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### Iowa PTA - H.L. Taylor Scholarship

(Please type or print clearly)

**Deadline: February 1 - No faxes accepted**

Applicant must be a graduating senior of an Iowa public high school that has a PTA in the school district and must be a resident of the state of Iowa for one year prior to graduation. Applicant must be a PTA or PTSA in Iowa or be sponsored by a PTA member (parent, guardian, teacher or other PTA or PTSA member). The scholarship must be used for full-time study at an accredited Iowa college, university, vocational school, or other post high school training institution. Students attending institutions that train for specific professions are considered eligible as long as the institutions are licensed by the state of Iowa and have proper professional recognition. Grants will not exceed \$500. The number of grants given and the amount will depend on funds available to Iowa PTA in any given year. Selection is based upon financial need, academic record, candidate's potential to succeed in chosen field, references, extra-curricular involvement, community activities and parental PTA involvement.

IF ANY OF YOUR RESPONSES REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SPACE, YOU MAY ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS.  
BE SURE TO LABEL CLEARLY AND ATTACH FIRMLY.

#### PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Date and place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a resident of Iowa \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
(years and months)

Family's adjusted gross income (from last year's tax return) - **REQUIRED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings still at home \_\_\_\_\_ Total of family members in college next year (including applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Father or guardian's name and occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or guardian's name and occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current PTA Member? Yes No

If not, please list current PTA sponsor member and school: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you are planning to attend for the coming year \_\_\_\_\_

Address of institution \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

State briefly your future educational plans and goals \_\_\_\_\_

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#### EDUCATIONAL RECORD

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (address) (city) (zip)

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank/Size \_\_\_\_\_

**4.0 SCALE**

Have you earned college credit while attending high school? Yes No If "yes", include information with transcript.

**PERSONAL LETTER**

Please attach a personal letter giving a short biography and an explanation why you are applying for this scholarship. Include a paragraph explaining why you have selected your chosen vocation. This must be typed to be considered for scholarship.

**ACHIEVEMENT EXAMPLE**

Please attach **one** example of your ability in any field. i.e. an award in extracurricular activities, a project for academic classes or outside activities, a written assignment from a class (**copy only as this will not be returned**). This is a requirement to be considered for scholarship.

**TRANSCRIPT**

A copy of your high school transcript should be included in the mailing with your application.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

List top ten on a separate sheet. (Do **NOT** send copies or examples.) This must be typed.

**STUDENT/PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN PTA**

PTA membership years for yourself and/or parents and any leadership/committee positions throughout student's school years.

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**PAID WORK EXPERIENCE (Employment Record)**

Type of Work	Location	Dates
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**REFERENCES**

Three (3) letters of reference are required. Letters may come from, but are not limited to, teachers, principals, counselors, superintendents, community leaders, and employers. The letters of references should be included in the single mailing with all other application materials.

List the persons from whom you have requested letters of reference.

Name	Address	Title	Relationship to Applicant
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**Send completed application form, transcript, achievement example, personal letter, list of extracurricular activities and honors, and letters of reference all in ONE MAILING to:**

Iowa PTA  
5619 NW 86<sup>th</sup> #600  
Johnston, IA 50131-2955

If you have questions call: (515) 225-4197 or (800) 475-4782

**Deadline for all materials: FEBRUARY 1 -- POSTMARK - NO FAXES ACCEPTED**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_