



## Mary Edith Jones General Scholarship Application

Deadline: March 1

*Mary Edith Jones served as the Alabama PTA State President from 1969 to 1971 and remained an active member of the Alabama PTA Board of Directors until her death in 2013. Mrs. Jones' leadership was instrumental in the merger of Alabama PTA and the Alabama Colored Congress of Parents and Teachers during her administration.*

The Mary Edith Jones General Scholarship will be awarded to a high school graduating senior who plans to pursue higher education at any accredited institute of higher learning including vocation and trade schools as well as two-year and four-year universities. The applicant or his/her parents/guardians must be current members of a local PTA unit in good standing with Alabama PTA. This one time \$500 scholarship will be awarded at the Alabama PTA Annual State Convention and paid to the recipient's school in the summer or fall semester immediately following announcement. The recipient will be notified and invited to attend the Alabama PTA Awards Banquet.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your parent/guardian a member of your local PTSA? \_\_\_\_\_ (Be prepared to show proof of membership)

School You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

*While academic achievement and financial aid will be taken into consideration during the selection process, they are by no means the primary requirements for selection. The essay portion of the application will*

Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_

*(To be entered by the Alabama PTA Scholarship Chair)*

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a copy of your school transcript.*

Will financial aid be required for you to attend your school of choice? \_\_\_\_\_

What other scholarships have you been awarded? Please indicate the scholarship amount for each scholarship listed. \_\_\_\_\_

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List any civic and volunteer activities in which you have participated during your high school career. An additional sheet may be used if necessary. \_\_\_\_\_

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On separate paper, please provide us with a one-page maximum essay on how a family member and/or mentor has impacted your education experience and encourages your post-high school studies. Please do not indicate your name or school anywhere in the body of the essay.

Two letters of recommendation must be provided. These letters of recommendation must specifically address your impact within your high school and/or community.

**Return application and essay to Alabama PTA, 3066 Zelda Road, PMB 252, Montgomery, AL 36106. Must be postmarked no later than March 1.**

**All applicants will be notified of the scholarship committee's selection.**