS** Applications will be made available on the New York State PTA web site (www.nyspta.org) on or about September 15. Notification of availability will be sent to guidance counselors in public high schools that have a PTA unit in good standing in their school district, and to unit/council presidents.
EACH HIGH SCHOOL MAY SUBMIT TWO (2) CANDIDATES.
- ELIGIBILITY** Public high school seniors who:
1. plan to prepare for a teaching career
 2. plan to attend a college of the State University of New York for baccalaureate degree in education **-OR-**
plan to attend a two year community college before transferring to a baccalaureate degree program in education in a college of State University of New York.
 3. have not accepted scholarships exceeding the monetary value of \$16,000.

**SELECTION
OF WINNER**

Applications are reviewed by a committee of educators and members of the New York State PTA Board of Managers. Candidates whose applications pass the initial screening are invited to appear for personal interviews on either Saturday, March 11 or Saturday, March 18, at their chosen location. Candidates **must attend the entire interview process** to continue eligibility.

REQUIREMENTS

Students awarded a scholarship are required to do the following:

1. Official education curriculum transcripts will be mailed to the state office at the conclusion of the academic year.
2. If the education curriculum is changed to another major the scholarship then becomes a loan.
3. The scholar will submit to the New York State PTA documentation of graduation and recommendation for New York State teaching certification before the final scholarship payment is distributed.

DEADLINE

Completed applications must be sent to the New York State PTA Office postmarked, not metered, by January 15, 2006

WINNERS

Winners, known as Jenkins Scholars, are notified on or about May 1st and receive a contractual agreement which must be signed and returned to the New York State PTA office.

**ALL INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11
AND MARCH 18, 2006**

No alternate dates will be scheduled.

5. Have you applied for any other scholarships? Yes No
If yes, list scholarships with amount of each _____

6. Are you the recipient of any other scholarships (veterans, corporations, etc.)? Yes * No
If yes, list scholarships with the amount of each: _____

*NOTE: The acceptance of other scholarships or grants exceeding \$16,000 (sixteen thousand dollars) would make you ineligible for a Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education.

7. High school government office(s) held: _____

8. Name of high school honor society to which you have been elected, if any: _____

9. List any high school honors received: _____

10. Name your primary extra-curricular activities in high school: _____

11. List your out-of-school activities: _____

12. List your hobbies: _____

13. List any work experience you have held: _____

Using the space provided below (attached sheets will not be considered), Please **type** a statement of not more than 300 words: **“I want to be a teacher because...”**

I have carefully read the information on page (1) of this form and I fully understand the requirements and obligations of the New York State PTA Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education for which I am making this application. I understand that I must enroll in a baccalaureate degree program for education at a State University of New York or two-year Community College to prepare for teaching should I be awarded a Jenkins Memorial Scholarship.

Date_____

Student Signature_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

NOTE: COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITH TRANSCRIPT MUST BE POSTMARKED, NOT METERED, BY JANUARY 15, 2006, TO BE CONSIDERED. FAXED COPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

PRINCIPAL'S OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S RECOMMENDATION (CONFIDENTIAL)

PART B - INSTRUCTION TO PRINCIPAL OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

1. Please complete all information on this form. **The transcript is the only attachment allowed.** All supplemental sheets (including an essay attached rather than using the space provided and recommendations) will not be considered.
2. Attach the student's official transcript to the completed original application.
3. Check to see if student has completed **all information** requested on PART A of application. **Absence of the PTA code number will disqualify the application.**
4. Send the completed application and with the and transcript to:
**Twin Projects Chairman
New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.
One Wembley Court
Albany, New York 12205-3830**

(NAME OF APPLICANT)

1. In your opinion has the applicant an aptitude for teaching? _____
Give reasons _____

2. On what do you base your estimate of the applicant? (Please check the appropriate items.)
 Personal Acquaintance Reports of Instructors Personal Observations
 Casual Acquaintance School Records _____

3. Class Rank of Applicant _____ Number in Class _____

4. Actual Average (3 1/2 years to January of Senior year) _____

5. Weighted Average _____

6. SAT: Verbal _____ Math _____ Date ____/____/____

ACT: Composite _____ Date ____/____/____ (Please submit scores for either SAT, ACT or both)

7. How long has the applicant been a student in your school? _____

8. Write a short statement below on the applicant with regard to the following characteristics:
SCHOLARSHIP _____

PERSONALITY _____

LEADERSHIP _____

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP _____

RESPONSIBILITY _____

INITIATIVE _____

Note: This form must be filled out completely for the application to be considered. SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION PAGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Name of Principal or Guidance Counselor _____
(Type or Print)

Signature _____

* If other than principal or guidance counselor, have you been authorized to make this report for him/her? _____

School District _____

School _____

Address of School _____

Telephone Number of School _____ Date _____

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