

Teacher Education Scholarship (TES): Information



What is the Teacher Education Scholarship?

Each year Oregon PTA awards a limited number of tuition scholarships to high school seniors or college students who are Oregon residents who want to teach in Oregon at an elementary or secondary school. The scholarship may be used at any Oregon **public** college or university that trains teachers or that transfers credits in education.

The scholarship is a non-renewable \$500 merit award; however, winners may re-apply subsequent years.

How are the Scholarships Funded?

Teacher Education Scholarships (TES) are financed by the contributions of local PTA/PTSA units, councils, individuals, Honorary Life Achievement Award fees, and by a basket raffle held each year at the annual Oregon PTA convention. All monies received for the fund are used for scholarships. There are no administrative costs deducted from the account.

The number of scholarships awarded each year depends on the amount received from all sources. In 2009, seven (7) scholarships were awarded.

Your tax-deductible contribution may be sent to:

Oregon PTA
TES Contribution
4506 SE Belmont, Suite 108-B
Portland, OR 97215

Thank you for your support of Oregon's future teachers!

How to apply for a TES Scholarship

Applications are accepted from January 1, 2010, through March 22, 2010, for Fall, 2010 awards. Applications may be sent by fax, email or regular post. All applications must be received in the Oregon PTA office by March 22, 2010.

If you cannot print the application, you may send a written request for one to be mailed to you. All written requests for applications must include a stamped (at least .67), self addressed, #10 envelope. Send written requests with the SASE to the address below:

Send written requests for applications
and/or completed applications to:

Oregon PTA
TES
4506 SE Belmont, Suite 108-B
Portland, OR 97215

Completed applications, only:

Email: or_office@pta.org
Fax: 503.234.6024

TES Applicant Requirements

Applicants must:

- ✓ Be an Oregon resident;
- ✓ Be attending an Oregon **public** college or university that trains teachers or transfers education credits;
- ✓ Major in education with the goal of becoming a primary or secondary teacher at an Oregon school.

Criteria for choosing winning applicants will include:

- ✓ Academics
- ✓ Character
- ✓ Knowledge of PTA

Scholarship winners for Fall 2010 will be selected by May 31, 2010. Recipients will be notified by mail.

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