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Scholarships for Education or Education-Related Majors Available!

To: Public High School Guidance Counselors/Career Centers
Re: The 2010-2011 Illinois PTA, Lillian E. Glover, Scholarship Program

The Illinois PTA, in a continuing effort to encourage students to enter the Field of Education or an Education Related Degree Program, has designed its 2010-2011 Scholarship Program.

Qualified seniors from every public high school in Illinois are eligible!

ILLINOIS PTA OFFERS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ENSURE A FUTURE with QUALIFIED, CERTIFIED EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS IN EVERY CLASSROOM.

Two scholarships will be awarded in each of Illinois PTA's 5 Field Service Areas:

1st Place ---- \$2,500.00

2nd Place ---- \$1,500.00

ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Upper 33% of class.
2. Graduating senior, preparing to enter an Education or Education-related degree program requiring certification from a state board of education.
3. Application postmarked on or before February 15, 2011 and returned to the Illinois PTA Scholarship Chairman information below/

ENCLOSED IN THIS PACKET

- * Four (4) applications. (Feel free to photocopy.) Application can also be downloaded at www.illinoispta.org.
* Poster for Career Ed Center or Guidance Office. Please display in a prominent place for all students to read.

PLEASE DESTROY OUTDATED APPLICATIONS. Application forms from prior years will not be accepted.

Thank you for your assistance in promoting this PTA Education Scholarship opportunity.

Sincerely,

Colleen Charaska

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LILLIAN E. GLOVER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Illinois PTA Scholarships are one-year, non-renewable awards, given to two students in each of the 5 Field Service Areas who are enrolling in a college or university in the FIELD OF EDUCATION or EDUCATION-RELATED DEGREE PROGRAM:

Two scholarships will be awarded in each of Illinois PTA's 5 Field Service Areas:

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2nd Place ---- \$1,500.00

ELIGIBILITY

- High School seniors graduating from an Illinois public high school;
Upper 33% of class;
Enrolling in a college or university in an 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);
Completed application postmarked on or before February 15, 2011

SEND THE FOLLOWING TO:

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Melrose Park, IL 60164
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- Application, COMPLETELY FILLED OUT, not to exceed space provided, typed or legibly printed in black ink. (Application can also be downloaded from www.illinoispta.org);
TRANSCRIPT of high school credits and grades, including the first semester of the senior year;

NOTE: Failure to follow all of these instructions may be cause for rejecting your application.

The selections are made by the field service area scholarship selection committee, based on the following: Student Statement, Scholastic Ability, Leadership Qualities, School Activities, and Out-of-School Activities.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact, Illinois PTA VP of Program Services at c_charaska@comcast.net or 847.455-3069



Signature of Field Service Area Representative

Date

Please indicate if this applicant qualifies as one of the following:
1st Place Winner
2nd Place Winner
1st Alternate
2nd Alternate
For Field Service Area Representative use only

STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT _____
(Please print) Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Street City County Zip Code

Date of Birth Home Phone () e-mail

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

1. I authorize the school to release all necessary information to the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers.
2. I certify that if I am granted this scholarship I will attend a university or college, and will be enrolled in a curriculum program to prepare me for a degree in the field of education or an education related degree program, which requires certification from a State Board of Education.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

STATEMENT FROM SCHOOL

This statement is being submitted regarding _____, who is an applicant for an Illinois PTA Scholarship. I understand that this statement will be treated as confidential by the field service area scholarship selection committee of the Illinois PTA.

THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT WILL, ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS GRADUATE FROM

HIGH SCHOOL, on

Name of High School

Date

Address of School

()

Telephone

AND WILL RANK _____ IN A CLASS OF _____

College Admission Test Scores: ACT _____ SAT _____ Others _____

Signature of School Administrator and Title

Date

STUDENT STATEMENT

PROJECTED AREA OF STUDY _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING. **LIMIT YOUR ANSWERS TO THE SPACE ON THIS PAGE.**

A. Why do you want to enter the field of education?

B. Explain how Parent Involvement enhances educational growth.

ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

PLEASE LIST THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

(Please do not use less than a 10-pt. Font) **LIMIT YOUR ANSWERS TO THE SPACE ON THIS PAGE.**

1. **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** (athletics, clubs, programs, publications, etc.):

Include offices and/or positions held. Indicate number of years of participation for each activity.

2. **OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** (work experiences, volunteer activity, community, church, scouts, etc.):

Include offices and/or positions held.

3. **RECOGNITION AND AWARDS** (any National, State, Local or School awards):

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ILLINOIS PTA

LILLIAN E. GLOVER SCHOLARSHIP

... available to graduating Seniors planning to major in Education



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\$ 1,500.00 - 2nd Place

**in each of the Illinois PTA's 5
Field Service Areas**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
February 15th 2011**

**Applications available
from your counselor**

**For more information,
see: www.illinoispta.org
or contact c_charaska@comcast.net**

ELIGIBILITY

- Graduating from any Illinois public high school
- In the upper 33% of graduating class
- Entering an Education or Education-related degree program