

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Virginia PTA Scholarship Program is open to high school seniors who are residents of Virginia. Students must attend a Virginia high school whose PTA/PTSA is a unit in good standing. The student must plan to enroll in a Virginia college or university by September and plan to pursue a career in teaching or other youth-serving profession.

In early December, we will mail scholarship applications to high school guidance departments. In addition, applications can be found on the Virginia PTA's website at [www.vapta.org](http://www.vapta.org) under Library: Forms and Documents, Programs Library. You can also find applications on the Local Unit Resource Guide CD, which we mailed to local unit presidents in the summer.

Completed applications must be **postmarked** no later than March 1, 2010 and mailed to the Virginia PTA State Office at 1027 Wilmer Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227-2419. Faxes **will not** be accepted.

The M. Freida Koontz Scholarship in the amount of \$1,200 is awarded in memory of Ms. Koontz, who served as Executive Secretary of the SCA from 1922-1950. Another \$1,200 scholarship honors S. John Davis, Virginia's Superintendent of Schools from 1979-1989. All other scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000.

Funding for the scholarship program is available through funds obtained from PTA Life Memberships, President's Honor Awards, Distinguished Service Awards, and Student Leadership Awards, which we provide throughout the state each year. Additionally, the Virginia PTA holds an Annual Scholarship Auction at our Leadership Training Conference, and the proceeds from that auction fund the scholarship program.

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