

**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 1, 2017, to the following PDK chapter representative:

**To be completed by PDK Chapter Representative:**

PDK Chapter Name Kutztown University PDK Chapter Number 1116

PDK Chapter Representative's Name Dr. George Sirrakos

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Mailing Address Kutztown University, 15200 Kutztown Rd. City/State/Zip Kutztown, PA 19530

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Submit your completed application packet no later than March 1, 2017, 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.

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

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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, 2017.)

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).



## ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS WITH SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

While most PDK Prospective Educator Scholarships are available to members of Educators Rising, Kappan Kids, seniors who have one reference from a good-standing Kappan, PDK undergraduates, or chapter-submitted applicants who intend to major in a field of education, some PDK scholarships have specific eligibility criteria. Please review the list below and check those for which you are eligible. You may check more than one box. **Whether you are eligible for any of the following specific scholarships, your application will still be considered for general Prospective Educator Scholarships.**

- Sandra Joy Crowther Scholarship – Students with demonstrated financial need who are planning to pursue careers in education at any level in any subject. **If this box is checked, you must include a copy of your FAFSA form.**
- Gabbard Memorial Scholarship – Preference to students from Ohio or Florida.
- Gough Memorial Scholarship – Students entering college to study journalism or English who will teach.
- Holm Memorial Scholarship – Students from California who are pursuing education careers, with preference to Oakland and Bay Area students.
- Indiana University Scholarship – Students from the state of Indiana, with preference to those planning to attend Indiana University.
- Greater Siouxland Iowa Chapter Scholarship – Students from the state of Iowa who plan to teach.
- J. Arnold Webb Scholarship – Student must enroll in a historically black college or university listed at [www2.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whhbcu/edlite-list.html](http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whhbcu/edlite-list.html).
- Kersey/Oglesby Family Scholarship – Students preparing to major in elementary education or early childhood education with preference to male students from Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, or West Virginia.
- Montclair State University Chapter Scholarship – Students living in North New Jersey.
- The Central Ohio Higher Education Scholarship – Sigma Chapter, Ohio State University Endowed Fund – Students living in the Central Ohio Area of Franklin, Delaware, Licking, Union, Madison, Pickaway and Fairfield counties with preference to students majoring in education at Otterbein University, Ohio State University, Capital University or Ohio Dominican University.
- Petermichel Family Fund – Catholic students with preference to those who are members of any of the following Catholic parishes: St. Patrick’s in Cairo, Illinois; Pope Pius X in Chula Vista, California; or St. Vincent’s in Bedford, Indiana; Holy Spirit Parish at Geist, Fishers Indiana, or who are students at Bedford North Lawrence High School or Monroe County Community high schools in Indiana.
- Schmalz Family Scholarship – Students with demonstrated financial need who are planning to pursue careers in education at any level in any subject. **If this box is checked, you must include a copy of your FAFSA form.**
- University of Texas/El Paso Scholarship – Students from the state of Texas who plan to teach.
- Walling Family Scholarship – Students 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. Circle parents’ current status: Active or Retired. List years of U.S. Army service \_\_\_\_\_.
- Lucy and John Wood Scholarship – Students from the state of Ohio.