



2026 Connecticut PTA Scholarship Application

Connecticut PTA Scholarship Award - \$1,000. This award is in memory of Christa McAuliffe, the first teacher in space who was tragically killed in the Challenger in 1986.

To be considered for this award a student must be attending a college or university to pursue a career in teaching. The applicant must submit a one (1) page essay answering the question **"The reason I am entering the teaching profession is. . ."** (refer to application)

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Postsecondary Institution You Expect to Attend: _____

High School: _____

PTA Presidents Name: _____

Please complete the application above. In addition, please submit the following with your application:

1. A one-page (1) essay beginning with the sentence: **"The reason I am entering the teaching profession is.."** Your essay must not exceed one page.
2. A one-page (1) summary/listing of your school/community involvement. Must not exceed one page.
3. A letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor, teacher, or principal from your high school.
4. A recent copy of your grades, showing your GPA.

In the event you are selected as a scholarship award recipient, you will receive a letter from our office with additional information.

Please submit this application to your Guidance Dept or Career Center By _____

Applicant's Signature _____

PTA MISSION

To Make Every Child's Potential a Reality by Engaging and Empowering Families and Communities to Advocate for All Children