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December 13, 2016

Dear Senior Advisor,

Once again the Illinois PTA will be providing scholarship funds to two graduating high school seniors. The students must reside in and be attending Illinois public high schools.

The Scholarship awards are:

\$3,000.00 to the 1<sup>st</sup> place student for education related expenses; and

\$2,000.00 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place student for education related expenses

The application process for the Illinois PTA Scholarships is now open on our website. The application has been simplified for the ease of your students.

Please direct your graduating seniors who are interested in pursuing a degree in education or an education-related degree program to the Illinois PTA website. The direct address to the application process is:

[www.illinoispta.org/scholarshipapplication.html](http://www.illinoispta.org/scholarshipapplication.html).

Enclosed is a flyer that you may duplicate and pass on to your students. This flyer explains the eligibility requirements and lists the web address for the application.

Thank you for dedicating your professional career to the children of Illinois. Your contributions are assisting our children in achieving their dreams!

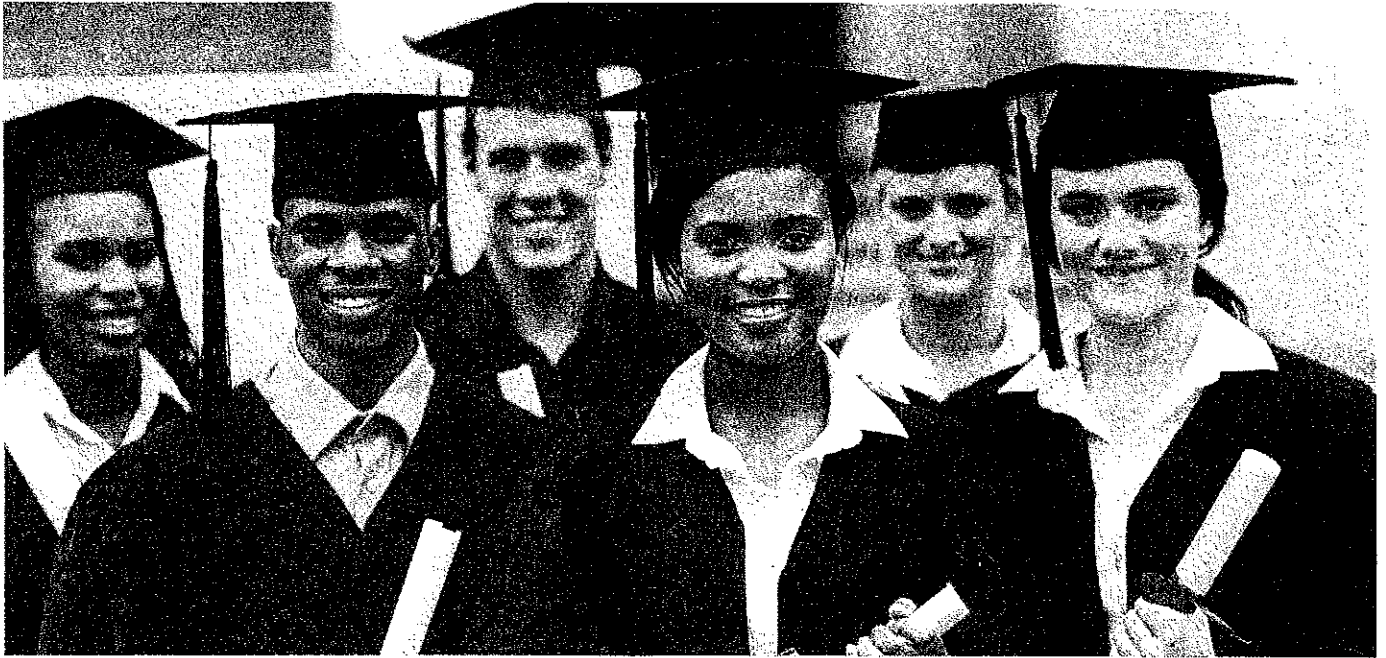
Sincerely,

Nicole Fentem  
Vice President of Programs

# Scholarships

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**Application Deadline: February 15, 2017**

Apply online at [illinoispta.org/scholarshipapplication.html](http://illinoispta.org/scholarshipapplication.html)

**1st Place Award \$3,000**

**2nd Place Award \$2,000**

## Eligibility Requirements

1. High School seniors graduating from an Illinois Public school;
2. Grade Point Average of 3.0 or above in a non-weighted 4.0 scale. Please convert the GPA if it is weighted and/or a 5.0 scale.
3. Enrolling in a college or university in education or education-related degree program, which may include: Librarians, Instructional Media Specialists, School Nurses, School Psychologists, or Social Workers (all of which require certification from a State Board of Education).

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