

2016 PDK Prospective Educator SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PDK CHAPTER APPLICATION

The PDK Educational Foundation annually awards scholarships to prospective educators. This application form is for high school seniors who intend to attend college and major in education and whose application is submitted to the local PDK chapter for consideration. Once completed, this application must be returned by March 25, 2016, to the following PDK chapter representative:

To be completed by PDK Chapter Representative:

PDK Chapter Name Johns Hopkins University PDK Chapter Number 0041

PDK Chapter Representative's Name Joyce P. Webb, Ph.D

E-mail jpwebb1@comcast.net Phone 443-759-9030

Mailing Address _____ E-mail Only _____ City/State/Zip _____ E-mail Only _____

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Submit your completed application packet no later than March 25, 2016, to the PDK representative listed above. All applications are reviewed by a chapter screening committee that has until April 1 to forward its top two applications to PDK International for final competition.

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 and how you see yourself accomplishing this goal (about 100 words or less).
- **Reference Letter** – Please submit one letter of recommendation. The letter must be from a person familiar with your academic abilities and school activities, and should address your interest in teaching and the qualities that will make you a successful educator.
- **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.

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE:

____ Your goals statement

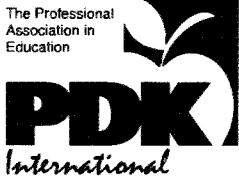
____ Reference letter

____ Transcript

____ This application form

____ FAFSA (if required)

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



Please type or print legibly in black ink.

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

What is your gender? Male Female

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

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

A copy of your academic transcript must accompany your application. Indicate if the transcript is attached or will be sent separately to the chapter representative.

- Transcript is attached.
- Transcript will be sent separately. (The transcript must be received by March 1, 2016.)

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

Once I earn my teaching certificate, I would like to teach the following students. Check only one:

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

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

OTHER ACTIVITIES

List employment and other significant extracurricular activities not mentioned above. You can 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, and should 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.

Name _____

Title _____

E-mail Address or Phone Number _____

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 and how you see yourself accomplishing this goal (about 100 words or less).