



2019 PDK Prospective Educator Scholarship

PDK CHAPTER 12, UT AUSTIN

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) Chapter 12 at the University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin) annually awards scholarships to **seniors attending an Austin area public high school who intend to attend college in Texas, major in education, and ultimately teach in Texas public schools**. The completed application **must be submitted either electronically or by mail** to the following PDK Chapter 12 Scholarship Representative **no later than March 27, 2020**. **Do NOT send the application to your school or to PDK International headquarters.**

PDK Chapter Name: **The University of Texas at Austin**

PDK Chapter Number: **12**

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications may be completed electronically using the “fillable PDF form” or may be printed as a blank form and handwritten. However, electronic applications are preferred. If handwritten, each letter and word must be legible to qualify for consideration. All parts of the application must be completed. Submit your completed application packet electronically via email or by mail postmarked **no later than March 27, 2019, to the PDK Chapter 12 Scholarship Representative identified above**. Do NOT send the application to your school or to PDK International headquarters. All complete applications that are submitted by March 27 will be reviewed by a chapter screening committee.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- **Goals Statement** – You have decided as a goal that you want to become a teacher. Please share your vision as to what that means to you, what or who inspired you to become a teacher, and how you see yourself accomplishing this goal. Space is provided for your response at the end of the application. Do not exceed the space limitation. **Be sure to include the name of the college/university you plan to attend and confirm that you plan to enroll no later than the following Fall semester (i.e., Fall 2019).**
- **Reference Letter** – Please submit one letter of recommendation. The letter must be from a person familiar with your academic abilities and school activities. The letter should also address your interest in teaching and the qualities that will make you a successful educator. The letter must accompany the application.
- **Transcript** – Request a copy of your high school transcript from your school counselor. Your transcript must include class size, class rank, and grade point average and must provide evidence of your academic success. The transcript may be attached to the application or may be sent separately to the Chapter 12 representative. In any case, the transcript must be submitted to the Chapter Scholarship Representative **no later than March 27**.

YOUR COMPLETED PDK CHAPTER 12 PROSPECTIVE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

Your goals statement

Reference letter

Transcript

The application form completed in its entirety

Do not send folders, binders, photographs, or other attachments. Make a copy of the completed application for your records.

The **PDK International Educational Foundation** also awards more than 30 scholarships each year to prospective educators. Applicants may apply for both the Chapter 12 scholarship and the international scholarship. The **international** application must be completed and submitted online at <http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/>. Scholarships are available for high school seniors who are a member of *Educators Rising*, a **free** membership organization for high school students exploring the path to great teaching, even if there is no *Educators Rising* program at your school. Visit <https://www.educatorsrising.org/join-the-network/students>.