



2021 PDK PROSPECTIVE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



PDK CHAPTER APPLICATION

The PDK Scholarship Program annually awards a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a prospective educator. 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 1, 2021, to the following PDK chapter representative:

To be completed by PDK Chapter Representative:

PDK Chapter Name Racine / Kenosha PDK Chapter Number 1123

PDK Chapter Representative's Name Cheryl Kothe

E-mail ckothe@kusd.edu Phone (262)359-6313

Mailing Address 3600 – 52nd Street City/State/Zip Kenosha, WI 53144

APPLICATION PROCEDURES, SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS, AND AWARDS INFORMATION

Submit your completed application packet no later than March 1, 2021, to the PDK representative listed above. All applications are reviewed by a chapter screening committee that has until March 31st, 2021, to submit the top two applications to PDK Chapter for final selection. Finalist will be notified of acceptance by April 30, 2021.

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.
- **Disclosure Form** – (*See attached form.*)

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE (Please check before submission.):

Your goals statement

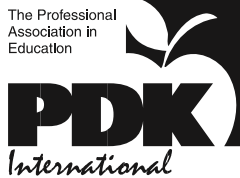
Reference letter

Transcript

This application form

Disclosure Form

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



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Please type or print legibly in black ink.

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

What is your gender? Male Female Other/prefer not to disclose

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

- White, not Latino Latino/Hispanic/Latino of any kind
- Black/African American Asian American Indian/Native American
- Pacific Islander Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Other/prefer not to disclose _____

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 April 15, 2021.)

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

School accepted to and plan to attend: _____

Intended College Major: _____

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

- Preschool/Early Childhood Elementary students (grades PK–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.



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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.

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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 _____ Phone Number _____

GOALS STATEMENT

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In the event of my selection for this scholarship, I authorize Phi Delta Kappa to share my name, image, general student information (major, school, year, etc.) and award amount to my school and the media.

I am aware that if I am awarded a Phi Delta Kappa Prospective Educator Scholarship, **I will be required to:**

1. Submit a picture to be used in publicizing the award.
2. Deliver a thank you note to the committee for the selection.

My signature below indicates that all information submitted is correct, complete, honestly represented and that the vision essay is entirely my own work. A parent or guardian's signature is required if the student is under the age of 18 at the time of application.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if student is under 18)

Date