

2016 Kansas PTA Outstanding Student Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor an Outstanding Student from the state of Kansas. This award focuses on the accomplishments of the student and not necessarily on his/her service to PTA. Age is not a factor – any student Kindergarten through 12th grade may qualify. Any PTA member, unit, council or region may submit nominations. The nominee must attend a school that has a PTA unit. The honoree will be asked to attend the Kansas PTA State Convention to receive this award. Accommodations will be provided for the winner and a chaperone if overnight travel is necessary. Please read this application carefully. All PTAs involved in this application must be in good standing.

Supporting evidence, letters of recommendations or explanation from others in the school, the PTA or the community may be included as part of the maximum ten (10) pages. All documents must be single-sided, double-spaced, with a minimum 12 point type. Please do not staple pages together. Please include a photograph of the nominee.

Criteria: Nominee must be outstanding in three of the five following areas.

1. Provided outstanding leadership in school. (Can inspire, motivate or influence others)
2. Overcome odds to accomplish education (i.e. overcome a handicap to be successful).
3. Started and led an organization in the school and/or community. (Needs to be verifiable)
4. Accomplished something over and above the usual activity of other students his/her age. (Can be a personal accomplishment or one within the community)
5. Been successful academically, but not necessarily a straight "A" student.

Only address 3 of the 5 areas on this application.

Name of Student _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School District _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Nomination submitted by:

Name of person or PTA _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail application to: Kansas PTA Award Programs Chairman, 715 SW 10th, Topeka 66612

Applications must be **postmarked** by Friday, March 10, 2017 to be eligible.