



2009 PDK Prospective Educator **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The PDK Educational Foundation annually awards scholarships to prospective educators.

Unless individual scholarships indicate other or additional criteria, eligible applicants are

- high school seniors intending to major in education or
- undergraduate members of PDK who are enrolled in an education program at the college level.

The submission deadline to the chapter is **February 1, 2009**.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE LOCAL PDK CHAPTER.

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THIS PDK CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE:

Name _____	Joanne I Shelmidine	_____	pter _____
Address _____	President, Chapter #1505	_____	ail _____
_____	Middle-level Teacher	_____	ic _____
	9 High St		
APPLICANT	Adams, NY 13605		

- Submit your completed application packet no later than **February 1, 2009**, to the PDK chapter that distributed it (see chapter address above). All applications are reviewed first by a chapter screening committee that has until March 1 to forward its top two applications to PDK International for final competition. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the local chapter concerning your application status.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- **Essay** – Key or type your response to the essay question on 8 1/2 x 11-inch white paper. Include your full name on each page. Limit your response to 500 words or less. (NOTE: An average double-spaced page is about 300 words.) PDK identifies one best essay from the finalist pool and provides an additional financial award to the recipient.
- **Reference Letters** – Two letters of reference are required, and only two will be accepted. One letter must be from a person familiar with your academic abilities and school activities; the second letter may come from a person of your choice. Both letters should address your interest in teaching and the qualities that will make you a successful educator. Your full name should appear at the top of each letter of recommendation.
- **Transcript** – Your high school counselor or college academic advisor must make available a copy of your transcript. High school counselors also must determine class size, class rank, and grade point average. If your high school uses percentages instead of letter grades, the standard for converting percentages to letter grades (i.e., 93-100=A, 86-92=B, etc.) *must* be included.

DOCUMENTATION CHECK LIST

Submit the following as a packet in this order:

- ___ APPLICATION
- ___ REFERENCE #1
- ___ REFERENCE #2
- ___ ESSAY
- ___ TRANSCRIPT

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Essay must be typed or keyed.
2. Include your full name on each page of the application.
3. Do not send folders, binders, photographs, or other attachments.
4. Make a copy of the completed application for your records.

REMINDER: Deadline is February 1, 2009

FOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY.
 PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE.

Please type or print legibly in black ink.

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

- GENDER: Put "M" for male or "F" for female in the box to the left.
- STUDENT STATUS: Put "HS" for High School Senior or "C" for College Undergraduate.*
 *NOTE: Undergraduate college students must be members of Phi Delta Kappa and must provide their membership ID number, _____ (required for college undergraduate applicants)

MEMBERSHIP ID NUMBER

- ETHNICITY: (Optional) Indicate one classification and put the number corresponding to it in the box to the left.
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| 1. White/Caucasian | 3. Hispanic (Non-White) | 5. North America Native/Alaska Native |
| 2. Asian/Pacific Islander | 4. Black | 6. Other: _____ |

- ACADEMIC RECORD: A copy of your academic transcript must accompany your application. Indicate if the transcript is attached or will be sent separately by placing the appropriate number in the box to the left. The transcript must be received by February 1, 2009. 1. Transcript is attached. 2. Transcript will be sent separately.

GPA* _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____ SAT/ACT Score _____

*NOTE: Grade point averages are to be figured on a 4.0 scale.

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE	TELEPHONE NUMBER			
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE or PROVINCE	ZIP or POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
NAME OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR COLLEGE ADVISOR		E-MAIL or TELEPHONE		

- KAPPAN KID: Put "Y" if parent(s), guardian(s) or grandparent(s) is a member of Phi Delta Kappa International. Put "N" if none are members of PDK. PDK ID # is required below.
- FEA: Put "Y" if you are a member of a PDK FEA Chapter - Future Educators Association - and give the name of your FEA advisor below and the six digit number for your chapter. Put "N" if you are not a member of a PDK FEA Chapter.
 Advisor's Name _____ Six digit chapter # (from FEA advisor) _____

- EDUCATION MAJOR: PDK scholarships for prospective educators are awarded to students pursuing careers in education. Select one of the academic majors below and put the corresponding number in the box to the left.*

*NOTE: High school applicants must select a likely teaching major. College applicants must indicate their current teaching major.

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| (05) Early Childhood Education | (10) Elementary Education | (15) Middle School Education | (20) **Secondary Education | (25) **Higher Education | (26) Special Education |
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- **If secondary or higher education is marked above, indicate the subject area you plan to teach. Put number in the box to the left.

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| (41) Art | (45) Family/Consumer Science | (51) Music | (54) Social Sciences |
| (42) Business | (46) Technology Education | (52) Physical Education | (55) Speech and Dramatics |
| (43) English and/or Language Arts | (50) Mathematics | (53) Science | (56) Other _____ |

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): List the name(s) of your parent(s) or guardian(s) below. Also indicate if either is a member of PDK (put "Y" for yes or "N" for no in the box) and if either is active or retired from military service.

_____	<input type="checkbox"/> ID # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	_____
MOTHER'S NAME	PDK MEMBER AND ID	ACTIVE/RETIRED MILITARY AND BRANCH	YEARS OF SERVICE
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> ID # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	_____
FATHER'S NAME	PDK MEMBER AND ID	ACTIVE/RETIRED MILITARY AND BRANCH	YEARS OF SERVICE

If GRANDPARENT(S) is a PDK Member:

_____	<input type="checkbox"/> ID # _____
GRANDPARENT'S NAME	PDK MEMBER AND ID

