



2017 PDK Prospective Educator SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PDK CHAPTER APPLICATION

The PDK Educational Foundation annually awards scholarships to prospective educators. This application form is for college juniors and seniors who intend to major in education and enter the field of teaching. This application along with supporting documents must be submitted to the local PDK chapter for consideration by **15 March 2017**.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- Submit your completed application and other documents by mail no later than **15 March 2017**, to PDK Chapter Scholarship Chair: **Laura Metzger, 5723 Dhaka View, San Antonio, TX 78250**.
- *Please type or print legibly in black ink.*

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 teaching style, teaching philosophy, and should address your interest in teaching and the qualities that will make you a successful educator.
- **Educational Philosophy** – Please submit an essay of at least 500 words describing your educational philosophy. Your essay should include how you will incorporate it in the classroom.
- **Transcript** – Include a copy of your college transcript.

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE:

- ____ Goals Statement
- ____ Reference letter
- ____ Educational Philosophy Essay
- ____ Transcript
- ____ This application form

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



LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
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STREET ADDRESS	CITY, STATE	ZIP OR POSTAL CODE
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E-MAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOOL NAME

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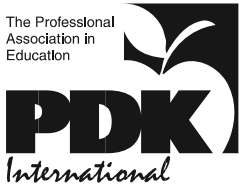
What is your gender? ☐ Male ☐ Female

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

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

Once I earn my teaching certificate, I would consider teaching the following students.

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



REFERENCE

List the person you have asked to provide your letter of reference. The letter must be from a person familiar with your teachings style and teaching philosophy, 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.

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).

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

List activities in which you have worked with others in a teaching or learning capacity. Include any educationally-focused clubs or organizations to which you belong.

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.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

List any service projects in which you have participated. These activities could be both in school and outside of school.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

List employment and other significant extracurricular activities not mentioned above.